

ASHA 421 Winter 2012

Outline

This year's ASHA 421 will be divided into five sections: a first two week segment on historical and conceptual basics, a second two-to-three week segment on the emergence of the university in the late Middle Ages, a third on the birth of Protestant theology in the intellectual and psychological breakthroughs of Martin Luther, a fourth on the creation of the *Oxford English Dictionary* in the later 19th century, and a final segment on invention, creation, and innovation in the arts, especially painting and music. The five books listed below correspond to the sections of the course outline above.

Books

E. H. Gombrich
A Little History of the World: Illustrated Edition
Yale University Press; 2011

Charles Homer Haskins
The Rise of the Universities
Transaction Publishers, 2001

Erik Erikson
Young Man Luther
WW Norton, 1993

Simon Winchester
The Professor and the Madman
Harper Perennial 2005

John Berger
Ways of Seeing
Penguin, 1990