

Humanities 5
O'Brien—Spring 2017

Paper 1

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Wednesday, May 3rd**. 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. Use Marx to analyze the Samsa family as having typically bourgeois values.
2. In what ways does the Samsa family show their frustration over no longer being able to exploit Gregor?
3. Describe how Eliot's writing is permeated by "moralic acid," as Nietzsche uses the term in §2 & 6 of *The Antichrist*.
4. Marx presents *The Communist Manifesto* as part of a liberating revolutionary movement. Describe how the *Manifesto* itself is written to liberate its reader.
5. Nietzsche presents his *Antichrist* as part of a radical, liberating movement. Describe how *The Antichrist* itself is written to liberate its reader.

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 in lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for text-similarity review. Information about that will be distributed and discussed in section by your TA.

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>).