



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

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## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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## INSTRUCTOR COMMUNICATION

You can reach me at: [AllenL13@nwfsc.edu](mailto:AllenL13@nwfsc.edu) Be sure to include the "L" and "13." My goal is to respond within 24 hours.

Your NWFSC email is the official communication medium of the College. Please check your College email regularly for any class and College notifications.

## COURSE INFORMATION

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- Course Subject and Number: HUM 1020 H01 (Hybrid – classroom and online)
- Course Name and Number: Humanities Intro 1020 H01 CRN 20022
- Class Location: Fort Walton Beach Campus Bldg 3, Room 366 (FW-43)
- Class Modality: Hybrid course that includes Classroom attendance and Online participation (please see attendance policy within this syllabus).
- Class Days: Monday and Wednesday 11:00am – 12:25pm
- Online Classroom with Gradebook: [Canvas class shell](#)
- Final Exam: Online, available Thursday, April 30 at 12:01am until Friday, May 1, at 11:59pm

## Course Description

HUM 1020 – HUMANITIES – Introduction 3 Credit Hours

A chronological survey of techniques and forms related to 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.

#### COURSE-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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 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.

#### COURSE PREREQUISITES

Prerequisite(s): a passing score on the standardized placement test measuring communications/verbal/reading achievement, successful completion of any required developmental English and Reading coursework with a grade of "C" or better, or exemption from placement testing.

#### COURSE MATERIALS

To gain greater understanding beyond the classroom, it is recommended that students acquire an accompanying textbook:

Sayre, Henry M. *Discovering the Humanities*. 4th ed., Pearson, 2019.

Any format – print, ebook, and earlier print editions will also be acceptable.

#### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND RESOURCES

NWFSC aims for excellence in education and scholarly pursuits. Campus policies and procedures support this goal by protecting the health, safety, welfare, and property of the College and its students. To view all campus policies, please see the [college catalog](#). Several essential policies are provided below.

NWFSC POLICY	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Academic Integrity</a>	Students are expected to behave responsibly as members of the College community and be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. They are also expected to behave professionally and refrain from disrupting other students' learning environments.

<a href="#"><u>Accommodations</u></a>	The <a href="#"><u>Accommodation Resource Center</u></a> at Northwest Florida State College is committed to providing equal access and opportunities for educational success to all students with disabilities as guided by the American Disabilities Act and other disability-related laws.
<a href="#"><u>Attendance</u></a>	Regular attendance and participation in the course is expected.
<a href="#"><u>Tutoring Services</u></a>	Tutoring services are available in person and online.
<a href="#"><u>Counseling Services</u></a>	All actively enrolled students can receive an initial assessment and up to five therapeutic sessions with a Behavioral Health provider at no cost to the student.
<a href="#"><u>Student Code of Conduct</u></a>	Students are expected to adhere to the rules, regulations, and policies outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
<a href="#"><u>Student Complaints</u></a>	NWFSC desires to resolve student grievances, complaints, and concerns expeditiously, fairly, and in an amicable manner. A student who desires to resolve a grievance may initiate the resolution process using the information in the link provided to the left.
<a href="#"><u>Student Rights and Responsibilities</u></a>	Understanding your role as a student.

## ASSIGNMENTS, GRADING SCHEME AND PROCEDURES

Please keep up with the pace and schedule of the course. It is not possible to work in advance. The class will move together session by session.

It is not possible to complete late work. You will need to establish a weekly pattern for your commitment to this class. Set aside time, guard it, and stick to it. You will be wildly successful if you do.

Assignment Category	Points/Percentage of Grade	Due Date

Attendance and Participation	15%	<p>Students are expected to attend each class – arriving on time and participating throughout the class session. There are 15 in-class sessions.</p> <p>Attend all 15 in-class sessions: 100</p> <p>14 = 95</p> <p>13 = 90</p> <p>12 = 85</p> <p>11 = 75</p> <p>10 = 70</p> <p>If a student attends less than 10 sessions: You will earn an F for the course. That is equal to missing 5 weeks of a 15-week semester.</p>
Journal	20%	For each Module you will <b>HANDWRITE</b> a written response and upload it to Canvas.
Discussion Board	20%	For each Module you will engage in group discussions.
Video/Oral Presentation	15%	You will create a Video that includes a PowerPoint presentation on an assigned topic. The initial submission will be due Sunday, March 29, 2026, before 11:59pm. You will also monitor the Discussion Board when your presentation is shown to the class. See presentation schedule for more information.

Research Essay	15%	Using the same assigned subject as oral presentation, you will write an original work that follows proper grammar and citation rules. It is due no later than Sunday night, April 19, 2026, before 11:59pm.
Final Exam	15%	Final Exam will be available for 48 hours. It must be completed no later than Friday, May 1, 2026, at 11:59pm. A study guide will be provided prior to the exam.
Total	100%	

#### Grading Scheme

Grade	Range
A	90 – 100 %
B	80 – 89 %
C	70 – 79 %
D	60 – 69 %
F	59 and less %

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### TECHNICAL SKILLS AND SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY

This course is entirely online. Students must provide their device(s) to access and complete this class online. In addition to baseline word processing skills and sending/receiving emails with attachments, students will be expected to search the Internet and upload/download files. If you encounter technology challenges using course resources in the Learning Management System, email the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning at [online@nwfsc.edu](mailto:online@nwfsc.edu) or call 850-7296464.

#### EMERGENCY COLLEGE CLOSURE

This course's schedule, requirements, and procedures are subject to change in the event of unusual or extraordinary circumstances. If the College closes for inclement weather or another emergency, any exams, presentations, or assignments previously scheduled during the closure period will automatically be rescheduled for the first regular class meeting held once the college reopens. If changes to graded activities are required, students will not be penalized due to the adjustments but will be responsible for meeting revised deadlines and course requirements.

#### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY TOOLS

Northwest Florida State College subscribes to Turnitin, an online plagiarism detection and prevention service. By enrolling in this class, students consent to upload their papers to Turnitin, where they will be checked for plagiarism. Papers submitted to Turnitin may be saved as source documents within these databases to detect plagiarism in other papers. Please note: All assignments submitted in this course are analyzed for plagiarism and originality.

#### ACADEMIC CONTINUITY PLAN

NWFSC is dedicated to protecting the health and well-being of its students, staff, and faculty. The College is dedicated to working with faculty and students to ensure timely course and program completion during emergencies. In the event of a College closure, the format of this course may be modified to enable completion of the course through other means, including but not limited to online course delivery through online classrooms. Check your RaiderNet College email and LMS classroom online for any updates.

#### WELCOME TO CLASS

Thank you for choosing NWFSC for your education—and welcome to class!