Information about Humanities 1, Winter 2014

Syllabus

The syllabus is on the web site of the course. Go to the Ted server, http://ted.ucsd.edu; sign in with your UCSD username and password; click on Humanities 1. You can use the web site with Macs or PCs.

The class web site contains the syllabus, maps, other course materials, and announcements. There is also a discussion board so you can post questions for me, for the TAs, and for your fellow students on the readings, lectures, and discussions in section.

I will occasionally post brief texts on Google Docs and ask you to comment on them. The course web page will be linked to the posted documents. I will use your comments in lectures that deal with the those texts or with issues you raise. Your comments will be anonymous.

Communications

I do not have a campus phone number. Please communicate with me by email. I will try to answer email quickly—though if you drop me a note at 2AM, don’t expect an answer until the next morning.

Occasionally, I will communicate with the class by email to make an announcement or inform you of something you should know. Ted has your UCSD email addresses in it, so I’ll be communicating with you at that address.

Office Hour: I have set up an official office hour, Thursday 9:30-10:30. If you cannot make it at that time, make an appointment to see me at another time during the week. I will hold office hour at the coffee cart at Mandeville Hall. If you make a special appointment to see me, I’ll meet you at any convenient place on campus.

The Components of the Course

This course has three main components: Lectures, discussion sections, and readings.

Grading in the course will be based on your participation in discussion section and the completion of all assignments—the papers and the final exam. To pass the course, you must complete all assigned work and participate actively in discussion sections.

Each assignment represents a part of the total course grade. See the syllabus for the weighting of the assignments.