

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
International Languages Department

Course Number and Title

HUMN 1003H, Exploring the Humanities, Honors

Catalog Description

An introduction to the general concept of the humanities and the various disciplines of art, literature, music, mythology, theatre, film, and how they relate. Students will develop critical thinking and writing skills through class discussion, attendance at local performances, and frequent compositions. Please refer to the NWACC Honors Program section in the current catalog for more information.

Prerequisites

ENGL 1013.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 hours credit/contact/load

Target Audience/Transferability

Satisfies state minimum core Humanities requirement, articulates with Introduction to the Humanities at the University of Arkansas.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Articulate the importance of the arts and humanities in shaping and reflecting various cultures as well as their importance in enriching their own lives.
- Discuss and evaluate many primary works of visual art, literature, mythology, music, and film in the interest of sharpening their aesthetic perception.
- Write formal and informal compositions regarding various disciplines in the humanities.

Topics

- What are the humanities?
- Struggles in the humanities
- The Foundation of Myth
- The Role of the Humanities in Society
- Visual Art
- Literature
- Music
- Drama
- Film

Forms of assessment

- Class discussion
- Group presentations

- Informal and formal compositions
- Quizzes
- Exams