Department:

English

Course Description:

This course focuses on the scope of world literature with selections generally regarded as masterpieces. The time range represented by the selections is roughly from 2000 BCE to 1650 CE.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify and explain how various cultures are reflected in literature.
2. Identify major works and genres of world literature and the writers and cultures that produced them.
3. Place major world literary masterpieces in their proper historical and cultural contexts.
4. Systematically examine and discuss works of world literature using the principles of literary criticism.
5. Write and revise papers with page format and source documentation in the MLA style.

Course Content:

A. Ancient World (earliest known writings – 100 CE)
B. The Middle Period (100 CE – 1450 CE)
C. Renaissance (1450 CE – 1650 CE)

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by essay exams, research paper, in-class assignments, quizzes, and homework assignments.

Instructional Materials:


Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

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Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students must complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.