Essay 1

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Monday, October 30th**. The essay should be a minimum of 5 full pages in length (no more than 7) in the Humanities format* and a counterargument is required.

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. Machiavelli and Cabeza de Vaca base their theories of proper governance on their views of human nature. Compare both authors on their view of human nature and the proper way to govern.

2. To what extent are the freedom of the Prince and the freedom of the Christian the same? In making your argument, clarify what freedom means for the Prince and for the Christian, and how Machiavelli and Luther advise them to use it.

3. Cabeza de Vaca and his companions gain religious authority as they grow into the role of medicine men. How would Machiavelli or Luther (choose one) assess both Cabeza de Vaca’s claims to authority and his use or misuse of his newfound religious status?

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on it. Include all your previous Humanities papers in the folder. Before submitting a paper copy at lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for text-similarity review. Your TA will distribute the information in section.

**Late essays.** One day late is -10% (one letter grade). Two days late, -20% (two letter grades). Essays will not be accepted after two days.

*See “Mechanics: Formatting & Submitting a Humanities Essay” in the Humanities Program Writing Handbook