

# INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES SYLLABUS



## Instructor Information

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## Course Information

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**Credit Hours:** 3

**Class Location:** ONLINE

**Course Description:** INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES Basic introduction to humanities. Focuses on central concepts, historical development and fundamental nature of philosophy, architecture, music, religion and art. Concepts from such disciplines integrated with contemporary American culture.

## Course Outcomes

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Connect personal experience to the humanities Interpret a work of art, literature, philosophy, or religion. Analyse multicultural perspectives.

## Required Materials

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Landmarks In Humanities

**ISBN:** 9781307563955

**Publisher:** McGraw Hill Create

**Edition:** 5th

**Required/Recommended:** Preferred option

Landmarks in Humanities eBook

**ISBN:** 9781264142903

**Publisher:** McGraw Hill

**Edition:** 5th

**Required/Recommended:** Alternative option (printed edition is preferred)

## Assessments

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Assessments in this course include online discussions, online quizzes, and a couple of additional assignments including an optional extra-credit assignment. There will be no comprehensive mid-term or final exam in the course. Last week's quiz, as the final test in the course, is mandatory.

Students will be evaluated on the basis of a point system. Each discussion, assignment and quiz will be worth a certain number of points.

Grade distribution at the end of the course will be as follows:

Points Earned	Final Grade
90.00 - 100.00% of points available	A
80.00 - 89.99%	B
60.00 - 79.99%	C
50.00 - 59.99%	D
49.99% and below	F

## Attendance

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For this online course, attendance is determined by consistently logging in and accessing the course content and completing courses in accordance with the course schedule.

Absences will be recorded for late and omitted submission of quizzes, assignments and discussions' initial posts.

Students who fail to make six (6) submissions on time will receive a warning via Canvas message. Upon the seventh (7) missed or late submission, the student will automatically be withdrawn from the course. This rule will apply only until the date specified in the orientation module.

In the event of inability to submit any assignment you should contact your professor as soon as possible, before the submission deadline, to indicate the reason and to inquire whether deadline extension is possible. Make-up work is available two days after the missed deadline at the discretion of professor.

There is no distinction between excused and unexcused absences (reasons for missed/late submissions). For severe medical conditions that result in excessive absences, please consult the Dean of Students concerning Valencia's medical withdrawal policy.

International students, and students receiving financial aid, should be aware of how a "W" will affect their status.

## Academic Honesty

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All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited at Valencia College. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, acts or attempted acts of plagiarism, cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or misuse of documents, misconduct during a testing situation, facilitating academic dishonesty, and misuse of identification with intent to defraud or deceive.

If a faculty member concludes a student in their class has violated this policy, the faculty member can choose to assign academic penalties that include, without limitation, one or more of the following: loss of credit for the assessment (assignment, examination, project, paper, etc.); a reduction in the course final grade; a grade of "F" as the final grade in the course. The faculty member may also refer the violation for action in accordance with Policy 6Hx28:8-03, Student Code of Conduct.

## Student Code of Conduct

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Valencia is dedicated not only to the advancement of knowledge and learning but also to the development of responsible personal and social conduct. As a registered student, you assume the responsibility for conducting yourself in a manner that contributes positively to Valencia's learning community and does not impair, interfere with, or obstruct the orderly conduct, processes, and functions of the college as described in the Student Code of Conduct.

## Disclaimer Statement

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Additional course information and policies are specified within the Course Orientation Module.

Changes to this syllabus, schedule, and/or policy may be made at any time during the course per instructor discretion. These changes will be reasonable and made in the best interest of student learning. Students will be notified of any changes either in class, through Announcements, and/or via the Canvas Inbox conversations tool. Students with any concerns about any changes should discuss it with the instructor as soon as possible.