



SYLLABUS

Introduction to Humanities - Section Syllabus

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Final Exam Date(s)	Aug 3 - 7
Last Date of Drop/Add	June 26
Last Date for Student to Withdraw	July 24
Class Meeting Time	N/A
Class Location	Canvas LMS Platform
Course Description	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.
Credits	3 credit hours
Semester(s) Offered	Fall, Spring, Summer
Course Designation(s)	College Transfer. Meets AA General Education Core, Humanities requirement.
General Education Core Course Standard	Per Florida Statute 1007.25 , "Humanities courses must afford students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and must include selections from the Western canon."

Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Introduction to Humanities Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC). The educational materials used in this course, including textbooks and ancillary materials, are intended for educational purposes only. All opinions represent those of the author(s) and not necessarily those of Pensacola State College or the instructor.	
Minimum Requirements for Online Classes	Access to a Windows or Mac-based computer with a working webcam and microphone is required for this course. Mobile devices such as Androids, iPhones, iPads, or other tablets or Chromebooks are not recommended because of their limited functionality. Reliable, high-speed internet access is also required. Specific browser and computer requirements for using Canvas, PSC's learning Management System.	
Course Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	
General Education Student Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Thinking: The student analyzes, evaluates, and, if necessary, challenges the validity of ideas, principles, or data in order to develop informed opinions, probable predictions, or defensible conclusions. Communication: The student effectively communicates knowledge and ideas. Cultural Literacy: Demonstrate an understanding of human culture. 	
Student Assignments, Assessments, and Grading Calculation		
Homework, Classwork: Assignments (2-4 per week; point values vary)	25 %	
Quizzes: 6 Module Quizzes (lowest dropped)	25 %	
Unit Exams: 3 Exams (lowest dropped)	50 %	
	Total	100%
Grading Scale	90%-100%	A
	87%-89%	B+
	80%-86%	B
	77%-79%	C+
	70%-76%	C
	67%-69%	D+
	60%-66%	D
	0%-59%	F
Student Expectations	Students enrolled in this course can expect the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> clearly identified course objectives; productive class meetings; a positive learning environment; 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. opportunities for appropriate student participation; 5. effective instruction; 6. positive and appropriate interactions; 7. assistance with meeting course objectives during and beyond class hours; 8. evaluation of student performance and appropriate and timely feedback; 9. clear and well-organized instruction.
Academic Dishonesty Statement	<p>Pensacola State College is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic conduct. All forms of academic dishonesty, to include plagiarism and cheating, are prohibited. Penalties for academic dishonesty include but are not limited to one or more of the following: the awarding of no credit on the assignment, a reduction in the course grade, or the assignment of a final course grade of F and removal from the course. See the College Catalog for more details: Academic Integrity</p>
ADA Statement	<p>Students with a disability that falls under the Americans with Disability Act Amendments Act of 2008 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act should contact the Student Resource Center for ADA Services to discuss academic accommodations. Appropriate academic accommodations are determined on an individual basis with careful consideration of the course learning outcomes and the documentation of the disability. For more information, students should visit the Student Resource Center for ADA Services on the Pensacola campus in building 6, room 603; call 850-484-1637; email ADAservices@pensacolastate.edu; or complete the online intake form in the ADA Services app within the MyPSC apps dashboard.</p>
Emergency Statement	<p>In the case of severe weather or other emergency, the College administration maintains communication with appropriate state and local agencies and makes a determination regarding the cancellation of classes. Notices of cancellation will be made through the College's PSC Alert system and on the College's website.</p>
Flexibility Statement	<p>It is the intention of the instructor to accomplish the objectives specified in the course syllabus. However, circumstances may arise which prohibit the fulfilling of this endeavor. Therefore, this syllabus is subject to change. When possible, students will be notified of any change in advance of its occurrence.</p>
Non-Discrimination Statement	<p>Pensacola State College does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex (as defined by applicable federal and state law), national origin, age, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or marital status in its educational programs, activities, or employment. For inquiries regarding the College's nondiscrimination policies, contact the Civil Rights Compliance Officer at (850) 484-1759, Pensacola State College, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola, Florida 32504.</p>
Security Statement	<p>Pensacola State College is committed to encouraging all members of the College community to be proactive in personal safety measures. In case of emergency, students should ensure that they are aware of the building exit closest to each of their classrooms, as well as all alternative building exits in case circumstances require using a different route.</p>

Student Email Account Statement	Pensacola State College provides an institutional email account to all students enrolled in courses for credit. PirateMail is the official method of communication, and students must use PirateMail when communicating with the College. In cases where companion software is used for a particular class, email may be exchanged between instructor and student using the companion software.
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Assignments: Assignments must be turned in by the due date whether you are in class on that day or not. You will submit your assignments electronically in Canvas on or before the due date.

LATE WORK IS NOT ACCEPTED

Use of Proctorio:

Proctorio is a Learning Integrity Platform

This course will use Proctorio, a remote proctoring solution designed to protect the integrity of this course's assessments. As your instructor, I've chosen the secure exam settings required by this course and only I will make a judgment as to any potential academic integrity violation.

Equity and Fairness

The reason I've chosen Proctorio for this course is to make education more equal, by giving each student an opportunity to earn the grades they deserve. The US Federal Government also requires that all schools have a process in place for verifying student identity to protect against Federal Student Aid (FSA) fraud.

Privacy

Proctorio is a trusted platform for remote proctoring because of its commitment to student privacy. Proctorio uses single sign-on through our LMS and only I or approved individuals, here at our institution, will have access to your exam data. Proctorio never requires personally identifiable information from students and Proctorio will never sell your data to third parties. Read more about Proctorio's approach to privacy here:

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Security

Proctorio only runs as an extension in your browser. This means that Proctorio works within a sandbox and has limited access to your computer system unlike traditionally installed software applications that have complete access to your computer's hard drive, or other resources.

Proctorio only runs while you are taking your exam. After your exam ends, you may

uninstall the extension by right-clicking on it, to bring you peace of mind. Just remember, you'll need to reinstall the extension again before starting your next exam.

All student data is kept safe using zero-knowledge encryption, meaning student data is scrambled and unreadable by anyone outside of our institution's learning platform. Even Proctorio cannot see your exam data. Read more about Proctorio security here: <https://proctorio.com/privacy>

Getting Started

Before getting started on your first exam, make sure to follow the instructions in [Proctorio's Quick Start Test Taker Guide](#) for the extension. To verify your computer system meets the requirements, take the practice quiz. This will ensure that everything will run smoothly on the day of the exam.

Please note, Proctorio is a Chrome extension, so you need to make sure you are using an up to date version of Chrome.

If after reading the Quick Start Test Taker Guide if you have any trouble while using Proctorio, you can reach out to Proctorio support for troubleshooting. Proctorio support is available 24/7 and can assist in troubleshooting any extension related issues before, during and after your exam. You can contact Proctorio support via email at support@proctorio.com or by starting a live chat by clicking the Proctorio extension's shield icon.

Proctorio Access Code:

- If you are asked for an access code for a quiz, that means something is not right with the set-up.
- Consult the [Proctorio Access Code Guide](#) for solutions.
- If you still have difficulty, contact [Proctorio Support](#).

DO NOT ASK THE INSTRUCTOR FOR A CODE.