Humanities 2
Smarr—Spring 2018

Paper 2

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on Wednesday, May 9th. The essay should be a minimum of 5 full pages in length (no more than 7) in the Humanities format (see Mechanics section in Humanities Program Writing Handbook). A counterargument is required.

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. How similar or different is the advice from Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew and from the Koran on how to be a good, righteous person?

2. Choose one of these texts: the gospel of Matthew, Augustine’s Confessions, or the Koran, and respond to this question: Is religion in this text focused more on community or on individual faith?

3. What allowances, if any, do Paul and Augustine make for matters of this world to play in relating to God? Do they differ at all with respect to their beliefs about how this world contributes or harms their relationship to God?

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on the tab. Include all your previous Humanities papers in the folder.

Before lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for text-similarity review. Your TA will distribute the information in section. Your essay is not considered turned in until you submit the paper copy to your TA and upload the essay to turnitin.com.

Late papers will be penalized 1/3 of a letter grade per day late. If turning in a late paper, please make arrangements directly with your TA.

*All handouts are available online (http://revelle.ucsd.edu/humanities/writing-info/index.html).