

## Humanities 214 Spring 2009 Schedule

### Core Texts

- (Fiero 2, 3, and 4) Volumes 2, 3, 4 of Gloria Fiero, *The Humanistic Tradition*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Vol 2 was also used in Hum 124. Vol. 4 will be used in Hum. 324, so students should keep it.
- (AR) The Asheville Reader, *The Medieval and Renaissance World*, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ed., ed. Ho, McClain, Sawin, and Spellman.
- *Othello* and *Sundiata* (Niane ed., 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> edition) in paperback from the campus bookstore.
- Any additional texts required by individual instructors.

### Schedule

- Weeks 1- 2**    1/14 – 1/16 Intro/Review  
Fiero vol. 2, ch. 8
- 1/19 – 1/23 **MLK Holiday/No Common Lecture**  
Fiero, vol 2, ch. 9, AR: Procopius (16-27), *Muqaddimah*  
(electronic text), AR: Ibn Khaldun (140-47)
- Week 3**        1/26 – 1/30 Community and Authority in the Medieval West (Gillum)  
AR: Benedict (2-15), Einhart (28-36), Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 11, *Book of Kings*  
Excerpt (electronic text)
- Week 4-**        2/2 – 2/6 Islam and The Muslim World (Downes)  
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 10, “Conflict Between Faith and Science in the Middle  
Ages” (electronic text)
- Week 5-**        2/9 – 2/13 Science, Religion, and the Rise of the University (Wilson)  
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 12. AR: Aquinas (107-13), The Medieval Church (72-  
79)
- Week 6-**        2/16 – 2/20 Peace and War for the Glory of God: Cathedrals and Crusades  
(Dunn)  
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 13, assorted Crusades readings (electronic text)
- Week 7-**        2/23—2/27 From Xian to Kyoto: the Cultural Heritage of Asia (Ho)  
Fiero, vol. 2, ch. 14, pp. 152 – 170, AR: Sei Shonagon (172-183)  
Assorted poetry: Tu Fu/Li Po (electronic texts )
- Week 8-**        3/2 – 3/6 Medieval India (Maitra)  
Fiero vol. 2, ch. 14, (pp. 144 – 51), assorted readings (electronic texts)

- Week 9-** 3/9 – 3/13 **Spring Break/No Classes**
- Week10-** 3/16 – 3/20 Best Selling Authors, Cross Dressing Warrirs, and Other Uppity Women of the Middle Ages (Ho)  
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 15. AR: Hildegard and Marie de France (38-57), Christine de Pisan (117-23)
- Week 11-** 3/23 – 3/27 European Renaissance: Humanism and Art (Gillum)  
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 16 & 17. AR Nogarola, Machiavelli (188-209)  
**Last Day to Withdraw with a W: March 25**
- Week 12-** 3/30 – 4/3 Reformations (Ettari)  
Fiero, vol 3, ch. 19; AR: Grumbach (217-20), Calvin (256-66)
- Week 13-** 4/6 – 4/10 Counter-Renaissance and *Othello* (Dunn)  
*Othello* excerpts, Fiero vol. 4, ch. 22
- Week 14-** 4/13 – 4/17 African Cultural Spheres (Traboulsi)  
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 18 (African section, 85-103). AR: Al Omari, Pires, Affonso of Congo (150-62), *Sundiata*
- Week 15-** 4/20 – 4/24 The Americas: To the 1600s (Pearson)  
Fiero, vol. 3, ch. 18, pp. 103-120. AR: Columbus and Poma (350-71), Montaigne “Of Cannibals” (296-306)
- Week 16-** 4/27 – 5/1 Counter Reformation, Royal Absolutism & the Baroque (Sousa)  
Fiero vol. 4, ch. 21 AR: Mornay (278-85), and Elizabeth I (267 – 77)
- Week 17-** 5/4 Where have we been? Where are we? Where are we going?: The Ebb and Flow of Empires (Dunn)