Humanities 1 Syllabus

This course covers humanities from prehistoric times through the 21st century.

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Humanities 1 Course Description:
An introduction to the general concepts of the humanities. Mythology, music, history, philosophy, painting, drama, sculpture, architecture, and religion are studied and compared in relation to their background, medium, organization and style.

Student Learning Outcomes:
SLO #1: Analyze how the visual arts, music, and literature reflect social, political, and religious views of the society that produced them.
SLO #2: Compare and contrast world religions.

No makeup exams except for an emergency. I must have proof of the emergency in writing.

Please turn off your cell phones.

Exams:

One quiz and one final exam. Please bring a large blue book for the quiz and black or blue pens. For the final exam, please bring one large blue book. Large blue books are available in the LAMC student store.

Grading:

Quiz: 30%

Field Trip: 10%

Final Exam: 40%

Presentation: 20%

Schedule (note: schedule may change!):

9/3	First day of class, Welcome, Chapter 1
9/10	Chapter 2
9/17	Chapter 3
9/24	Chapter 4
10/1	Chapters 5 and 6
10/8	Chapters 7 and 8
10/15	Chapters 9 and 10
10/22	Chapters 11 and 12
10/29	Chapters 13 and 14
11/5	Video and Quiz
11/12	Field Trip to Getty Center
11/19	Chapter 15
11/26	Presentations
12/3	Presentations
12/10	Review
12/17	Final Exam 10 am – 12 pm **Bring One Large Blue Book**

Policies

Attendance:

You must attend the first day of class. If you are registered and you do not attend the first day of class, you will be dropped from the course.

It is mandatory to attend all classes for this course. You must email me if you have an emergency, such as an illness of your own or of a family member.

Whenever absence “in hours” exceed the number of hours the class meets per week, the student may be excluded from the class by the instructor. This means if you miss more than one class, you may be excluded. It is the student’s responsibility to officially drop any class he/she does not continue to attend.

Students with Disabilities:

Students with disabilities who need reasonable modifications, special assistance, or accommodations in this course should promptly direct their request to the instructor. If a student with a disability feels modifications, special assistance or accommodations offered are insufficient he/she should seek the assistance of the Director of Disabled Student Programs and Services on campus.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

You will receive an “F” if you have cheated or have plagiarized on your test or presentation. You may also receive an “F” in the class overall.

Emergency:

In case of an emergency, please program the Sheriff’s phone number in your cell phone: (818) 364-7843.

Children:

You may not bring children to class because of insurance regulations.

Animals:

You may not bring any animals to class unless they are registered service animals that do not cause disruption.

Final Exam:

You may not makeup the final exam unless you have an emergency. I will need proof of the emergency in writing, you MAY NOT send the proof to me via email.