

2010-2011 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 2010-2011 the two prizes will be awarded to students in Ancient History & Classics and Philosophy.

Essay Criteria:

- Original work of student as current-year work, or in the case of a 3rd-year student, work from either the current or 2nd year
- Essays may also be written specifically for this contest
- Minimum of 2,500 words in length or longer
- 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, 2011

All submissions should be sent electronically to annalightfoot@trentu.ca and must be submitted from the student's Trent e-mail account. Essays must have a separate cover page containing the essay title, student name, ID and Trent e-mail address, and indication if essay is Ancient History & Classics or Philosophy.

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