HUM 2052-01 Western Civilization II
Renaissance through Modern

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Office: CRF 601
Hours: MTW 9:00 - 11:30 am

Description: Introduction to Western civilization from the Renaissance to the 21st Century. Emphasis is given to the close reading and interpretation of primary sources that reflect historical, literary, and intellectual changes in society.

Objectives: Familiarity with major events in the history of Western civilizations since the 15th c. Experience with critical methods and their application to works of literature. Exposure to basic ideas and general trends in modern and contemporary philosophy.

Website: http://my.fit.edu/~rosiene/20520.htm

Required Texts: Lawall et al. The Norton Anthology of Western Literature, 9th edition, volumes 1 & 2
Hunt et al. The Making of the West: A Concise History. 4th edition, combined
Additional works online via CANVAS or website

Spring 2016 Policies and Procedures

QUIZZES will test comprehension of the readings assigned for the current class period.

Quizzes will be given during the first ten (10) minutes of class periods. Quizzes reflect timely classroom attendance and make-ups are not given. Lowest quiz grades are dropped at end of term to improve quiz average.

EXAMS will be given in class 10 February and 28 March.

EISSAYS (3-5 pages, 750-1250 words) will be due 17 February and 4 April.

All essays must be submitted to turnitin.com online AND printed for the instructor. Essays must be on topics suggested or approved by the instructor. Papers on unacceptable topics will be returned without credit.

FINAL EXAM will be given in CRF 526 during exam week Thursday, 5 May, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

All exam dates are inflexible in accordance with Florida Tech policy.

FINAL GRADE will be based upon the following weighting of assignments:

Quiz Average: 30%
Two Essays: 30%
Three Exams: 30%
Participation: 10%

Academic Dishonesty, Cheating and Plagiarism

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY will be handled in accordance with School of Arts and Communication policy. Cheating and plagiarism will result in failure of quiz, exam, or essay. Serious and repeated infractions will result in failure of the course. Further disciplinary action may follow at instructor’s discretion.