

Carl Albert State College
SYLLABUS

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1. Humanities II - Hum 2223

- 2. Textbook:** The Western Humanities, Volume II: The Renaissance to the Present (Fifth Edition)
Readings in the Western Humanities, Volume II (Fifth Edition)

Course Description

Humanities II is a survey course that focuses on the cultural history of humankind in the Western world from the Renaissance to the present. The course encompasses history, literature, art, music, architecture, religion, food-all cultural aspects of society.

3. After completing Humanities II, students will

- have been exposed to enduring cultural works of Western society from the Renaissance to the present
- have greater insight into the human condition-ways in which we are both alike and different from on another and from our ancestors
- have an appreciation for the heritage of the Western world, particularly how the past has influenced the present and will continue to influence the future
- have been personally enriched by contact with and the study of the beauty of outstanding human works and accomplishments
- have been challenged to explore and expand their personal tastes, philosophies, and cultural expressions

- 4. Assignments:** Each week students will have assignments recommended for the week. These will consist of reading, course content exercises and review, quixxes, class participation and exams. Recommended weekly assignments are posted on the calendar, but students may work at their own pace so long as quizzes and exams are completed by the posted deadlines and they keep up with class discussion posted on the webct bulletin board.

The quizzes given in this course are set up to act as a study guide for unit exams. However, they are still a part of the overall grade, and it is recommended that students read the chapter and notes to prepare for each chapter quiz.

- 5. Exams:** A total of four exams will be given which will cover the following four units:

Unit One	Chapters 11-13
Unit Two	Chpaters 14-16
Unit Three	Chpaters 17-19
Unit Four	Comprehensive Final

All exams will be given on-line through WebCt. Each exam will consist of forty five (45) questions. Forty five minutes will be allowed to take the exam. Each exam will count 100 points for a total of 400 possible on all exams.

6. **Make-up Examinations:** Students are expected to plan their personal schedules around the allotted time for the course. In the event of an emergency or unforeseen occurrence, each student will be allowed one make-up examination during the course. Students will be allowed to make up and exam only if prior notice is given. The make-up time will be at the discretion of the instructor and is a privilege rather than a right.

7. **Individual and Group Participation:**

A major advantage of an on-line course over a simple correspondence course is the opportunity it offers for the student to communicate and interact both with the instructor and with other students in the class. Students will be expected to participate in the group discussions of each chapter using the “communications” option offered by webct. Students are also expected to participate by using the “study tools and course content” resource provided by webct. These resources will greatly aid you in preparing for quizzes and exams. Finally, students can participate by e-mailing the instructor questions, comments or suggestions using the webct email option not my regular Carl Albert email address. Participation, will be worth a total of 300 points, or almost 30% of your grade.

Individually, students should budget enough time each week to complete each week’s assignment on time. Although the pace of each student is different, an average of four to six hours per week may be necessary to successfully complete most assignments.

8. **A total of 1000 points are possible in the following ways:**

Quizzes (study guides)	200 pts.
Unit Exams	400 pts.
Participation	300 pts.
Impressionistic Paper	100 pts. (this will be further explained later in the course.)

9. **Grading Scale:**

- 90-100=A
- 80-89=B
- 70-79=C
- 60-69=D
- 0-59=F

Academic Integrity

Any student caught cheating on a test or copying another student's work will receive a grade of “F” for the course. Cheating will not be tolerated in this course. Plagiarism is a form of cheating. Plagiarism is copying another writer's work and presenting it as your own.

As the instructor, I reserve the right to make additions, deletions, and modifications to this syllabus and course requirements with reasonable notification to the students. It is the responsibility of the student to communicate with the Instructor and submit assignments as specified in the course syllabus. Students who fail to comply with the course requirements may be administratively dropped from the course by the instructor.

Special Accommodations: Carl Albert State College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Students with disabilities who need special accommodations should make their request in the following way:

- Talk with your instructor after class or during hours about your disability or special needs related to work in class ***AND***
- Complete the Request for Special Accommodations Form with the Student Services Coordinator/ADA Coordinator.