

# HIST 388/395: Scientific Revolution

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## **Mini Assignment 1: Wikipedia: add article citation – due Mon, September 11\***

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- choose a Wikipedia article on some topic of the history of science that could use additional citations
- using your course textbooks or other sources found through the resources page of the course website, find appropriate citations for the article
- add at least 3 citations to the article
- go to the page history and select the most recent revision (the one you just did) to get a permanent link to your revision; post this link in the #mini-assignments channel

## **Mini Assignment 2: Wikipedia: post to article talk page – due Mon, September 18th**

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- choose a Wikipedia article on some topic of the history of science
- post to the talk page; this can take the form of asking a question, pointing out an issue on the article and suggesting an edit; contributing to an ongoing discussion on the talk page, etc.
- go to the page history and select the most recent revision (the one you just did) to get a permanent link to your revision; post this link in the #mini-assignments channel

## **Mini Assignment 3: Wikipedia: add article content – due Mon, September 18**

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- choose a Wikipedia article on some topic of the history of science that is lacking content in some significant way
- using your course textbooks or other sources found through the resources page of the course website, find additional content with associated citations for the article
- use Wikipedia's edit function to add at least three sentences' worth of content, with citations, to the article
- as part of publishing your edits, summarize your addition to the article in the provided field
- go to the page history and select the most recent revision (the one you just did) to get a permanent link to your revision; post this link in the #mini-assignments channel

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## Mini Assignment 4: Omeka – create item – due Mon, September 25\*

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- find an image related to the scientific revolution from Wikipedia, the [Science Museum](#), or some other public gallery, library, archive, or museum that has released images of its collections with a Creative Commons licenses
- create a public item on the class Omeka site and upload the image
- fill out all the item metadata possible, given the metadata available on the original site and the circumstances under which you upload it
- create one or more tags to describe the item
- add the item to the Mini Assignment 4 Collection
- post a link to the item in the #mini-assignments channel

## Mini Assignment 5: Omeka: create collection – due Mon, October 2

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- create a public collection on the class Omeka site, with a topic related to the scientific revolution
- fill out all the collection metadata possible
- add at least three items to the collection; you may use existing items from the class Omeka site if they form a coherent collection otherwise you may need to add one or more new items
- post a link to the collection in the #mini-assignments channel

## Mini Assignment 6: Omeka – create exhibit – due Mon, October 2

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- create a public exhibit on the class Omeka site, with a topic related to the scientific revolution
- fill out all the exhibit metadata possible
- add at least three pages to the exhibit; you may use existing items from the class Omeka site if they form a coherent exhibit otherwise you may need to add one or more new items
- if you choose to include a summary page as one of your three pages, add at least 50 words of text to describe the purpose and content of your exhibit
- exhibit pages with images should have at least one sentences describing the image
- post a link to the exhibit in the #mini-assignments channel

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## **Mini Assignment 7: Mapping: create point – due Mon, October 16\***

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- create a new public map with a name and description
- find a place on the map that is significant to the scientific revolution
- add a point to the map with name and description; add an image if appropriate
- edit the point to change the icon and/or icon color
- share the map link in the #mini-assignments channel

## **Mini Assignment 8: Mapping – create line, polygon, or directions – due Mon, October 23**

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- create a new public map with a name and description or update the map from MA 7
- find an area or multiple points on the map that are significant to the scientific revolution
- do two of the following:
  - create two points on the map with name and description; then add a line between them with name and description, including adding an image if appropriate; change the display options for the line
  - add a polygon to the map with name and description, including adding an image if appropriate; change the display options
  - add directions to the map and rename the layer to make sense

## **Mini Assignment 9: Mapping – create layers – due Mon, October 23**

To successfully complete this mini assignment you should

- create a new public map with a name and description or update the map from MA 7
- find areas or multiple points on the map that are significant to two related but distinct aspects of the the scientific revolution
- add three points, lines, or polygons related to aspect 1 to the default map layer; make sure to add names and descriptions, as well as images if appropriate
- create a new layer in addition to the default layer
- add three points, layers, or polygons to aspect 2 to the new layer; make sure to add names and descriptions, as well as images if appropriate
- rename the two layers to make sense