

2011-2012 JAMES MIDDLETON ESSAY PRIZE IN THE HUMANITIES

Two prizes are awarded annually for outstanding essays by students in their second or third year of study who are pursuing Honours degrees in Ancient History & Classics, History, Philosophy or English Literature. The prizes rotate between Ancient History & Classics and Philosophy in one year, and History and English Literature in the next.

**For 2011-2012 the two prizes will be
awarded to students in
English Literature and History**

ESSAY CRITERIA

- Student's original work from the current academic year, or in the case of a 3rd-year student, from either the current or 2nd year
- Essays may also be written specifically for this competition
- Minimum 2,500 words in length
- 12-point type and single-spaced
- Essays will be judged on the following basis: ability to transmit knowledge to a general audience, writing quality and style, clarity of presentation and argument, scholarship, and originality

Deadline: April 30, 2012

All submissions must be sent electronically to annalightfoot@trentu.ca from the student's Trent e-mail account. Essays must contain a separate cover page with the essay title, student name, ID, Trent e-mail address, and degree program.

If you have any questions regarding this prize, please contact one of the following department chairs: Ancient History & Classics, English Literature, History, or Philosophy.