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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduction to the Humanities focuses on the study and appreciation of the fine and performing arts and the ways in which they reflect the values of civilizations. (This course is offered on campus and may be offered via computer, through Ecampus. (3 Lec.).

LEARNING OUTCOMES: After successfully completing Humanities 1315, the student will be able to:
1. Define and identify the concepts of music, art, theatre, literature and dance.
2. Attend and analyze art shows, concerts, recitals, dramas, museum shows, dance performances and lectures.
3. Differentiate the different cultures and historical periods in all areas.
4. In all areas explain the cultural influences of history.
5. Explain and identify human culture works and other work from other cultures.
6. Explain the inner action between the arts as they relate in history.
7. Oral presentation of one of the areas covered.

EVALUATIVE MEASURES: Performance will be measured by:
1. Student discussion and demonstration of knowledge of common elements in all areas.
2. Discussion and critical essays following performance activities.
5. Exam questions, class discussion, essay and short answer questions.
7. Demonstrate (by doing, playing etc.) verbal knowledge of an area.

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TOPICAL OUTLINE:

The following topics constitute a common core around which all Humanities 1315 courses will be taught. The course will examine two or more disciplines selected from the visual arts, architecture, music, dance, and theatre. Other topics may be added by individual instructors.

1. The study of various works of art.
2. A definition of the term "Humanities".
3. The value of the Humanities in education.
4. A working vocabulary for discussing the arts.
5. Elevating sensory awareness.
6. Appreciation of the arts.
7. Analyzing and critiquing works of art and performances.
8. Cultural resources in the Dallas area.
9. Values reflected in the arts.
10. Creativity
11. The interrelatedness of the arts.

PREREQUISITES

In order to be successful in Humanities 1315, the student must have demonstrated college skills in reading, writing, and vocabulary. These skill levels are described by those required in English 1301.

COURSE RATIONALE

As our world becomes more technical and required skills become more specialized, our vision narrows. Humanities 1315 offers the opportunity to balance this trend by focusing on the creative achievements of man. This affords us the possibility of recognizing the commonalities we as individuals share with all people while becoming aware of our specific uniqueness. Hence, Humanities 1301 is designed for all students regardless of major or individual goals. First, the study of humanities broadens our world, increases our perception and helps us to understand and appreciate the significance of artistic creations of humans, both present and past. Secondly, the study of humanities reveals values. Third, a study of basic arts offers a bridge to understanding our own personal emotions and ideas.

Any student who feels that he or she may need special assistance or accommodation because of an impairment, disability or handicap, please make an appointment to see me during office hours or contact the El Centro Special Services Office.

DROP POLICY

If you are unable to complete the course or courses for which you have registered, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally from the course. You need to speak with and obtain the signature of the course instructor to drop the course. If the instructor is not available, a counselor, advisor, or dean may sign the drop form. Failure to drop will result in a performance grade, usually a grade of “F”. THE LAST DAY TO DROP FALL SEMESTER, 2012 CLASSES IS NOVEMBER 15, 2011. According to the Texas Education Code, Section 51.907, any student enrolled in DCCC or any other Texas College for the first time in Fall 2007 or later may not drop more than six courses during their undergraduate career without affecting future enrollment.
METHODS OF EVALUATION

I. Exams  50% of final grade.
   90 - 100 = A
   80 -  89 = B
   70 -  79 = C
   60 -  69 = D
   59 = F

If you miss an exam, or other scheduled work due to extenuating circumstances, you may have a make up period if you notify the instructor at the next class period, or call your instructor.

II Lab assignments
   Fill in the Blank Questions 50%

III. Attendance
    Daily attendance is necessary. If you are absent, you will miss important learning skills and class discussions. It is the student's responsibility to attend class on time. You are allowed three one hour cuts from class, after which the attendance policy will take effect. If there are extenuating circumstances involved with your attendance, please notify your instructor. Religious Holy Days are excused absences. Please notify your instructor as to the times you will have to miss class due to religious days. Students are invited to enter into the class discussions, and share their thoughts and ideas relating to the subject at hand.

IV. Available Assistance
    If you need additional assistance with your class work, please notify you instructor.

   DISCLAIMER STATEMENT REGARDING SYLLABUS ADJUSTMENT:

The instructor reserves the right to modify class presentation, testing and assignment due dates, if unforeseen circumstances cause such an adjustment. Students will be notified of any changes.
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CLASSROOM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. CLASSROOM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS
All students are required to practice courteous, respectful, cooperative behavior at all times, as this would be the norm in any higher education or work environment. To avoid distractions in the classroom, students will:
- Arrive on time and stay until class is dismissed;
- Be prepared and stay on task;
- Leave all food, drink, candy and gum outside the classroom;
- Place book bags against the designated wall, not on or under tables and desks;
- Listen courteously to one speaker at a time, with no interruptions and no side conversations;
- Generally behave as mature adults would in the workplace.

2. ADA STATEMENT
Any student who may need accommodations due to a disability should contact the Disability Services Office, Room All A110, phone number (214) 860-2411.

3. ACADEMIC ETHICS STATEMENT
Any violation of the Student Code of Conduct (as printed in the El Centro College Catalog and available at http://www.dcccd.edu/cat9899/conduct.htm) will be penalized accordingly. All matters of academic dishonesty (plagiarism, collusion, fabrication, cheating, etc.) will result in a failing grade for the assignment in question. All violations will be forwarded to the proper college authorities for review. The college may, at its discretion, impose additional penalties on the student including academic probation, suspension, or expulsion. ANY form of disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

4. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES
Students are expected to follow established procedures of the appropriate division in handling academic issues, such as grade appeals. El Centro College requires that other complaints and disputes (that cannot be resolved by the persons directly involved) be referred initially to the Ombudsman Office for informal, confidential resolution. Additional grievance procedures and the Student Code of conduct are outlined in the El Centro College Catalog, available in hard copy in advisement or on the web at WWW.Elcentrocollege.edu

5. FINANCIAL AID STATEMENT
Students who are receiving any form of financial aid should check with the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing from classes. Withdrawals may affect your eligibility to receive further aid and could cause you to be in a position of repayment for the current semester. Students who fail to attend or participate after the drop date are also subject to this policy.
6. RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS STATEMENT
A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence if, not later than the fifteenth day after the first day of the semester, the student notified the instructor of each class scheduled on the date that the student would be absent for a religious holy day. A "religious holy day" means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Section 11.20, Tax Code. The notice shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the student personally to the instructor, with receipt acknowledged and dated by the instructor or by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the instructor. A student who is excused under this section may not be penalized for the absence, but the instructor may appropriately respond if the student fails to satisfactorily complete the assignment or examinations.

7. CHILDREN ON CAMPUS
El Centro College strives to protect an environment most conducive to teaching and learning for all enrolled students. Minor children may not be brought to classrooms, labs, testing areas or study areas of the college. This practice is disruptive to the learning process. Children who are taking part in organized scheduled activities, or who are enrolled in specific classes, are welcomed. For reasons of security and child welfare, the college will not permit unattended children to be left anywhere on the premises. Students/Parents who have problems with childcare should visit the advisement/counseling center or the Adult Resource Center to receive referrals to childcare services in the area.

8. ACCESSING ECAMPUS, HOW DO I LOGIN TO ECAMPUS?
eCampus is the web interface used to access internet-based distance education courses. Some traditional on-campus classes will have supplemental information posted on eCampus. The instructor will inform you if an eCampus site exists for your course.

Go to http://ecampus.dcccd.edu and press "Click here to login". Type in your Student ID# with a lower case "e" in front of the number. This is used for both the Username and the Password. Please change your Password after your initial login.

example:
Username: e3456789
Password: e3456789

If you still cannot login, here are a few tips that may help you gain access:

1. Use Internet Explorer 6.0 or Netscape 7.0 or higher.
2. Have all JavaScript script settings enabled in your browser.
3. Set your browser to accept all cookies.
If you are unsure how to do any of these things, or you still cannot login, please contact us at ecampus.support@dcccd.edu or call 972.669-6402.
9. ACCESSING ECONNECT
HOW DO I LOGIN TO ECONNECT?

eConnect is the web interface that provides online student services which allows students to search, register, and pay for credit classes, view final grades and financial aid status.

Go to this address: h.tm.:l/_connectdcccd.edu/econnect/st/stmenu.htm

Check to see if you are eligible to use eConnect:
http://econnectdcccd.edu/econnect/ st/ ststorexp .html

Login using the "Login" link at the top right of the main page or go to this address:
https://econnectdcccd.edu/servlet/com.datatel.server.serlets.webadvisor.WebAdvisor/ACTION= Login

Your USERID is your student ID Number, which is 7 digits long, often called the Colleague ID number or CID. It is printed on your College ID Card. Your password, at least initially, is your date of birth. Example: 040479 for April 4, 1979. After you log in to eConnect for the first time, you will be required to change your password. If you are a returning user and cannot remember your password, you can be reminded of it by selecting "Show My Password Hint" on the log in screen or, if you have an email address in the system, reset it by selecting "Forgot My Password". Please contact your Admissions office if you are unable to locate your Student ID#, have forgotten your password or if the system does not recognize you.

You must have an email address on file with the College to access econnect. You may use a DCCCD email address, which is free if you are eligible, or you may use a commercial email address. To be eligible you must be a credit student, or a continuing education (CE) student enrolled in a credit class, and you must be currently enrolled with a tuition payment posted to your account. (If you are not eligible, check out this site: http://www.emailaddresses.com which may help you find a free email service.)

If you have a question, contact eConnect@dcccd.edu

10. COMPUTER USE POLICY (wwwl.dcccd.edu/catO406/ss/computer.cfin)

The District is committed to providing an educational and work climate that is conducive to the personal and professional development of each individual. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, the District encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality, diversity, pluralism, and the uniqueness of the individual within our state, nation, and world. The District also strives to protect the rights and to enhance the self-esteem of all its members. Faculty, staff, and students should be aware that any form of illegal harassment or discrimination against any individual is inconsistent with the values and ideals of our community.
As an institution of higher education, the District encourages, supports, and protects First Amendment rights and an open environment to pursue scholarly inquiry and to share information. Access to networked computer information in general and to the Internet in particular supports the academic community by providing a link to electronic information in a variety of formats and covering all academic disciplines. As with any resource, it is possible to misuse computing resources and facilities and to abuse access to the Internet. The following statements address, in general terms, the District's policies concerning computer use.

The Chancellor is authorized to promulgate policies and procedures to implement this policy. [Refer to the Business Procedures Manual for additional information.]

11. USE OF DISTRICT RESOURCES

Use of District computing resources and facilities requires that individual users act in compliance with District policies and procedures, and failure to comply may result in restriction or revocation of access to District resources. Computing "resources and facilities" include, but are not limited to, District- and College-owned host computer systems, networks, peripheral equipment (such as modems, terminals, and printers), computers and workstations, software, data sets, storage devices (such as CD-ROMS, hard and soft disks, and the like), and all computer communications controlled, administered, or accessed directly or indirectly by the District or by any user.

The District provides users with an account that permits use of the computing resources and facilities within policies and procedures established by the District. Any person who uses District computing resources and facilities through District-owned equipment (such as public access computers at the libraries and computer labs) is also a user and is permitted to use the computing resources and facilities within policies and procedures established by the District.

Users must respect the integrity of computing resources and facilities, respect the rights of other users, and comply with all relevant laws (local, state, federal, and international), District policies and procedures, and contractual agreements. Employees who use District computers or facilities must comply with the Texas Public Information Act and the Local Government Records Act as described in CR (REGULATION). The District reserves the right to limit, restrict, or deny computing resources and facilities for those who violate District policies, procedures, or local, state, or federal laws.

12. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Censorship is not compatible with the goals of the District. The District shall not limit adult users' voluntary access to any information due to its content when it meets the standard of legality. A minor's parent may permit a minor user to have voluntary access to any information that meets the standard of legality.
13. PRIVACY

The general right to privacy is extended to the electronic environment to the extent possible. Users have a lessened expectation of privacy when using computer resources and facilities owned by public institutions such as the District. Issuance of a password or other means of access is to ensure appropriate confidentiality of District files and information. It is not a guarantee of privacy, nor a license for abuse or improper use of the District's computing resources and facilities. Privacy is mitigated by the Texas Public Information Act, administrative review, computer system administration, audits, and the nature of the electronic medium itself. Contents of electronic files will be examined or disclosed only when authorized by the user, approved by designated District officials, or required by law.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All users should be aware that property laws apply to the electronic environment. Users must abide by all software licenses, District copyright and software policies and procedures, and applicable federal and state law. Users should assume that works communicated through a network are subject to copyright unless specifically stated otherwise. Unless permission of the author is obtained, use of any electronically transmitted information must comply with the "fair use" principle found in federal copyright law and CR (REGULATION).

15. CRIMINAL AND ILLEGAL ACTS

Computing resources of the District, which include the hardware, software, and network environment, shall not be used for illegal activities. Any illegal use of these resources will be dealt with by the appropriate District authorities and/or other legal and law enforcement agencies. Criminal and illegal use may involve, but is not limited to: unauthorized access, intentional corruption or misuse of computing resources, theft, defamation, obscenity, child pornography, and harassment based upon race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, age, religion, or sex.

16. AUTHORIZED USE

Computing resources are provided by the District to accomplish tasks related to the District's mission. Some computers may be dedicated to specific enterprises or teaching missions that limit their use. Incidental personal use of computing resources is acceptable if the use:

1. Imposes no measurable cost on the District;
2. Is not harmful to the District;
3. Is not a hindrance to the daily operations of the District; and
4. Has no adverse effect upon an individual's job or educational performance
17. UNAUTHORIZED USE

Unauthorized use of the District’s computing resources and facilities inch-Ides but is not limited to: illegal activities; failure to comply with laws, license agreements, and contracts governing network software and hardware use; abuse of communal resources; use of computing resources for unauthorized commercial purposes or personal gain; failure to protect the user's password or use of the user's account; breach of computer security, harmful access, or invasion of privacy; use of computing resources for anonymous or identity-masked messages to other District users; or unauthorized encryption. [Refer to the Business Procedures Manual for additional information.]

18. COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND COPYRIGHT LAW

The District respects the copyrights of others. With very few exceptions, all computer software and documentation is protected by federal copyright law. [See CR(REGULATION)] The unauthorized or unlicensed use, duplication, or copying of computer software or documentation is contrary to District policy and is a violation of the law. Violators of any copyright are subject to both civil and criminal penalties and/or disciplinary action. District regulations and procedures will establish guidelines for the use of computer resources and local area networks.

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19. STUDENT HANDBOOK (www.elcentrocollege.edu/StudentServices/Spar/default.a)