

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

A big part of learning about the humanities is experiencing the humanities firsthand! For all sections of my humanities courses, there is at least one field trip experience you can choose to take part in. Field trips from previous or current courses have included:

Introduction to Humanities: The Mennello Museum of American Art, Kissimmee Sculpture Experience (downtown walking tour of public artworks), Valencia's Own House Band Concert, Acoustic Guitar Concert, David Benoit (jazz pianist) Concert, "39 Steps" Theater Performance, "A Midsummer's Night Dream" Theater Performance, "Rollins Dance XXV" Recital

Late Roman and Medieval Humanities: "Beowulf" Theater Performance, Tour of the Islamic Society of Central Florida's Center for Peace, Tour of the Guang Ming Buddhist Temple

Twentieth Century Humanities: "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Theater Performance, Frank Lloyd Wright Walking Tour at Florida Southern College

If the trips are not free of cost, Student Development usually helps offset the cost of the ticket to make it an affordable option. If you enjoy getting out of the classroom and exploring some of the great cultural events of Central Florida, one of these courses may be for you!



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Twentieth Century Humanities Class
Frank Lloyd Wright Walking Tour, Florida Southern College
Fall 2010

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There are also opportunities during class to personally experience the concepts we are discussing in textbook and lecture material. Individual reflection and group work activities are a regular part of class, and there are even times we head outside of the classroom for a more active learning activity. For example, when discussing abstract expressionism and the style of Jackson Pollock, we try our hand at our own “action painting.” You even get to go home with your own artwork!



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Action Painting Learning Activity
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