

HUMANITIES SEMINARS PROGRAM

August 4 through September 1, 2017
Fridays 9:00 to Noon
UA Oro Valley Campus

Three by Austen: *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and *Emma*.

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TEXTS: *Emma* (Dover: 1974); *Pride and Prejudice* (Dover: 1995); and *Sense and Sensibility* (Dover: 1990). These are the editions I shall use, so having them will facilitate locating of passages that I refer to by page number.

PROCEDURES: We shall read the novels together, by which I mean proceed with analysis, interpretation, and discussion of the narratives. I shall assume that the novel will have been read before class and predicate my comments upon seminarians' knowledge of the texts. I should estimate that the assigned materials will require ten to 12 hours of reading per week.

CALENDAR:

4 August: Introduction to the novel as a literary form; discussion of Austen's life and the publication and critical history of the novels.

11 August: *Sense and Sensibility*.

18 August: *Pride and Prejudice*.

25 August: *Emma*.

1 September: *Emma*.