



## Greek Humanism: For and Against

Humanism involves a heightened awareness of human potential, a belief that man is the measure of all things. To what degree was this view held by the ancient Greeks?

Humanist, now, no longer equals the humanities (practically identified with literature), though Bloom's call for a return to ancient Greek humanism might suggest the equation. Humanism, whether secular or Christian, focuses on man's life here on earth, his role in the