**HUM 1020 Introduction to Humanities**

**Fall 2019 Syllabus and TWK Schedule**

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**Textbooks:** Landmarks in Humanities, G. Fiero, 4th edition

**Course Prerequisites:** No prerequisites.

**Course Description**: This course is an introduction to the art, architecture, history, music, and philosophy of Western and non-Western cultures with emphasis on the changes and similarities of style over time.

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Core Competencies of a Valencia Graduate

Valencia’s Student Core Competencies are complex abilities that are considered the essential elements of a successful student.  This course will help you develop and demonstrate the abilities to: (1) think clearly, critically, reflectively, and creatively; (2) communicate with others verbally and in written form; (3) make reasoned value judgments and responsible commitments; and (4) act purposefully, reflectively, and responsibly. Our goal is to provide these global competencies in the context of application; this means that students will be required to understand problems and effectively communicate an appropriate solution.

**CLASS POLICIES**

**Attendance policy:** Students failing to attend the first class will be withdrawn. Students withdrawn as a “no show,” will be financially responsible for the class and a final grade of “WN” will appear on the transcript for the course.

Failure to submit work two weeks in a row will result in withdrawal. Also, students missing four weeks of assignments will be withdrawn.

**EVALUATION AND GRADING**

**Grading Scale and Evaluation**

**Extra Credit:** I do not give out extra credit assignments on an individual basis.

The sum of points earned throughout the course will determine a letter grade as follows:

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| A: 100-90 B: 89-80 C: 79-70 D: 69-60 F: below 59 | A: 90% - 100%B: 80% - 89%C: 70% - 79%D: 60% - 69%F: below 60% |

**Late work**

I will accept work up to one week late for half credit. Please keep up with assignments to avoid falling behind.

Course Assignments and Point Values

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| **Activity** | **Points towards 100**  |
| 10 Weekly assignments | 5 points each (50 points total) |
| 3 Short Essays | 10 points each (30 points total) |
| Final Exam | 20 points |
| **Total** | 100 points |

**Weekly Assignments:** Based on the week’s readings and videos, these are always due on Fridays. They are made up of short answers and worth 5 points per week.

**Short essays:** There are three short essays based on readings assigned from the textbook and are between 250-500 words. These essays help prepare students for writing longer papers and think about material presented. Always due on Fridays!

**Final Exam:** The final exam for this course will consist of short answer questions and will be open textbook and students will also be able to use the power point notes for the course.

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Tentative schedule**

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| **Week**  | **Date** | **Topic** | **Assignments due** |
| **1** | 9/30-10/4 | Chapter 2: Greek art and philosophy | **Assignment due 10/4** |
| **2** | 10/7-10/11 | Chapter 3: Roman art, architecture and philosophy | **Assignment & Short Essay #1 “Stoic Detachment and Acceptance”, p.74 due 10/11** |
| **3** | 10/14-18 | Ch. 6 The Medieval UniversityChapter 7: Machiavelli | **Assignment due 10/18** |
| **4** | 10/21-10/26 | Chapter 8: Reform in Germany; the High Renaissance | **Assignment & short essay #2 “The Renaissance Gentleman” p.191 due 10/26**  |
| **5** | 10/28-11/1 | Chapter 10: Baroque Italy | **Assignment due 11/1** |
| **6** | 11/4-11/8 | Chapter 11: Scientific RevolutionThe Enlightenment | **Assignment due 11/8****Short essay #3 “Bacon: Science and Religion” p.299** |
| **7** | 11/11-11/15 | Chapter 12 Romanticism- DarwinThe Industrial Revolution | **Assignment due 11/15** |
| **8** | 11/18-11/22 | Chapter 13: Realism & Impressionism | **Assignment due 11/22** |
| **9** | 11/25-11/29 | Ch. 14 Modernism: WWI and Russian Revolution | **Assignment due 11/29** |
| **10** | 12/2-12/6 | Modernism: WWII | **Assignment due 12/6** |
| **11** | 12/ 11 | Final Exam | **Final Exam due 12/11** |

**VALENCIA COLLEGE POLICIES & GENERAL INFORMATION**

Withdrawal Policy

Please see the date above for the withdrawal deadline. During a first or second attempt in the same course at Valencia, if you withdraw or are withdrawn by the professor, you will receive a non-punitive grade of “W” (Withdrawn). You will not receive credit for the course, and the W will not be calculated in your grade point average; however, the enrollment will count in your total attempts in the specific course. **Students are not permitted to withdraw after the withdrawal deadline**. A student may be administratively withdrawn from the course due to violation of class attendance policy; if you are withdrawn administratively, you will receive a W. Any student who withdraws or is withdrawn from a class during the third or subsequent attempt to complete the course will be assigned a grade of F. Please note that withdrawal from a course may impact financial aid; it is strongly recommended a student consult with the professor, an adviser, and financial aid before withdrawing from the course.

Academic Honesty

Each student is required to follow Valencia policy regarding academic honesty. All work submitted by students is expected to be the result of the student’s individual thoughts, research, and self-expression. Any act of academic

dishonesty will be handled in accordance with Valencia policy as set forth in the Student Handbook and Catalog. Academic dishonesty is prohibited in accordance with policy 6Hx28: 8-11 upheld by the Vice President of Student Affairs (<http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/>). Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or misuse of documents, misconduct during a testing situation, and misuse of identification with intent to defraud or deceive.

**Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is the act of taking another individual’s writingsor ideas and passing them off as your own. This includes directly copying even a small portionof the text, indirectly taking thoughts by paraphrasing ideas without correctly attributing to thesource (meaning both with signal phrases and in-text parenthetical citations), using paperswritten in previous courses (self-plagiarism), and using another individual’s research without thecorrect attribution. Any act of plagiarism or academic dishonesty will result in an automaticfailing grade on the assignment, meaning theassignment will receive no points. Additional action may be taken with the college’sadministrative offices.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a letter from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with their professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. <http://valenciacollege.edu/osd/>

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Student Assistance Program

Valencia College is interested in making sure all of our students have a rewarding and successful college experience.  To that purpose, Valencia students can get immediate help with issues dealing with stress, anxiety, depression, adjustment difficulties, substance abuse, time management, as well as relationship problems dealing with school, home, or work.  BayCare Behavioral Health Student Assistance Program (SAP) services are free to all Valencia students and available 24 hours a day by calling (800) 878-5470. Free face-to-face counseling is also available.