

**Humanistic Tradition I**  
**HUM 2210-BW61**  
3 credit hours  
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(I will usually respond immediately, but please allow up to 24 hours for a response.)

**Course Description:** This course will consider the political, economic, and social dimensions of early Western civilization to 1500 CE. We will look at developments in literature, visual arts, religion, philosophy and culture in order to gain a better understanding of these early chapters in our history and learn how they also inform our present reality.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Students will learn about and be able to recognize different historical periods in Western civilization.
2. Students will gain familiarity with texts, artwork, architecture, and cultural trends from this era.
3. Students will increase their critical thinking skills through writing and analysis exercises.

**Disability Access:** The University of Central Florida is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students who need accommodations must be registered with Student Disability Services, Ferrell Commons Room 185, phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor.

**Academic Conduct Policy:** Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. If you are uncertain as to what constitutes academic dishonesty, please consult The Golden Rule, the University of Central Florida's Student Handbook (<http://www.goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/>) for further details. As in all University courses, The Golden Rule Rules of Conduct will be applied. Violations of these rules will result in a record of the infraction being placed in your file and receiving a zero on the work in question AT A MINIMUM. At the instructor's discretion, you may also receive a failing grade for the course. Confirmation of such incidents can also result in expulsion from the University.

**Gordon Rule:** This course partially satisfies UCF's General Education requirement in accordance with State Rule 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule). Students must earn at least a C- in this course in order for it to count toward their Gordon Rule requirement. Since it is a writing course, students must earn a C- average (cumulative) on all writing assignments for the course.

**Course Textbook:** ISBN# 978-0077346270 Fiero, *The Humanistic Tradition*, Volume 1: Prehistory to the Early Modern World, 6<sup>th</sup> edition

The hard copy of the above book is available in the UCF bookstore or there are several options available for purchase on Amazon or other sources. Please note that we are using the 6<sup>th</sup> edition; you do not need the later edition or the online LearnSmart access card.

**Course Modality:** This course will be conducted fully online through Webcourses <https://webcourses.ucf.edu/>. Please check your Webcourses messages regularly or ensure that they forward to your regular Knights e-mail.

Because of the shortened summer semester, please note that this is a fast-paced, self-directed course. It is up to you to stay current with the syllabus and turn in your assignments **on time**. Please take your time with each assignment and plan accordingly. **No late work is accepted.**

**Quizzes: (100 points total)** We will have weekly reading assignments and corresponding quizzes for each chapter. The quizzes will be completed in Webcourses (see quizzes, menu on left side) and will be displayed one week before the due date. These quizzes will be timed and you should complete the reading assignment before beginning the homework. The homework assignments are worth 10 points each and are due by the end of day on each Sunday (11:59 pm EST) immediately following the week the chapters are assigned. Please complete your work on time (**the assignment will time out after the due date, late work will not be accepted.**).

**Essay Assignment (100 points):** There will also be one essay (100 points) based on Chapter 6, due at the end of Week 3. I will give you more information for the essay as the semester continues, posted in Modules. **The assignment will time out after the due date and late work will not be accepted.**

The quizzes and/or essay cannot be made up unless there is an EMERGENCY situation (hospitalization, death in immediate family, etc.) that absolutely prevents you from completing the work on time. This situation MUST be documented and you MUST contact me immediately in order to inform me of the situation. Extensions will be given **only at the discretion of the instructor and in very rare circumstances.**

**\*\*Syllabus quiz\*\* (5 points):** for financial aid purposes, you must document your activity the first week of class. In order to avoid delay of the disbursement of your financial aid, please review the course policies carefully as stated in the syllabus and take the brief syllabus quiz (accessed in quizzes). **In order to receive your aid on time, please complete this quiz by Friday, June 30, 5:00 pm.** If you miss this date, please complete the quiz as soon as possible in order to avoid further delay of the funds. The quiz is graded so you must complete this quiz even if you are not receiving financial aid.

**Final Grades Breakdown:**

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| Essay  | = | 100 |
| Homework assignments (10 x 10)                         | = | 100 |
| Syllabus quiz  | = | 5   |
| Total points earned / 205 points possible = percentage |   |     |

(A= 94-100; A- = 90-93.5; B+ = 87-89.5; B = 84-86.5; B- = 80-83.5; C+ = 77-79.5; C = 74-77.4; C- = 70-73.5; D+ = 67-69.4; D= 64-66.5; D- = 60-63.5; F = below 60)

**Important Dates:**

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| June 29 | Drop/Swap Deadline on myUCF |
| June 30 | Add Deadline on myUCF       |
| July 20 | Withdrawal Deadline         |