HumCore Reading Group

This reading group, offered by the Center for Excellence in Writing, meets weekly for reading support sessions. Bring questions about difficult passages, concerns about using the text as evidence to support an argument, or join a discussion with other students about central themes in the text. Dr. Susan Morse will be available to offer reading strategies to help you push through confusion into the reward of understanding. As you understand what the text means to you, deeper levels of meaning in turn lead to a richer writing experience.

Join us on Mondays, 3-4pm in ALP 3700 (LARC). For more information, email Dr. Morse at smorse@uci.edu.

Week 2: Monday, Jan. 13

Reading: Ortega y Gasset, Meditations on Hunting (pp. 111, 113–25, 129–32)

Week 3: Monday, Jan. 20 Holiday - No Reading Group

Week 4: Monday, Jan. 27

Reading: The Huarochirí Manuscript (Chapter Five, English translation)

Week 5: Monday, Feb. 3

Reading: Restall, Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest (Ch. 7)

Week 6: Monday, Feb. 10

Reading: Galindo, In Search of an Inca: Identity and Utopia in the Andes (Ch. 4)

Week 7: Monday, Feb. 17 Holiday – No Reading Group

Week 8: Monday, Feb. 24

Reading: Cook, "Of Men, Missing Links and Nondescripts" (PDF)

Week 9: Monday, March 2

Reading: Nadasdy, "Transcending the Debate over the Ecologically Noble Indian"

Week 10: Monday, March 9

Reading: Moran, "Budgie Smuggling or Doing bird?" (pp. 640–649)