



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

## Course Syllabus

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**Course Name: Introduction to Humanities**

**Course Number: 1020**

**Section:L05**

**Location: Online**

**Credit Hours:3**

**Instructor Name:Dr. Lisa Wimberly Allen**

**Instructor Office Location & Office Hours: Available by phone or Zoom meeting**

**Instructor Email: AllenL13@nwfsc.edu**

### **Course Curriculum**

In this course, students will learn about the creative ideas and accomplishments of various cultures in various fields of humanities that may include art, architecture, drama, history, music, literature, philosophy, and religion. The course will include cultural expressions from the western canon and may also include expressions from around the globe. Course readings will be derived from the western canon. In addition and to the extent possible, the course will provide instruction on the historical background and philosophical foundation of western civilization and the American democracy.

### **Goals**

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of arts and ideas and synthesize information from various sources.
- Students will analyze and interpret selected expressions of arts and ideas.
- Students will compare and contrast selected expressions of arts and ideas.
- Students will identify contextual influences on the development of interdisciplinary arts and ideas.

### **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.