**COURSE INFORMATION [copy and pasted from Canvas]**

**Course Name: HUM 2220: Greek and Roman Humanities**

**Section: 20202**

**Term/Year: Spring 2022**

**Modality: Mixed Mode**

**Class Meeting Time: T 10AM - 11:15AM, Room 5-212**

**Credit Hours: 3**

**INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Instructor: Matthew Koval**

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**Office: 5-137**

**Alternative Contact: Skype Appointment, set up with by emailing the above address.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Catalog Description**

This course is designed to introduce students to the rich cultural heritage of the Classical World, including philosophy, architecture, art forms, literature, and a religious heritage that continues to influence the world to the present day. The origins of this heritage is found not in Europe, but in the Near East and Africa. The course begins there and then moves through Classical Greece, the Hellenistic World, Republican Rome, and concludes with the height of the Roman Empire. Connections between past and present are emphasized, allowing students to better understand their world around them. This course fulfills the Gordon Rule, requiring students to show college level writing proficiency through an a series of essays, including a long essay. A minimum of a C is required to pass the class.

**Prerequisites**

Prerequisites: Prerequisite: ENC 1101 or ENC 1101H or IDH 1110

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

* Understanding the major literary, religious, philosophical, artistic, and architectural contributions of the Ancient, Greek, and Roman Worlds
* Connection of past situations and ideas with present context and reality, helping students to act responsible and consciously in their lives
* Improvement of analytical thinking and communication skills through discussion posts, essay, and projects
* Develop writing proficiency through long essay, exam, and discussion posts

**TEXTBOOK & REQUIRED MATERIALS**

No textbook required.

**COMPUTER/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Access to computer and internet necessary for all assignments. Must be able to support Canvas system and play videos.

**TECHNOLOGY ACCESS/SKILLS**

Familiarity with Canvas, Microsoft Word, and Internet Research.

**COURSE COMPETENCIES**

* Think clearly, critically and creatively by analyzing, synthesizing, integrating and evaluating symbolic works and truth claims.
* Reflect on your own and others’ values from individual, cultural and global perspectives.
* Communicate by reading, listening, writing and speaking effectively.
* Act purposefully, reflectively and responsibly by implementing effective problem solving and decision making strategies.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Start Date: 1/10/2022**

**MLK Day, college closed: 1/17/2022**

**Drop for Refund: 1/18/2022**

**Learning Day, college closed: 2/11/2022**

**Spring Break, no class: 3/7-3/13, 2022**

**Withdrawal Deadline: 3/25/2022**

**End of Classes: 5/1/2022**

**College Calendar:**[http://valenciacollege.edu/calendarLinks to an external site.](http://www.valenciacollege.edu/calendar)

**COLLEGE POLICIES**

**No Show Policy**

Class attendance is required for face-to-face classes beginning with the first class meeting. If you do not attend the first class meeting, you may be withdrawn from the class as a “no show.” Class attendance is required for online classes; students who are not actively participating in an online class and/or do not submit the required attendance activity or assignment by the scheduled due date must be withdrawn by the instructor at the end of the first week as a "no show". If you are withdrawn as a “no show,” you will be financially responsible for the class and a final grade of “WN” will appear on your transcript for the course.”

**Withdrawal Policy**

Per [Valencia policyLinks to an external site.](http://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/academicpoliciesprocedures/courseattemptscoursewithdrawal/) a student who withdraws from class before the established deadline for a particular term will receive a grade of “W. A student is not permitted to withdraw after the withdrawal deadline.

I will **NOT** withdraw a student at any point of the class, this is your responsibility.

**College Student Conduct Policy**

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 that does not impair, interfere with, or obstruct the orderly conduct, processes, and functions of the college as described in the [Student Code of ConductLinks to an external site.](http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/documents/Volume8/8-03-Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf).

**Academic Honesty**

All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited at Valencia College. [Academic dishonestyLinks to an external site.](http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/documents/Volume8/8-11-Academic-Dishonesty.pdf) 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.

All work submitted by students is expected to be the result of the students' individual thoughts, research, and self-expression. Whenever a student uses ideas, wording, or organization from another source, the source shall be appropriately acknowledged. If a student is caught submitting plagiarized work a first offense will result in a zero score on the assignment, a second offense will result a class grade of F.

**Students with Disabilities**

Valencia is committed to ensuring that all of its programs and services are accessible to students with disabilities. [The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)Links to an external site.](http://valenciacollege.edu/osd/) determines reasonable and appropriate accommodations for qualified students with documented disabilities based upon the need and impact of the specific disability.

Any student requiring course accommodations due to physical, emotional or learning disability must contact the instructor and provide a *Notification to Instructor* form by the end of the second week of class. To obtain a letter of accommodation, contact OSD at 407-582-2229.

**Covid Guidelines**

Throughout the COVID pandemic, Valencia College has been primarily focused on the health and well-being of its students and faculty and staff. This continues to be our priority as we return to more face-to-face classes, and college policy continues to be guided by science and the guidelines issued by the CDC and our partners at Orlando Health. I urge all students who are able to do so to get vaccinated and encourage friends and family to do so as well.

Should you become ill with COVID, please inform me and your professors and coworkers both for your safety, the safety of our Valencia community. I will do what I can to assist you in completing successfully our coursework. Please inform our COVID liaison Tanya Mahan ([COVIDillness@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:COVIDillness@valenciacollege.edu)) as well, so she can support you in this process. We are in this together! For more information, please consult:

[https://valenciacollege.edu/about/coronavirus/ (Links to an external site.)](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvalenciacollege.edu%2Fabout%2Fcoronavirus%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cmkoval%40valenciacollege.edu%7C7cf0d64b09744fc4807408d96271220b%7C0e8866953d1741a88544135b0a92a47c%7C1%7C0%7C637649060309705947%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8rWWoPUZfe9w1fcnG5SC8wnj3O1I2n9YzX8iSwVuZ68%3D&reserved=0).

**HB 233**

Students may record video or audio of class lectures for their own personal educational use. A class lecture is defined as a planned presentation by a college faculty member or instructor, during a scheduled class, delivered for the purpose of transmitting knowledge or information that is reasonably related to the pedagogical objective of the course in which the student is enrolled. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to class discussions, student presentations, labs, academic exercises involving student participation, and private conversations, is prohibited. Recordings may not include the image or voice of other students in the class, may not be used as a substitute for class participation and class attendance, and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the College’s Student Code of Conduct.

**COLLEGE LINKS**

[**College CatalogLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/catalog/)

[**Valencia Policy ManualLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/)

[**Student HandbookLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/pdf/student-handbook.pdf)

[**Microsoft Office Instructions for free softwareLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/support/howto/documents/Valencia_Office-ProPlus-Instructions.pdf)

[**Course SupportLinks to an external site.**](http://valenciacollege.edu/learning-support/)**:** onsite, online tutoring, writing help, etc.

**COURSE POLICIES**

**Late Work/Makeup Policy**

Students are expected to complete all work by the deadline. Without medical, personal crisis, or another serious excuse, you will not be allowed to make up work.

**Extra Credit Policy**

I will offer opportunities throughout the semester to get extra credit by going to events. Turn these in to me no later than one week after you attend the event.

**Third Party Software & FERPA Policy**

Valencia College has a firm commitment to protecting the privacy rights of its students.

**Final Exam Policy**

This course has a final exam.

**Grading**

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| Assignment | Points |
| Weekly Writing Assignment (14 total, 20 pts each, lowest dropped) | 260 |
| Quizzes (5 total, 50 points each, lowest dropped) | 200 |
| In-Class Activity (14 total, 10 pts each, lowest dropped) | 130 |
| Final Exam | 60 |
| Annotated Bibliography | 50 |
| Thesis Statement and Outline | 50 |
| Final Paper | 250 |
| Total | 1000 |

**DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

Changes to the course calendar may be made at the discretion of the professor, and students will be notified of any changes in class and/or via the Canvas Inbox conversations tool.