Humanities 4  
Watkins—Winter 2015

Paper 1

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Monday, February 2nd**. 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. “For Locke, God plays no role in the foundation of civil authority. His account is, in its essentials, purely secular.” Agree or disagree with this idea, or modify it to fit your own assessment of the evidence.

2. Hume and Voltaire are both critical of religion, the one through philosophical argument and the other through satire (even if neither totally condemns religion). To what extent are Hume and Voltaire’s arguments about religion similar and to what extent are they different?

3. Compare and contrast Locke and Voltaire’s views on the effect property has on society.

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 textual similarity review. Information about that will be distributed and discussed in section by your TA.

Late essays will be penalized 1/3 of a letter grade *per day late.*

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