This is a class on an often controversial subject. Satire has a long and storied history of deliberately offending people. It can’t possibly be studied without some exposure of potentially disturbing language and images. These are purely for the purpose of open discussion and civil debate. There is no forced agenda in this class. You are welcome to present your personal opinion on anything relevant to the course, as long as you remember that intelligent investigation of this topic is the ultimate point. This applies to everyone, including instructor (that would be me). If you have any issues with anything we read, see, or talk about, don’t hesitate to come and see me. I’m a pretty good listener.