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HUM 3306: History of Ideas--The Age of Enlightenment to the Age of Anxiety  
Spring 2012

### **REQUIRED EXAM#2**

**It will cover everything between Locke and Darwin: Paine/Wollstonecraft; Equiano; Romantic poets/Rousseau & Frankenstein; & the Realism unit (there is no main primary book for this unit; only a prof. lecture with some passages). Darwin is NOT on the exam. As before, some questions will be based on the Prof. lectures and the e-texts.**

This online Exam#2 is required and together with Exam#1 and Exam#3 later in the semester equals a total of 25% of your course grade (each worth 33% of the 25%, regardless of the number of questions asked). There will be 20 questions on this exam; most students finish it well within the 1-hour allotted time.

After each exam is taken, I carefully look at performance patterns to make sure there were no inadvertent faulty/unfair questions. I do not curve scores, but do adjust as necessary by throwing out "bad" questions, if the performance pattern reveals such (e.g., if the top quartile of students do not get the "bad" question around 70% of the time). So, please be reassured, although there will be a mix of easy and hard questions, I conduct a post-exam review to weed out exam-question outliers should there be any.

**You get to Exam#2 by clicking on the "Assessment" icon on the far left of the Blackboard menu. It will be available for taking between Saturday March 10th 9:00pm & Monday March 12th 11:59pm.**

You must answer the questions within an allotted 1-hour time period. Once you start, the clock begins to tick and cannot be turned off. And you must save your answers and submit the exam 1 minute before midnight; otherwise the Blackboard system turns your exam into a rotten pumpkin.

Once the window for taking the exam closes (i.e. late Monday night), you should be able to go back to the exam, by clicking the assessment icon again, and see your score as well as, at the end of most questions, an explanation of correct/incorrect answers.

Do not read my "Prof." lectures at your own risk!

Only extraordinary, documented emergencies will be accepted for a Make-up Exam. Prudence (fancy professor word!) would dictate you have a back-up computer plan (an FIU library or computer lab, Kinko's, a friend's, etc.) should your dog decide to eat your computer.

**Should there be some major glitch with the Blackboard testing system: please do not email me**

**individually. Use the “General Topic” posting area (right below the area where you filled-in your mini-autobios.) in the Discussion area of the Blackboard menu. That way, all students will see that the glitch has been noted.**

*All best on this and whatever tests you are taking this term, yours, Prof. Harvey*