

**HUMAN 5 Course Outline as of Fall 2003****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: HUMAN 5 Title: WORLD HUMANITIES

Full Title: World Humanities: Arts, Ideas, Values

Last Reviewed: 3/8/2021

Units	Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks		Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

An interdisciplinary approach to the study of the arts, ideas, and values of selected world cultures. The course will focus on the visual arts, drama, music, literature, philosophy and religion within a global context. The course may be taught chronologically or thematically.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: An interdisciplinary approach to the study Global Cultures with an emphasis on non-Western cultures Transfer Credit: CSU;UC. (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	E	Humanities		Fall 2003	
	H	Global Perspective and Environmental Literacy			
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	C2	Humanities		Fall 2003	
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	3B	Humanities		Fall 2003	
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	<b>Effective:</b>	Fall 2003	<b>Inactive:</b>	
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	<b>Effective:</b>	Fall 2003	<b>Inactive:</b>	

### **CID:**

#### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify the major writers, thinkers and artists in at least three distinct geographical/cultural areas, (two of which must be non-Western eg. Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America, Europe), and contextualize within their various cultural milieu.
2. Analyze representative works of visual arts, drama, music, literature or philosophy/religion within those specific cultural contexts. Recognize and discuss knowledgeably the cultural values that these works communicate.
3. Evaluate the contributions of women in the shaping of those cultures.
4. Compare their own views with ideas, values, and beliefs covered in the course.
5. Explain, in writing, the humanistic values of selected Western and non-Western civilizations as revealed through the artistic and literary record.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. The course will focus on the arts, ideas, and values of at least three distinct cultural areas (Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America, Europe), two of which must be non-Western.
2. The course will use representative primary texts, including primary non-Western artforms. Examples from literature and poetry: China Wang Wei, Li Bai. Japan: Basho, Tale of Genji. Africa: Emperor Shaka the Great: A Zulu Epic, Leopold Senghor, Wole Soyinka, Bessie Head. Latin America: Gabriela Mistral, Gabriel Garcia Marquez,

Isabella Allende, Eduardo Galeano, Pablo Neruda, Mario Vargas Llosa.

Middle East: Edward Said, Nawal El Sa'adawi, Amer Hussein.

India: VS Naipaul, RK Narayan.

Examples within visual arts: African Benin bronzes, the architecture of Zimbabwe city, Japanese gardens, the concept of shunyata, Hindu temple architecture and sculpture, Yucatan peninsula architecture and sculpture, Chac Mool, Palenque city, Inca architecture/gold images, Moche sculpture.

Examples within music: Gagaku Court Music, Indian sitar music, traditional Songs of Africa, Gamelan Music.

Examples within primary philosophical/religious texts: Theravada Buddhist texts, The Bhagavad-Gita, Confucius: The Analects, Hebrew Bible, New Testament, The Q'uran, Popol Vuh, The Egyptian Book of the Dead.

3. The course may focus on works of contemporary and/or historical significance within areas of the humanities (such as literature, philosophy, visual arts, film, music) in order to compare/contrast cultural contributions within specific geographical locations such as Africa, Asia, the Indian subcontinent, Latin America, the Middle East, Europe.
4. The course may proceed chronologically and cross-culturally within a specific historical period (such as the Renaissance or the 19th century) or thematically e.g. (tracing the development of the figure in painting, genre scenes in printmaking, contemporary music, children's poetry or individuality vs society in literature).
5. The course will evaluate the nature of Western Colonialism and its effect on non-Western cultural production.

### **Assignment:**

Assignments typically will include:

1. Careful reading and analysis of assigned texts.
2. Reading assignments to establish cultural context.
3. Examinations, including quizzes, mid-term, final, and/or take-home exams.
4. Written essays requiring students to analyze representative works of literature, art, music, and philosophical/religious thought or requiring students to compare and contrast, integrate ideas, or examine ideas, values and beliefs.
5. Participation in cultural activities, and response papers or reviews (including field trip option).

### **Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Term papers, Essays
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Writing 30 - 50%
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**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Short answer, Essay exams

Exams  
40 - 60%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Field trips, cultural activities

Other Category  
5 - 20%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Palmira Brummett et al., CIVILIZATION PAST AND PRESENT Single Volume (10th Edition, August 5, 2002), Longman Press

Eduardo Galeano, MEMORY OF FIRE: GENESIS, (June 1998), W. W. Norton & Company; FACES AND MASKS, (June 1998), W. W. Norton & Company; CENTURY OF THE WIND, (June 1998), W. W. Norton & Company

Geraldine Nagle, THE ARTS; WORLD THEMES, (June 1997), McGraw Hill

Philip Lee Ralph (Editor), et al, WORLD CIVILIZATIONS, THEIR HISTORY AND CULTURE, (August 1997), W. W. Norton & Company