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HUM2250 Twentieth Century Humanities pboyle@valenciacollege.edu

M/W 12pm – 3:35pm no office

CRN 33664 Credits:3 Summer B 2014 Classroom 4-205

This course examines the twentieth century through the study of its literature, philosophy, architecture, music, art, history, politics, theater, and film. Each student is expected to come to class prepared by reading assigned sections of the text. Final grade is based on the following:

 25% Five-paragraph Essays

 25% Quiz Average

 25% Midterm Exam

 25% Final Exam

PREREQUISITE: A grade of “C” or better in Composition I (ENC 1101)

TEXT: Fiero, Gloria K., The Humanistic Tradition, #6, sixth edition ISBN-13:978-0-07-352397-2

THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CLASS ATTENDANCE OR FOR LATENESS ON ESSAYS. GRADES ON LATE ESSAYS WILL BE REDUCED BY ONE LETTER AND NO ESSAY WILL BE ACCEPTED MORE THAN ONE WEEK LATE. NO ESSAY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE LAST DAY OF CLASS. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT ONE ANOTHER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO MAXIMUM LEARNING.

THE GORDON RULE The Gordon Rule applies to this course, which means that each student is required to perform “significant college-level writing” in order to pass. To this end, four essays are assigned. Students are expected to adhere to the standards of academic honesty as described in the student handbook. Plagiarism is liable to result in the student obtaining an “F” for the course.

CLASS ATTENDANCE/PUNCTUALITY Class attendance is required. Arriving late and/or leaving early is counted as an absence. Each student may be absent twice without penalty. Each subsequent absence will result in two points off of the final grade.

FIVE-PARAGRAPH ESSAYS A five-paragraph, 750-word essay is assigned four times during the semester. Essays must be word-processed, double-spaced using font size 12 , and stapled. They will be graded based on both content and writing quality. Essays must follow the standard five-paragraph essay format (topic sentence, conclusion, etc.) Five points will be taken off for each of the following: no cover page, essay not stapled, question not on cover page exactly as it appears on the syllabus, topic sentence missing or incorrect, essay not five paragraphs. Points will also be deducted if the essay is shorter than 750 words.

QUIZZES Quizzes will be given on the days listed on the following schedule. They will cover the material due for that day. There are no makeups for the quizzes. No exceptions.

EXAMS Exams consist of multiple choice, vocabulary, matching, and essays. All assigned portions of the text as well as anything done or discussed in class is liable to appear on the exams. Any student arriving more than ten minutes late for the exam will receive a makeup. Prearranged makeups consist of ten essays only and are administered in the Testing Center. Anyone taking the exam either before or after the scheduled time will take the makeup. The good news: the final exam is not cumulative.

VALENCIA BUSINESS OFFICE POLICY CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL ACTIONS BECAUSE OF NON-PAYMENT

If you are currently enrolled and have a returned check, delinquent loan, delinquent VA deferment or other financial obligation, you will be notified. If you do not respond within the allowed time, the college reserves the right to financially withdraw you from all classes. Please be advised that you will not be allowed in my class if your name is deleted from the official roll.

If you are dropped during the semester for non-payment, you may not be able to get back into the class and it is your responsibility to keep your professors informed when you get letters for non-payment. Be advised that the College Business Office will notify all students before any action will be taken. However, once an account is submitted, a 25% fee will be assessed to the outstanding balance of your Valencia account and payment must be rendered to the collections agency directly after submission.

GRADING SCALE 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, 59 and below=F

WITHDRAWAL POLICY If you withdraw before the withdrawal deadline, you will receive a W which will not hurt your GPA. However, if you remain in the class after the withdrawal deadline, a grade of W cannot be obtained by either you or the professor.

USE OF CELL PHONES, LAPTOPS, TABLETS, ETC. Unless otherwise instructed, the use of technology is not allowed in class. If you are caught using any technology, the professor will ask you to put away your technology. If your use persists, you will be asked to leave the classroom.

COURSE OUTCOMES Cultural understanding and critical thinking are some of the expected outcomes of the course. Students will also have a better understanding of how ordinary people lived during the last century.

The schedule is as follows:

June 18 review of syllabus

June 23 DROP/REFUND DEADLINE

 Quiz #1 on Totalitarianism and World War II, pgs. 64-69

June 25 12:30pm – 2:30pm (note time change)

Go directly to the Holocaust Center, 851 North Maitland Avenue, Maitland. You are encouraged to invite guests 12 years of age or older only. Parking and admission are free.

June 30 Quiz #2 on the Civil Rights Movement, pgs.104-107 (to the Literature of the Black Revolution)

Essay #1 due. Question: Describe three things you learned or fresh perspectives you gained from our visit to the Holocaust Center.

July 2 Quiz #3 on Twentieth Century Architecture, pgs. 20-23; pgs. 91-94

July 7 Quiz #4 on Early Twentieth Century Art, pgs. 6-14

Essay #2 due. Question: Select three significant events that occurred in 1990 and explain how they impacted the development of the twenty and twenty-first centuries.

July 9 MIDTERM EXAM, 12pm – 2pm

July 14 Quiz #5 on The Global Ecosystem, pgs. 157-159

July 16 12:30pm – 2pm (note time change)

Go directly to the Mennello Museum of American Art, 900 East Princeton Street, Orlando. You are encouraged to invite guests 12 years of age or older only. Cost is $1 with student ID, $5 without. Parking is free.

July 18 WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

July 21 Quiz #6 on The Freudian Revolution, pgs. 28-37

Essay #3 due. Question: “We do not inherit the earth from our parents; we borrow it from our children.” Describe three things YOU will do to preserve the earth for future generations.

July 23 Quiz #7 on The Quest for Gender Equality, pgs. 115-124

July 28 FINAL EXAM, 12pm – 2pm

Essay #4 due on your visit to a museum. You must visit the museum during this semester and attach a ticket stub and/or receipt. No ticket stub or receipt from the museum, no credit. Google “museum 32801” and visit any museum listed other than the Holocaust Center and the Mennello Museum because they were required visits.

 Question: Describe three reasons why you would recommend or not recommend the museum.