



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Course Syllabus

Course Name: Humanities Intro

Course Number: HUM 1020

Section: 20769

Location: Niceville Campus

Class Meeting Times: Niceville Campus (Online)

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor Name: Kevin Boston

Instructor Office Location & Office Hours: Online via email, Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

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Course Curriculum

A chronological survey of techniques and forms related to art, dance, film, literature, sculpture, architecture, music, philosophy, religion, theater, and other modes of expression. Examples from these areas of the humanities are utilized as much as possible.

Goals

Students will develop an appreciation of the diverse cultures and periods throughout human history. Students will also develop critical thinking skills in relation to various genres emphasizing the arts.

Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Identify values found in the Humanities of various cultures.
- Analyze aspects of artistic and human expression in the Humanities of various cultures and articulate informed responses.
- Critically analyze universal human experiences represented in the Humanities.
- Identify and explicate key elements of the Humanities through formal writing assignments.
- Analyze an approved Humanities topic in a verbal presentation.

Student Expectations of the Course

This course is a combination of chapter lessons and writing. The chapter lessons are intended to provide you with a critical, analytical, and historical context of the texts we will be examining. The writing portions will allow you the opportunity to compile your thoughts and reflections from sample readings. It is important that you submit your work in a timely manner to ensure the highest grade possible and to reflect your understanding of the material. Attendance and participation in class every week is expected. The instructor is available via email to answer any questions about the course. Students can also schedule an in-person meeting with the instructor if needed.

How Student Performance Will be Measured

Student performance in this course will be measured by weekly discussion posts, critical precis writings, essays, one project presentation, and the final exam.