

Humanities 4
Watkins—Winter 2015

Paper 2

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Monday, March 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. How is Rousseau's understanding of progress similar to the position that Lessing and Kant share? What do these views of progress tell us about human nature?
2. "Goethe and Kant could not disagree more about the role of emotions and feelings in how to live one's life properly." Agree or disagree with the proposition, or modify it to fit your own assessment of the evidence.
3. Do our similarities or differences matter more in determining how we should act? Construct an argument that compares and contrasts two of the following authors on this question: Rousseau, Goethe, and Kant.

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>).