



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Course Syllabus

Course Name: Introduction to the Humanities

Course Number: PHI 2010

Section: CRN 10869

Location: Online

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor Name: Anne Marie Borella

Instructor Office Location & Office Hours: NV Building 100 Room 115

Monday: 8:20 am- 9:30 am; 12:00 pm- 1:10 pm; 2:30 pm- 3:00 pm
am- 12:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:30

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Course Curriculum

In this course, students will be introduced to the nature of philosophy, philosophical thinking, major intellectual movements in the history of philosophy, including topics from the western philosophical tradition, and various problems in philosophy. Students will strengthen their intellectual skills, become more effective learners, and develop broad foundational knowledge. Course readings will be derived from the western civilization and the American democracy.

Goals

Students will develop critical thinking skills.

Students will demonstrate an understanding of classical Western philosophical views.

Students will analyze, explain, and evaluate foundational concepts of epistemology, metaphysics, and ethics..

Objectives

Each student demonstrates understanding of five or six conflicting opinions on specific problems.

Each student will compare the various conflicting opinions which have been read and discussed.

The student will give a 3–5-minute speech demonstrating an understating of a central concept in at least one of the fields of philosophy.

Student Expectations of the Course

The instructor will be available outside of class to answer questions. Late work is not accepted. One late assignment is accepted at any time during the semester. Extra credit is offered.

How Student Performance Will be Measured

Student performance will be measured through essays, quizzes, and a final exam presentation.