Humanities II Course Syllabus
Muskogee High School

Course Description
The focus of Humanities II is on masterpieces of art, music, literature, theatre, cinema, philosophy, and dance in their historical and cultural contexts. This course is designed for individuals who have limited experience of and in the arts. Throughout this course our interest in the humanities will not be purely historical. We will use history as an avenue to have a better understanding, to investigate, to acquire a deeper appreciation, and gain a larger perspective of the work of art as an expression of the human spirit in a particular time and place.

Course or PASS Objectives
By the end of this course, you should be able to:
1. Identify a variety of significant works of art from various times and places in human history
2. Demonstrate the ability to associate works of art with their cultural context
3. Discuss the relationship between art and human nature and values
4. Understand that art, music, literature, theatre, cinema, philosophy, and dance are the creative expressions of man
5. Demonstrate an appreciation for art, music, literature, theatre, cinema, philosophy, and dance

MHS Grading Scale

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Reading Material and Supplies
Course Outline

Part I

Unit 1: Introduction to Humanities II
Unit 2: What is Humanities?
Unit 3: Elements art and Principles of Design
Unit 4: Art Criticism and Critiques
Unit 5: Two Dimensional Art
Unit 6: Three-Dimensional Art
Unit 7: Architecture
Unit 8: Music and Opera
Unit 9: Theatre
Unit 10: Cinema
Unit 11: Dance

Part II

Unit 1: Ancient Cultures
Unit 2: Early Christianity/Byzantine
Unit 3: Medieval Period
Unit 4: Renaissance Period
Unit 5: Baroque Period
Unit 6: Neo-Classicism
Unit 7: Romanticism/Realism
Unit 8: Impressionism/Modernism

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Instructor’s Grading Criteria/Timetable:
Grades will be entered into the grade book within a week of the date that the assignment is received from the student. Students must turn in work no later than two weeks after the assignment date. No assignment will be accepted after two weeks.

Please note that throughout this course students will be introduced to a variety of beliefs, cultures, styles, and ideas, however by no means is this course designed to promote or persuade a student to change their beliefs. Students have the right to believe whatever they happen to believe and within the appropriated constraints that govern our society, school, and class all students must be respectful of the different beliefs and material exposed to throughout this class. A student’s grade will never be based on the beliefs that he or she maintains but only on the quality of the philosophical work performed by students in conjunction with the course.
Late Work Policy
Students have two weeks from the assignment date to complete an assignment. This gives the student plenty of time to complete the work, or do the makeup work due to excused or school related absences. Work from days when students were truant may not be made up.

Extenuating Circumstances
Extra time to complete an assignment may be given at the discretion of the instructor after a conference with the parent or guardian.

Extra Credit and Bonus Points Policy
Extra credit is available only to students that have all their regular assignments in and need a boost to get the next letter grade.

Bonus points may be given at the instructor’s discretion in special circumstances and made available to all students. The grade in the grade book will reflect the actual grade earned by the student through assignments and course work, and will not include bonus points. Bonus points will be accumulated and awarded at the end of the semester to be included in the final semester grade.

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Extra Credit Policy
Extra credit is offered at MHS not to exceed 100 points average, Extra Credit points in excess of 100.00 may be banked for use later in the semester.

Attendance/Tardiness
In accordance with Muskogee High School policy, a student in grades 9-12 with more than nine (9) absences for the semester will receive a grade of “F” at the time of the tenth (10) absences. Exceptions are obviously made when a hospital confinement or being under the care of a physician exceeds nine (9) days. Any unacceptable absence is truancy. Three tardies (t) and/or *unexcused tardies (8UT) will equal an absence per district policy.

Mastery Learning/Tutoring
The A214 art room is open at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s. Students may come in during those times to receive tutoring, do make-up work, or make up a test. Missed assignments or tests may not be made up during regular class periods.