# HUM 110: HUMANITIES IN THE MODERN PERIOD

### **Citrus College Course Outline of Record**

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Winter 2021
Credits:	3
Total Contact Hours:	54
Lecture Hours :	54
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	0
Outside of Class Hours:	108
Strongly Recommended:	ENGL 101.
District General Education:	C2. Humanities
Transferable to CSU:	Yes
Transferable to UC:	Yes - Approved
Grading Method:	Standard Letter

### **Catalog Course Description**

This course is concerned with critical analysis of the arts and philosophy from the late 19th century to the contemporary period. 54 lecture hours.

# **Course Objectives**

- Evaluate and reach conclusions which will be meaningful in the student's life.
- Synthesize the developments and trends of the several arts and the social sciences.
- · Draw inferences from a unified view of the arts.
- Compare and contrast the humanities with the exact sciences in order to realize the fullness of one's life.
- Compare and draw conclusions as to the role of the humanities in the student's life and social environment.

# **Major Course Content**

- 1. Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century (1870-1890)
  - a. Philosophy: Marx, Mill
  - b. Literature: Dickens, Twain, Dostoevsky, Flaubert, Chopin, Ibsen
  - c. Architecture: Skyscrapers
  - d. Photography: Nadar, Muybridge, Cameron
  - e. Impressionism
- 2. Painting: Monet, Degas, Cassatt, Renoir
  - a. Sculpture: Rodin
  - b. Music: Debussy, Ravel
- 3. Pointillism
  - a. Painting: Seurat, Signac
- 4. Post-Impressionism
  - a. Painting: van Gogh, Gaugin, Cezanne, Toulouse-Lautrec
- 5. Symbolism
  - a. Painting: Hodler, Ensor, Klimt
  - b. Literature: Baudelaire, Mallarme
  - c. Music: Strauss
- 6. Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Innovations (1890-1910)

- a. Philosophy: Nietzsche
- b. Literature: Wells, Conrad, Doyle
- c. Music: Stravinsky, Schoenberg, Ragtime
- d. Dance: Nijinsky, Duncan, Graham
- e. Cubism
  - i. Painting: Picasso, Braque, Chagall, Leger, Gris
  - ii. Mixed Media: Birth of Collage
  - iii. Sculpture: Picasso's Guitar
- f. Expressionism
  - i. Painting: Munch, Kirchner, Modigliani, Grosz
  - ii. Music: Schoenberg, Berg
- 7. World War I Era 1910-1920
  - a. Literature: Hemingway, Remarque, Kafka, Apollinaire
  - b. Music: New Orleans Jazz
  - c. Futurism
    - i. Literature: Marinetti
    - ii. Painting: Severini
    - iii. Sculpture: Boccioni
  - d. Abstract Art
    - i. Painting: Malevich, Kandinsky, Klee, Mondrian
    - ii. Sculpture: Brancusi
  - e. Dadaism
    - i. Painting: Duchamp
    - ii. Photography: Höch, Hausmann
    - iii. Ready Made: Duchamp
    - iv. Mixed Media: Duchamp, Man Ray
- 8. Boom and Bust 1920-1935
  - a. Philosophy: Freud, Gandhi
  - Literature: Eliot, Pound, Proust, Joyce, Woolf, Hughes, Iqbal, Cummings
  - c. Music: Northern Jazz, Swing
  - d. Architecture: International Style, Corbusier, Frank Lloyd Wright
  - e. Sculpture: Giacometti
  - f. Social Realism
    - i. Painting: O'Keefe, Benton, Rivera, Hopper
    - ii. Photography: Lange
  - g. Surrealism
    - i. Painting: di Chirico, Ernst, Miró, Magritte, Picasso, Dali, Kahlo
    - ii. Literature: Breton
- 9. World War II Era 1935-1950
  - a. Philosophy: Sartre, Beauvoir, Gender, Sexuality
  - Literature: Skinner, Huxley, Orwell, Bradbury, Falkner, Camus, Wright, Jones, Mailer, Heller, Vonnegut
  - c. Music: Bebop, Rhythm and Blues, Big Band, Shostakovich, Britten, Copeland
  - d. Theater: Miller, Beckett
  - e. Film: Triumph of the Will, The Great Dictator
  - f. Architecture: Frank Lloyd Wright
  - g. Sculpture: Calder, Bourgeois
  - h. Abstract Expressionism
    - i. Painting: Pollock, de Koonig, Francis, Rothko
    - ii. Sculpture: Smith
- 10. Cold War 1950-1980
  - a. Philosophy: Frankfurt School, Civil Rights, Consciousness, Genetics, Post-Colonialism, Existentialism

- b. Literature: King Jr., Malcolm X, Ellison, Baldwin, Neruda, Solzhenitsyn, Wiesel, Kerouac, Ginsberg, Thomas
- c. Music: Rock and Roll, Jazz Fusion, International Jazz, Disco
- d. Film: Experimental, Art Film, Social Conscience
- e. Pop Art
  - i. Painting: Warhol, Rauschenberg, Wesselman, Lichenstein
  - ii. Sculpture: Johns, Oldenburg, Segal
- iii. Photography: Close
- 11. Digital Revolution and Urbanization 1980-2000
  - a. Philosophy: Lyotard
  - b. Literature: Morrison, Walker
  - c. Music: Digital Music, Rap, Pop, Alternative
  - d. Architecture: Moore, Pei
  - e. Minimal Art
    - i. Painting: Marden
    - ii. Sculpture: Flavin, Lewitt, Hesse, Serra
    - iii. Installations: Beuys, Judd
    - iv. Music: Glass
  - f. Conceptual Art
    - i. Sculpture: Morris
    - ii. Environmental: Smithson, Christo and Jeanne-Claude
    - iii. Mixed Media: Boetti
    - iv. Video: Paik, Viola
    - v. Installations: Kosuth, Nauman, Kowara, de Maria
- 12. Postmodernity and Globalization 2000-today
- a. Philosophy: Globalization
  - b. Literature: Achebe, Wilson, Dillard, Cisneros, Darwish, Amichai, Heaney
  - c. Music: Virtual Music, World Music
  - d. Dance: Pilobolus, Momix, Childs, Harris, Morris
  - e. Architecture: Foster, Gehry, Calatrava
  - f. Post-Modernism
    - i. Painting: Lopez, Schnabel, Milnazes, Brown
    - ii. Photography: Sherman, Prince, Kruger, Struth, Gursky
    - iii. Sculpture: Fischl, Koons, Gober
    - iv. Installations: Kelley, Hirst, Weiwei

# Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook

Students will use John Higgs text as a way to understanding the modern period and applying the concepts to a museum visit.

### Examples of Required Writing Assignments

Students will write a critical review of no less than 500 words using college level grammar and course vocabulary to explore the application of concepts presented in the course material.

### **Examples of Outside Assignments**

Students will complete an essay based on a museum visit where they will review and analyze a work of art using vocabulary and concepts presented in the course materials.

### **Instruction Type(s)**

Lecture, Online Education Lecture

### **IGETC Area 3: Arts and Humanities**

3B. Humanities