

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Syllabus

“We all know that Art is not truth. Art is a lie that makes us realize truth.”
Pablo Picasso

Course Prefix & Number: HUM 1230/20419

Course Title: Introduction to Humanities:
Renaissance through Modern Times

Course Description: This course focuses on the major artistic, literary, musical, and intellectual developments of Western civilization from the Renaissance through the present.

Date of syllabus: Spring 2011

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Note: All students are required to use LakerMail for official college email communications. See the college webpage for instructions on activating LakerMail.

Credit: Three credit hours

Required Texts: *The Humanities in Western Culture*, 4th edition, by Lamm

Objectives: To introduce students to the cultural traditions of Western civilization from the Renaissance to modern times, specifically as those traditions are expressed in themes and patterns in painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, music, philosophy, and the performing arts.

Attendance/Withdrawal: Students are expected to attend and be on time for every class. I take attendance. Unexcused absences over two will negatively affect your final grade. If you cannot attend class, simply inform me of your situation by phone or email. Do not ask a classmate to do this for you. You will be responsible for any homework/reading that you missed during your absence.
The withdrawal deadline for Spring 2011 is March 25th.

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Evaluation: 25% - Quizzes
25% - Midterm exam
25% - Final Exam
25% - Homework assignments and PP presentations.

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = Below 60%

Requirements:

- * There will be weekly reading assignments from your text.
- * You will keep a folder to carry chapter outlines and any passouts I give you. These are to be brought to each class.
- * You will give periodic PowerPoint presentations covering a topic selected by the instructor.
- * A quiz will be given following each reading assignment.
(Note: Missed quizzes may not be made up at a later time)
- * You will take a midterm and final exam,

Makeup Work: You are responsible for any assignment you've missed or haven't handed in due to an absence. It is up to you to keep reading assignments up-to-date. Please keep this in mind. I won't remind you of missed work.

Any missed tests will be taken on the day you return from an absence.

Course Content: This course will be divided into the following four areas of study:

1. Class discussion and analysis of reading assignments.
2. Class discussion of lecture material
3. Class discussion of online articles.
4. There will be a field trip to main campus theatre.

Course Schedule: To be announced.

Note: Any student with a documented disability who requires assistance or academic accommodations should contact the Office for Students with Disabilities immediately to discuss eligibility. The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) is located on the Leesburg Campus, but arrangements can be made to meet with a student on any campus. An appointment can be made by calling 352-365-3574 and specific information about the OSD and potential services can be found at www.lsc.edu, then go to "Quick Links" and click on Disability Services.