Essay 1

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Friday, May 4th**. The essay should be a minimum of 5 full pages in length (no more than 7) in the Humanities format (see Mechanics section in *Humanities Program Writing Handbook*). A counterargument is required.

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. Compare how oppression functions in two of the following authors' texts: Marx, Nietzsche, or Kafka. Do the authors depict a similar or different process of oppression?

2. Marx and Nietzsche each claim the world has changed and that this new circumstance requires new social values. What are the values each proposes? Are they compatible with each other?

3. How do Eliot's "The Waste Land" and “The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock” support or challenge the depiction of modern Western civilization in either Marx or Nietzsche (choose one)?

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on the tab. Include all your previous Humanities papers in the folder.

Before lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for text-similarity review. Your TA will distribute the information in section. Your essay is not considered turned in until you submit the paper copy to your TA and upload the essay to turnitin.com.

**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.