H/Hum 3b
Winter 2008
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Class times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-10:25am, 117 Dabney

Europe: The Renaissance to the French Revolution

Requirements for the class:
Attendance is required. If you miss more than two classes you fail the class.
Each week you are required to turn in a paper (approx 600 words) in response to the question sheet. These should be emailed to me at jbcaltech@yahoo.com by noon on Thursday.

WEEK 1

8 JAN Introduction

10 JAN Europe and the World
Discussion of Anthony Pagden, Peoples and Empires. A History of European Migration, Exploration and Conquest, pp. 41-126 (paper)
Useful websites for this and next class
http://muweb.millerville.edu/~columbus/columbus.html
http://www1.minn.net/~keithp.cctl.htm

WEEK 2

15 JAN Europe and the World 2
Discussion of Christopher Columbus, The Four Voyages, ed. J.M. Cohen, pp. 27-123

17 JAN Columbus, The Four Voyages, pp. 206-226, 283-304
First paper on a Columbus question due

WEEK 3

22 JAN Europe and the World 3
Screening and Discussion of Aquirre or the Wrath of God

24 JAN The Renaissance 1
Discussion of Jerry Brotton, The Renaissance Bazaar, pp. 1-61, 154-183
Paper on Aguirre due
WEEK 4

29 JAN The Renaissance 2

31 JAN Renaissance Society 1
Discussion: Gene Brucker, *Giovanni and Lusanna*
Paper on Brotton due.

WEEK 5

5 FEB Renaissance Society 2
Discussion of Vasari, *The Life of Michaelangelo*

7 FEB The Reformation
Internet project. Search the internet for materials written by or about Martin Luther, Calvin, Loyola, Melanthon, Zwingli. Download materials and bring them to class. You should be prepared to say why you chose the material, what its historical significance might be, and how it could be interpreted.
Paper on either Vasari or Brucker due

WEEK 6

12 FEB The Reformation 2
Discussion of Peter Burke, *Popular Culture in early modern Europe*, pp. 207-243
INTERNET DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS DUE

14 FEB Changing values:
No paper due this week.

WEEK 7

19 FEB Changing Values
Film: Sense and Sensation

21 FEB Changing Values, James Boswell, *The London Journal*
Paper on politeness or Boswell due

WEEK 8

26 FEB The Military Revolution and state formation
Geoffrey Parker, *The Military Revolution*, pp. 1-114
28 FEB The Military revolution 2
Geoffrey Parker, The Military Revolution, pp. 115-154
Paper on Military Revolution due

WEEK 9

4 MARCH The Scientific Revolution
Steve Chapin, The Scientific Revolution

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Paper on scientific revolution due

WEEK 10

11 MARCH French Revolution 1
T.C.W. Blanning, The French Revolution. Class War or Culture Clash?
Useful websites:
http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/History/teaching/french-rev/chron.html
http://www.unlv.edu/faculty/gbrown/hist462/resources/chrono.htm

13 MARCH Conclusion
Final paper on French revolution due.

Details of book and article materials:

Christopher Columbus, The Four Voyages, ed. J.M. Cohen

Anthony Pagden, Peoples and Empires. A History of European Migration, Exploration
and Conquest. pp. 41-126 (paper)

Jerry Brotton, The Renaissance Bazaar (cloth)

Steven Shapin, The Scientific revolution (paper)
Chicago ISBN 0226750213

T.C.W. Blanning, The French Revolution. Class War or Culture Clash? (paper)
Palgrave/Macmillan, 1998
ISBN 0312175213

Geoffrey Parker, The Military Revolution (paper)

Peter Burke, Popular Culture in early modern Europe (paper)