VALENCIACOLLEGE

HUM 1020 23595

Intro To Humanities

Spring 2024 Credit Courses

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Student Engagement Hours: Please note, the telephone number and office location above are for the Arts/Hum. Office. Therefore, students are advised to contact me via email for the quickest response (within 24 hrs.)

Course Information

Credit Hours: 3

Class Meeting Times: 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

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

Required Materials

Landmarks In Humanities
ISBN: 9781307563955
Publisher: McGraw Hill

Assessments

Assessments in this course include discussion forums, a midterm, and a final.

The following grading scale is used: A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; F=below 60.

The Midterm and Final Exam (approx. 1000 words each) count for ~65% (~30% for the Midterm; ~35% for the Final Exam) of the grade. Discussion boards (approx. 1600 words total) count for ~35% of the grade.

Attendance

You are expected to participate in this course every week. Regular attendance and regular class participation are significant factors that promote success in college. For

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

In the event of the inability to participate in an online, you should contact your professor as soon as possible to indicate the reason and to inquire whether make-up work is possible. Make-up work is offered solely at the discretion of your professor.

Academic Honesty

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.

The use of AI-generated responses and essays is strictly prohibited in this course unless otherwise explicitly approved by your instructor. AI includes "any kind of artificial computational system that employs complex behavior…used to satisfy the Learning Outcomes of a course or lesson" (Vincent C. Muller). ChatGPT, for instance, is an AI. Any assignment in violation of this policy will receive the punishments as specified in the Academic Dishonesty/Plagiarism policy.

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

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

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.