

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Humanities/Western Culture-Ren

Course Abbreviation and Number: HMT 2540

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will examine the ideas and ideals which characterize the moral, intellectual, and aesthetic activities from the Renaissance to the 20th century. By considering the literature, art, music, philosophy, and religion of various ages, students will learn how these interrelated disciplines define a people and a time. Students will also gain an overview of individuals and works in the humanities which are fundamental to recent Western culture.

Prerequisite: ENG 1530.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Identify at least one creative work of art, architecture, poetry, music, drama or literature which characterizes each cultural era studied from the Renaissance through the 20th century.
 2. Compose a critical interpretation of a selected work from one era, interpreting the work's meaning and its reflection of the culture from which it emerged.
 3. Identify artistic, cultural, and literary motifs which characterize each of the cultural eras from the Renaissance through the 20th century.
 4. Contrast the cultural values of the Western tradition in the humanities with those of non-Western traditions in the time period of the Renaissance through the 20th century.
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Topics Covered:

- The new vision of the world which comes with the Renaissance
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021