The Humanities cultivate our awareness and strengthen our capacity to enter into the lives and thoughts of others so as to understand more fully “what makes them tick.”

In this program, students will explore ways of knowing and ways of power in Renaissance Europe using influential texts, cartography, and Shakespeare’s works to contextualize the human experience through the ages. Students will dive deep into these historical topics while conducting research, guided by Carleton Faculty. Additionally, students will develop fundamental college skills including deep reading, writing, collecting and synthesizing information.

**Class & Research Topics:**
- **History**
  - Machiavelli & Montaigne
- **Arts of Performance**
  - William Shakespeare
- **Cartography**
  - Maps and Power

**Online Class Schedule (Central Standard Time):**
- Morning : Class Time
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm : SLAC*
- Afternoon : Class Time & Research
- Independent and group work will be completed inside and outside of the defined class times
- Detailed class schedule on our website

*What is SLAC? (Summer Liberal Arts Communities)*
Each SLAC will have a theme, where students will sample an academic topic outside their program and gain college prep skills. Students will choose their themed community once accepted into the Institute!

Meet the Faculty on our website