

**HUMANITIES 1105**  
**Non-Western Humanities**

**This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

(IAI HF 904N)

Interdisciplinary survey of the significant intellectual and artistic achievements of several non-Western cultures, such as Asian, African, South American, Native American and Islamic. The course surveys selected works of literature, philosophy, visual art, music and other performing arts from each culture, as well as offers a comparative examination of their values, motifs and aesthetics with those of Western cultural expression. Prerequisite: Reading Placement Test Score Category 1. (3 lecture hours)

**COURSE MATERIALS**

**Required Texts:**

*Gardner's Art Through the Ages: Non-Western Perspectives.* Kleiner, Fred S. and Mamiya, Christin J. 12<sup>th</sup> edition. ISBN#0495003654. This book is available for purchase in the College of DuPage Bookstore.

**Additional Reading:** There are required primary source readings that I placed in small files within the online chapter coursework. You are required to read these primary sources and reply via e-mail to the associated questions.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

This course requires active engagement and participation from the students. This is NOT an independent study course! Participation on a regular basis in this course is absolutely necessary. This course depends on all participants working together to build an online community for friendly interaction and discussions of ideas.

**EVALUATION AND GRADING**

This course is divided into Units. You are required to read a number of chapters from the textbook and pass an exam for each unit. Discussions on the Discussion Board will be ongoing, but each week you should plan on contributing answers to Discussion Board Questions.

The Grading Scale for the course will be 100 to 90% = A, 89 to 80% = B, 79 to 70% = C, 69 to 60% = D, below 60% = F.

<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Chapter/Exam</b>	<b>% of Final Grade</b>
Primary Source Reading Questions		20 %
Film Questions	Bollywood	10 %
	Kurosawa Muslim	
	African	
Discussion Board Discussions		20%

3 Unit Exams	Exam #1	30%
	Exam #2	
	Exam #3	
Museum Visit		10%
Non-Western Religious Center Experience		10%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY**

No incomplete grades will be given for this course.

**COURSE WITHDRAWALS**

Students can withdraw on their own without instructor permission until the date for **Last Day to Withdraw without Instructor Permit** on the college's [Registration Calendar](#). After this date permission will not be granted to withdraw from the class.