Hum2220 Greek & Roman Humanities

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Communication: **Preferred method of communication via Blackboard messages**
If Blackboard is down, you may contact me via the email listed above or in an emergency via Telephone: 321- 872-7403 (you must leave a message)

Students should check Blackboard announcements and messages as well as their Valencia email on a daily basis for announcements, and I will respond to your received messages within 48 hours.

You must use your Valencia email to assure arrival of any email due to the non-discriminating virus/junk mail protection of the system – use of any other email system will likely have the Valencia system reject it. Remember, Valencia email system is public domain.

REQUIRED MATERIALS-

Textbook: Culture and Values, Vol. 1 by Cunningham/Reich -8th Edition

Additional readings accessible in the content folder titled, "READINGS," on the Blackboard course page. **These READINGS are listed on the schedule*and highlighted in GREEN*

YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF BLACKBOARD TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS COURSE!! (The BLACKBOARD APP is recommended, but not required.)

Grading Policy:

Quizzes: (6) 50 pts ea.	**300**
Assessments: (in-class & homework)	900
Exams: (3) 200 pts ea.	**600**
Analytic Paper: 200pts	**200**
	2000 points total**

1800-2000=A
1600-1799=B
1300-1599=C
1200-1299=D
below 1200=F

****NOTE: As this is a Gordon Rule course, students who fail to turn in all the major writing assignments during the semester will *automatically fail* the course.**

Course Information: 3 Semester Credit Hours, Prerequisite: ENC 1101 or ENC 1101H and IDH 1110 Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture as expressed in art, literature, music, philosophy, history and religion. Course covers period from Ancient history through Roman Empire, emphasizing development and influence of classical ideas. This is a Gordon Rule course in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement.

Learning Goals/Major Topics:

- Ancient civilizations
- The purpose and importance of mythology
- Examine subsequent Classical civilizations of Greece and Rome
- The epic tradition (The Iliad, The Odyssey, The Aeneid)
- The power of mythology in art, literature, and the individual
- The evolution in Greek sculpture from Archaic to Classical to Hellenistic
- Philosophy from the Pre Socratics through Roman Stoicism
- Art and literature as propaganda
- The historical impact of war
- The evolution of architecture and engineering
- Alexander and the Hellenizing of non-Western cultures
- The contributions of women in Ancient and Classical culture

Course Requirements: This course requires the student to demonstrate/practice good writing skills. This course will thus work towards following Valencia graduate competencies: *Think, Value, Communicate, Act*.

Quizzes: For a number of weeks, you will have to complete a reading quiz that will consist of ten multiple-choice questions pertaining to *either* the readings or posted PowerPoint lectures. Instructions for each quiz will be outlined to instruct students as to what material will be covered.

Examinations: You will have three examinations in this course. The final will not be cumulative. All exams will consist of the following parts:

Multiple Choice – choose the best answer among four available options.

Matching – match words from a word bank to corresponding sentences.

Art Identify – identify pictures of various pieces of Greek or Roman art and architecture

Short Answer – type 3-4 sentence answers to given questions.

Essay – type 300-400 words on an essay topic.

All exams will have study guides that will be available one week before the exam, and are optional to complete (e.g. – you don't have to turn them in). The first exam will cover the Ancient civilizations, early Aegean cultures and Heroic Age Greece; the midterm will cover Classical and Hellenistic Greece; the final will cover the Roman Republic and Empire.

Analysis Paper: You will have to craft one formal essay (1250 word minimum) that ***must*** be turned in via the plagiarism checking program in Blackboard called SafeAssign. There will be a link to SafeAssign in the page for the week that the paper is due (Week 11). Essentially, you will need to write the paper on a word processing program and then upload it to the SafeAssign database. Please see the paper content folder for specifics.

Late Work Policy for Papers

All papers are expected to be submitted to SafeAssign on Blackboard on the due date in which they are listed on the course schedule. **There are no rewrites/redos or extra credit papers offered.**

LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE COURSE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DOCUMENTED EMERGENCIES!

Attendance

Students are responsible for their attendance, and for deciding whether their attendance record has irreversibly affected their ability to achieve a passing grade in the course. I will never withdraw a student for any reason; it is the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the class if they find it necessary!

THE DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY IS Nov. 11, 2016 FOR THE FALL TERM!

Failure to take the final exam results in an automatic "F" for the course!

Valencia Policy Concerning 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.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

You are expected to do your own work on all homework assignments, papers, and tests. Cheating will not be tolerated and will be cause for an automatic “F” on the pertinent assignment and possibly in the course. Cheating includes turning in work that is identical to another student, using information from the internet or books without crediting your source, paraphrasing without citing your source, and cutting and pasting. Colluding with other students is also considered cheating. In short…do your own work. We will discuss plagiarism and how to avoid it. Many students do not mean to plagiarize, and associate that

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:

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.*

NOTE TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

"Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a Notification to Instructor (NTI) form from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities. Please contact (campus phone number) for more information."

For east campus, the number is Ph: **407-582-2229**