

American University of Beirut
Civilization Sequence Program
CS 202 Final Examination
Sections 1 and 4
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Answer question number 1 and any two of the remaining three questions:

1. Discuss predestination and free will in the thought of Augustine, Dante, Erasmus, and Luther. 50%
2. Reason and faith have been a major theme in the thought of a number of the thinkers we have studied. Discuss at least three such thinkers of your choice. 25%
3. Machiavelli's *The Prince* offers princes and rulers answers to the questions: "How do I acquire authority and how do I maintain it." How does he argue his program out? 25%
4. Explain to me how Ibn Khaldun understood history, and show how his understanding fits or does not fit within the Judeo-Christian-Muslim tradition. 25%

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