

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** HUM 202    **Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Modern Humanities

**Course Description:**

Examines the values and expression of ideas of selected western and non-western cultures from the 1300s until 1900s, integrating the visual arts, literature, religion, music and philosophy within the context of history. The assignments in this course require college-level reading, analysis of scholarly studies, and coherent communication through properly cited and formatted written reports. This is a Passport and UCGS transfer course. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week. 3 credits

**General Course Purpose:**

HUM 202 will broaden understanding and awareness of people and cultures specifically within the cultural and historical contexts of social groups throughout the world which may draw upon such fields as art, literature, religion, philosophy, social sciences, and music.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

None

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

Communication

Through written, visual, and/or oral presentations, describe and construct reso:

Summarize and evaluate the central beliefs, positions, and practices of the most prominent religious and philosophical systems and their impact and development with

their respective originating cultures and the world at large, with emphasis on western and non-western traditions in this time period.

#### Music and Theatre Arts

Recognize innovation and changes within music, theatre, and dance arts.

#### **Major Topics to be Included:**

- The Arts
- Literature
- Religion and Philosophy
- Music and Theatre Arts

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