

Mayland Community College
Welcomes You To:
HUM 211.20
Culture and Values
Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 3

Fall Semester 2006

Course Description:

This course introduces the humanities as a record in literature, music, art, history, religion and philosophy of human kinds's answers to the fundamental questions of existence. Emphasis is placed on the interconnectedness of various aspects of cultures from ancient through early modern times. Upon completion, students should be able to identify significant figures and cultural contributions of the periods studied. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

Prerequisite: Eng. 111

Corequisite: None

Instructor Information:

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Course Information:

Course Time and Location:
Time: Wednesday 6:00-8:50
Location: Room 213

Required Text:

Culture and Values: A Survey of the Western Humanities, Volume 1,
Lawrence Cunningham and John Reich, Harcourt Brace College Publishers

Course Objectives:

- A. To look at art, music and literature through history.
- B. Understand the culture that creates the art.

Course Content :

- A. The Beginnings of Civilization
- B. Early Greece
- C. Classical Greece and the Hellenistic Period
- D. The Roman Legacy
- E. Jerusalem and Early Christianity

- F. Byzantium and the Rise of Islam
- G. Charlemagne and the Rise of Medieval Culture
- H. High Middle Ages: The Search for Synthesis
- I. The Fourteenth Century: A Time of Transition

Attendance Policy/ Tardiness/ Make-up Work:

1. You are expected to read the text. There may be surprise quizzes on the material.
2. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
3. Assignments must be turned in on time.
4. Students who stop attending class and do not officially withdraw will not receive credit.

Grading Criteria/ Tests/ Projects

Evaluation:

- A. Attendance is 40% of the grade.
- B. Class Participation is 10% of your grade
- C. Chapter Questions are 40%
- D. Final Paper is 10%

Grading Scale:

A=90-100

B=80-90

C=70-79

D=60-69

F= Below 60

Inclement Weather Procedures:

In all periods of inclement weather, students, faculty and staff are reminded to use good judgement when making travel decisions. While individuals are expected to give due consideration to their responsibilities for attendance, the College recognizes and expects that adults must ultimately make their own decisions about attendance and accept responsibility for them. Also see attached snow schedule.

Withdrawal Dates: Fall 2005

End of Unconditional Withdrawal: September 22, 2006

End of Conditional Withdrawal: October 30, 2006

Fall Break: October , 9, and 10, 2006

Veterans Day: November 11, 2005

Thanksgiving: November 23-24, 2006

Last day of class: December 12, 2006

Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR office or the Counseling Center.