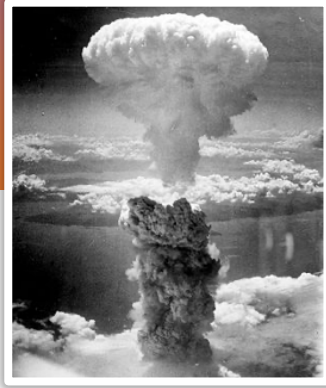


Online FYS: Gilgamesh to the Bomb to Climate Change! 3 credits



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(mostly)**

From the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, the oldest human story, to Aquinas's *Summa Theologica*, to Machiavelli's *The Prince*, to the Age of Enlightenment and the rise of Reason (and women fighting to join), to *The Souls of Black Folk* (1901), to the mind-blowing power of atomic weapons and climate change

- travel across centuries
- think about religious language invoked in struggles for power and meaning,
- contrast a Pope and a Senator squaring off on climate change.



This course is the first step in a successful UW career. Learn and hone academic writing skills while analyzing the relationship between claims of divine power and appeals to human agency across time and cultures!

1 book that you'll use throughout college—*Rules for Writers*

How does an online FYS work? Really, really well. And that was before COVID happened! This was the first online FYS approved at UW, and it's one of my best classes. You'll participate weekly with assignments, and we will gather for discussions a few times during the semester. It's the perfect asynchronous course with a few flexible meeting times to discuss and review work.