



Dialoguing on Dante and Contrapasso

Original Assignment:

Pick one sin within Dante's Inferno to write a response on. Pick a sin starting from the "violent against god" (Canto 14) to the end. Write a detailed description of this group of sinner's punishment. Then write your own interpretation of how this punishment is a fitting "contrapasso" for this sin. Remember, "contrapasso" is more than just reciprocal punishment--it is a re-enactment of their sin for all eternity.

Step 1: Post your response in our online learning environment

--Go to enCore High Five and log in: <http://lingo.uib.no:6002/>

(If you have forgotten your access info, just click "login as guest" to get in. You will have to navigate to The Parlour and then to Oxford University.)

--Open the Oxford Forum

--Click the [new post] selection to post your response as a new message.

--Title it by the Sinner. Example: Barrators

--Paste in your response

Step 2: Dialoguing—replying to post

I would like you to do FIVE replies total to your peer's posts (both main posts as well as reply posts).

--Read the original posts of your peers. Then hit REPLY to do your response.

--As you read, you may have to click "display whole thread in new window" to see all the replies a message has gotten.

Please approach these replies as if they were dialogue. Enter into a conversation with your peers about the literature—adding information, clarifying something, disagreeing, confirming. These replies should be 50-75 words in length minimum.

Due in-class

When you are done with the Contrapasso Dialoguing:

The rest of class you can spend time working on your project. I recommend exploring Dante's World or general web searching.