

COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: HUM 120 CULTURAL STUDIES

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the distinctive features of a particular culture. Topics include art, history, music, literature, politics, philosophy, and religion. Upon completion, students should be able to appreciate the unique character of the study culture.

Note: This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA as a general education course in Humanities/Fine Arts. This course has been approved for transfer under the ICAA as a general education course in Humanities/Fine Arts.

PREREQUISITE(S): NONE

COREQUISITE(S): NONE

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Use music and art pieces to learn about a culture's people, beliefs, and worldview.
- 2. Articulate some of the ways contemporary media or philosophical trends shape our personal and collective identity.
- 3. Develop basic understanding of theism, deism, monism, naturalism, etc.
- 4. Understand some famous pieces of music and visual art as a historical reaction and culmination of culture of their times.
- 5. Characterize and differentiate typical characteristics of pre-modernity, modernity, and post-modernity with respect to ethics, metaphysics, and epistemology.
- 6. Appropriately use terms that are useful to cultural critique.

***Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.