History 222-02

Early Modern Europe

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Voltaire, Candide. Dover paperback or any other edition.

January 10
Introduction; Geography of Early Modern Europe: Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K]: pp. 350-353.

January 17
NO CLASS MEETING (Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration)

January 24
Decline of the Middle Ages K: 309-330.

January 31
The Renaissance. K: 332-349. “Hero as Artist” (VH1344)

February 7
Northern Renaissance: K: 353-356. “the Light of Experience” (VH 1347) “Protest and Communication” (VH 1345).

February 14

February 21
QUIZ I; The Counter-Reformation. K: 393-398; “Grandeur and Obedience” (VH 1346). (Read also the chapter on the age of exploration, K: 360-366.

March 6

March 13
The Scientific Revolution, K: 480-493; “Science Revises the Heavens (VH 1061).

March 20

March 27
QUIZ II

April 3
Assignment: Voltaire’s Candide. Be prepared to discuss this in class.

April 10

April 17

April 24
“The Marriage of Figaro” (Mozart’s famous opera on videotape).
May 1      Final Examination

Instructor’s Office Hours: Monday 5:00-5:45, Tuesday 10:30-11:00 and by appointment. Attendance Policy: Students are allowed only one unexcused absence. In any instance of any absence, excused or unexcused, students are responsible for classroom presentations.