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-  **UNIT 2 ASSIGNMENTS DUE TONIGHT**  
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-  **Important Message from Dean Martha Banz**  
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Hello all, Please read the important message from Dean Martha Banz below: The Carl Albert Center at OU, whose mission is the strengthening of representative democracy, has provided a non-partisan "Oklahoma Votes" module i...  
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-  **Unit One Essay Grades and Unit Two Due Date Reminder**  
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Hello all, I just wanted to touch base with all of you regarding the Unit 1 essay grades. I have been working on grading them and hope to have all of the grades and feedback posted by Friday night. For those of you who have not ...  
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-  **Essay Writing Tips (It's a long post, but please read. It will help your grade!)**  
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Hello all, I know many of you will be using this holiday weekend to work on your first essay assignment. I wanted to share my tips on how to improve your writing skills and essay grades. First, let me state that these are intended ...  
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-  **An opportunity to participate in the PACS Student Advisory Board**  
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Hello everyone, For those of you majoring in one of the College of Professional and Continuing Studies' degree programs, I wanted to share the following opportunity. OU's College of Professional and Continuing Studies is accepti...  
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-  **Where to find the Essay Questions**  
All Sections  
Hello everyone, As we head into Week 2, I wanted to make sure that each of you were able to locate the essay question topics, as they can be a little tricky to find on the course website. From the course homepage, click on the c...  
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## Expanded View



### Essay feedback and important information for Unit 4

Jenny Lang (She/Her)  
1 Section

Oct 13, 2020 at 6:45pm

Hello everyone,

As we move into the last 3 days of the course, I want to offer some information which may help you with your final essay assignment. During Unit 1, I posted an announcement with some writing tips. I want to revisit a few of these as a reminder for your last essay.

- You MUST include a cover page with the following information: Name, course #, unit #, title of your essay, and the Academic Integrity statement as follows:

*"I certify that I have read A Student's Guide to Academic Integrity at the University of Oklahoma, and this paper is an original paper composed by me for this course. Except where properly cited and attributed, it has not been copied or closely reworded from any other source and has not been submitted as a whole, or in part, for credit in any other course at OU or any other educational institution. It has not been created or submitted for any other purpose such as a job assignment at my workplace or any other agency."*

- Use the grammar, spelling, and punctuation check in Word. This can help catch a variety of small mistakes that detract from your writing.
- You MUST use in-text citation each time you use information from one of your sources. This includes direct quotes, but also information that you have paraphrased or incorporated into your own writing. If you are unsure how to use proper APA citation, you can learn [here](#) .
- Remember, the majority of your essay should be your own writing. Use direct quotes sparingly - reserve them for particularly relevant points or for short passages from a literary work that is being analyzed.
- You should be incorporating additional research beyond your Fiero textbook into your essay. Ideally, you should be using at least three sources of information for a more in-depth look at the topic.

**PLEASE make sure you are fully reading the assignment for the Unit 4 essays, particularly the part that reads, "for each of these questions, you will need to select three examples of works of art from either your textbook, an online source, or another art history survey text to discuss, making sure to fully identify each example in your paper:"** The Additional Resources tab in the unit is a great way to find examples of art for your essays.

Due to the short timeframe between now and the end of the course, I will be focusing on posting the essay grades. If you would like feedback on your Unit 2 and 3 essays, please let me know and I will be happy to send that to you in a private message.

On a personal note, I hope you have enjoyed the course and have learned more about the fascinating cultures and time periods we have studied. Eight weeks is a VERY short amount of time to review history from the prehistoric era up to Shakespeare! I have really enjoyed reading your insights into the subject matter through your essays and your interactions with one another on the discussion board. If there is a particular topic which you would like to study more in-depth, let me know and I can recommend some resources for you. In the meantime, I want to leave you with a video documenting The Black Death and its effects on everyday life in the Middle Ages. As you watch it, look for parallels to what you may be seeing during our current pandemic. This semester has provided a unique opportunity to study one of history's greatest disasters at a time when we can see ourselves reflected in the actions of our medieval forbears.

<https://youtu.be/3c4KZKarkL4>



### Unit 4 due date reminder

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1 Section

Oct 9, 2020 at 4:26pm



Hello everyone,

**This is just a reminder that all of your Unit 4 assignments (and any late assignments) are due on the last day of class, which is next Friday, October 16th, before midnight.** This includes the Discussion Board questions for weeks 7 and 8, as well as your Unit 4 quiz and essay. If you would like me to review a rough draft of your Unit 4 essay, I will need them by 5pm Monday, October 12th in order to review them and get them back to you in time.

If any of you are struggling with the essays or have questions about what needs to be included, please reach out for help. I am happy to give you guidance on what I am looking for so that you can earn the best grade possible.

**IMPORTANT:** I will be out of town and possibly without internet or phone service beginning Wednesday, October 14th through the end of the course. I will do everything I can to drive somewhere to login at least once a day to answer any questions you may have. Please be patient as I may not be able to reply immediately.



## Unit 3: Architectural tours of a cathedral, mosque, and stupa - extra resources for your essays!

Jenny Lang (She/Her)

1 Section

Sep 26, 2020 at 8:11pm



Hello all,

I must admit that Unit 3 is my favorite in this course. This period in history is such a turning point for so many parts of the world. I wanted to share my love of the architecture of the Middle Ages with all of you and provide a few extra resources for your essays.

Some of you may have seen these in the Additional Resources section of Unit 3, but I wanted to bring special attention to these because I think they are fantastic resources. As much as I would love to take all of you on a field trip to see some of the architectural wonders we've been studying in this unit, it's just not possible. So, in the meantime, please take a few minutes to go on these virtual tours of York Minster cathedral and the Dome on the Rock mosque. These sites provide 360-degree views of the interiors and the exterior of the cathedral and mosque and give a much better sense of the grandeur and the scale of these buildings.

While I have not found a similar 360-degree tour of a stupa, the YouTube video below of the Great Stupa of Sanchi has detailed footage of the exterior of the structure and its elaborate carvings.

I hope you have enjoyed this unit and have a better understanding of these wonderful structures.

**York Minster tour:** <https://www.spinoo.uk/locations/york/york-minster-360-virtual-tour/> (Exterior)

<https://www.york360.co.uk/movies/york-minster-interior.htm> (Interior)

**Aerial footage of the exterior of York Minster:**

[York Minster and City Walls](#)

