



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Course Syllabus

Course Name: Humanities Intro

Course Number: 1020

Section: 004

Location: Fort Walton Beach Campus – Classroom Bldg 3 (FW-43) 366

Class Meeting Times: MW 11:30am-12:50pm

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor Name: Dr. Lisa Wimberly Allen

Instructor Office Location & Office Hours: Available during week by appointment and after class on MW at 12:50pm

Instructor Email: AllenL13@nwfsc.edu

Course Curriculum

A chronological survey of techniques and forms related to Western art, dance, film, literature, music, philosophy, religion, and theater. Art works and selected readings are utilized as much as possible.

A minimum grade of "C" is required if used to meet Gordon Rule requirements for general education.

Goals

The student will recognize how humans have communicated through the arts, the relationship between the arts and human experience, and philosophy and religion's role in the development of Western cultural values and practices.

The student will recognize historical and stylistic groupings in the Humanities.

The student will demonstrate accurate and effective expository writing skills.

Objectives

- The student will provide culturally relevant illustrations of techniques and forms related to the humanities in an oral presentation.
- The student will write an essay that explicates the value of Western culture and demonstrates effective engagement with diverse cultural values including adhering to Standard American English.

Student Expectations of the Course

The instructor will be available outside of class to answer questions.

Participation is required.

How Student Performance Will be Measured

It is expected that you will come to class prepared to engage in the course, actively listen to lectures, write in-class journals and participate in discussions. Learning is a lot more fun when you do! This is a unique time to learn about ideas and events that still influence your world today.

(10%) EACH CLASS PERIOD: Your Participation is part of your overall assessment.

Classroom time will include lectures, journals and discussion. Online time may include videos, quizzes and discussion board posts and replies.

(20%) WEEKLY Journal You will also be involved in written responses that will take the form of a journal entry. To receive credit for written responses you will need to attend class and submit your work during that class period.

(20%) WEEKLY Chapter Quizzes. You will also engage the reading each week and demonstrate your understanding through weekly chapter quizzes that are online at the Canvas platform. The quizzes will be available until classroom instruction begins each week. Once the quiz closes, you will not be able to access it again. Be sure to read the text and take your quiz. You will have unlimited opportunities to retake the quiz each week until you earn the score you desire.

(15%) Oral Presentation This will include a PowerPoint Presentation of 5-7 minutes on a topic that relates to the course material. This will be the same topic you investigate for your research essay.

(15%) Research Essay You will demonstrate your ability to write original work that is also expository in nature and follows proper grammar and citation rules.

(20%) Final Exam will be a final exam that is a comprehensive exam related to the weekly quizzes.