

HEL Chapter Eight Notes

- 1) Renaissance defined and effect on grammar (conservative) and vocabulary (radical)
- 2) Important influences of the Renaissance:
 - A. Printing press
 - B. Increased education
 - C. Increased communication
 - D. Social and class consciousness
- III. Problems faced by vernacular languages throughout Europe:
 - A. Recognition over Latin, hastened by
 - 1) Revival of Learning
 - 2) Demand for translations
 - 3) Ciceronianisms
 - 4) Protestant Reformation
 - B. Orthography
 - C. Enrichment of Vocabulary
- IV. Sixteenth-Century purists objected to three classes of words:
 - A. Inkhorn terms
 - B. Overseas terms
 - C. Chaucerisms