Humanities 5  
Cassedy—Spring 2018

Writing Assignment No. 1

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on Tuesday, May 1st. 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. Reminder: Do not use outside sources in a Humanities essay. The argument should be your own, and the only material used should be the assigned readings.

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. To what extent do Marx and Darwin agree on how historical change occurs?

2. Compare or contrast Nietzsche and Dostoevsky’s views on the origin of Christianity.

3. In “Rebellion,” Ivan states: “It’s not that I don’t accept God, Alyosha; I’m just, with the utmost respect, handing Him back my ticket” (308). How would Nietzsche respond to this statement? Would he agree or disagree with Ivan’s religious outlook?

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. One day late is -10% (one letter grade). Two days late is -20% (two letter grades). Papers will not be accepted after two days.

*Handouts are available in the Humanities Custom Handbook and online at http://revelle.ucsd.edu/humanities/resources/writing-resources.html