**Twentieth Century Humanities**

HUM 2250H

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**Prerequisite:**

ENC 1101 or equivalent with a grade of C or better

**Grading Policy**:

Analytical Essay 25%of final grade

Midterm Exam 25% of final grade

Homework Assignments and Short Writing 25% of final grade

Objective Comprehensive Final Exam 25%of final grade

**Analytical Essay Examination**:

Specific directions for the essay exam will be distributed well in advance of the due date of the essay. Students who do not receive the essay directions in advance due to absence will not be exempt from meeting the prescribed deadline for completing the exam. The essay exam will be graded using numerical grades to denote the level of mastery the student demonstrates over the content assigned. In addition to content mastery, the student is required to present essays that follow the format described by the Professor. Also, the student is responsible for grammatical correctness. Essays which contain excessive grammatical or mechanical errors will not receive a passing grade. This essay will be written in the testing center. You may use a one page outline to write the paper.

**Objective Exams:**

If you miss the midterm exam, you may be able to make it up depending on the circumstances. Make-up exams may be different in form and content from the original. There is no make-up test for the final exam. If you arrive late for the final exam you may not be allowed to take the exam and may be withdrawn from the course. I only reschedule final exam for emergencies.

**Final Exam Date**: April 22nd 7:45

**Withdrawal Deadline**: March 22nd

**Grading Scale:** *All assignments and exams will be graded using this scale*

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

D = 69-60

F = 60-0

**Classroom Behavior:**

Valencia Community College is dedicated to promoting honorable personal and social conduct. By enrolling at Valencia, a student assumes the responsibility for knowing and abiding by the rules articulated in the Student Code of Conduct (6Hx28:10-03). The instructor reserves the right to refer students who engage in activities that are disruptive to the learning environment to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. The following list, though not exhaustive, includes things which are disruptive to the learning environment:

Use of any electronic devices including but not restricted to: Cell phones, iPods, and laptop computers (documentation from OSD will be taken into consideration).

**Preparing homework for other courses during class.**

**Engaging in private conversations with classmates while class is in session.**

**Excessive tardiness**

**Leaving and re-entering the classroom while the class is in session.**

In addition, Valencia Community College strives to provide a drug-free learning environment for all those involved in the academic experience. Our policy is as follows:

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| **Policy**: | *In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, Valencia Community College will take such steps as are necessary in order to adopt and implement a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by Valencia Community College students or employees on college premises or as part of any college activity.* |

**Attendance:**

Tardiness is not acceptable classroom behavior. Tardiness will be viewed as absenteeism. **If you miss more than two classes you may lose 10 points on your final grade**. Documentation may be submitted for consideration concerning absences. The professor's records, not your recollections, will be the determining factor in resolving disputes concerning attendance and tardiness.

**Academic Honesty:**

Plagiarism is defined as: "to take (ideas, writing, etc.) from another and pass them off as one's own." It is morally and academically indefensible. Any assignment showing signs of plagiarism will be graded zero. Students are advised to keep planning notes and outlines should the need for authentication arise. Plagiarism is a serious academic offence that may result in failure of a particular assignment, failure if a particular class and or exclusion from the college. If you are unsure as to what constitutes plagiarism on an essay, consult the professor.

**Homework Assignments:**

In addition to regular reading assignments, you will be given 3 short writing assignments. They will be placed in the course files and you will be notified via e-mail of their presence. To receive credit for the writing assignments, one must follow the requirements listed below:

*Must be typed*

*Read in class (when given the opportunity)*

*Turned in*

*Use the format provided including using a passage from the text*

**Text:**

*Anxiety and the Prospect of Hope Sutton*

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**STUDENT CONTRACT**

HUM 2250H Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understand all of the requirements, including but not limited to grading and attendance policies, outlined in the syllabus and agree to follow said procedure throughout the duration of the course. I have met all prerequisites necessary for this course. If I am confused about the requirements of a particular exam or project I will make every effort to contact the instructor and seek clarification on the matter as soon as possible. If I am absent it is my responsibility (not the Professor's) to acquire all pertinent information concerning assignments given in my absence. I will read the assigned text and come to class prepared to intelligently participate in class discussion.

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