



	(1540-42); * from Juan Ginés de Sepúlveda, "Treatise on the Just Causes of War against the Indians" (c.1550); *José de Acosta, from "How to Procure the Salvation of the Indians" (1588)
F Nov 8	Michel de Montaigne <i>Essays</i> 1.31 "On the Cannibals" (1580) and 3.6 "On coaches" (1588)
M Nov 11	No school
W Nov 13	Montaigne, <i>Essays</i> 2.1 "On the inconstancy of our actions" and 3.2 "On repenting"
F Nov 15	" " 1.26 "On educating children" and 1.27 "That it is madness to judge..."
M Nov 18	<b>public theatre –a new cultural institution</b> [no reading; catch-up time]
W Nov 20	William Shakespeare, <i>Tempest</i> (1610-11) Acts 1-3
F Nov 22-	" " " Acts 4-5
M Nov 25	<b>PAPER #2 DUE visual arts – from "Renaissance" to "Baroque"</b> [no reading]
W Nov 27	<b>rethinking science:</b> *Galileo Galilei, from <i>The Starry Messenger</i> (1610)
F Nov 29	THANKSGIVING: no school
M Dec 2	*Francis Bacon, from <i>The New Organon</i> (1620)
W Dec 4	René Descartes, <i>Discourse on Method</i> 1-3 (1637)
F Dec 6	" " " " 4-6

**FINAL EXAM:** Thur. Dec. 12, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Grading for this course:**

Paper #1 20%

Paper #2 25%

Final Exam 35%

Discussion 20% — includes participation in section discussions, posting discussion topics/Qs, i.e. demonstrating that you are keeping up with the reading and thinking about the course materials.

A = better than the average good work, insightful, thoughtful, specific, accurate

B= good solid work, maybe minor problems

C= fair, with one or more major problems but a general, if perhaps vague, grasp of material

D = major problems with very little redeeming merit. Confused, inaccurate, vague, disorganized, superficial.

**Notes:**

If you miss a lecture or section, you are still responsible for any content you missed. Participation in your section's discussions is part of your grade.

All assignments must be submitted on time and must be your own original work (do we really need to say this?). Late papers will lose 1/3 of a grade (e.g. from B+ to B) per day. Papers more than a week late will not be accepted without specific permission from the TA (e.g. for medical reasons); their grade will be 0. An Incomplete course grade will be given only in cases of health or family emergencies interfering with the final exam. Requests for an Incomplete for medical reasons must be supported by a slip from the doctor.

Standard disciplinary action for plagiarism is an "F" for the course and a disciplinary letter placed in your file. Don't just copy and paste text from the internet! Merely rewording a bit is not enough. If you

have questions about what constitutes plagiarism, consult your TA or check the Academic Integrity Office website: [academicintegrity.ucsd.edu](http://academicintegrity.ucsd.edu)

**Education is not a commodity that you buy; it is a process of self-development that requires work. Just as you cannot get stronger by paying a gym but only by using the equipment to exercise, you cannot get an education by paying the university but only by using the assignments to exercise your mind and develop your skills.**