

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number:	HMAN 201	Credit hours: 3
Course Title:	Prehistoric – Medieval Culture	
Course Prerequisites:	ENGL101, grade of “C” or higher	
Textbook(s):	Sayre, Henry. <i>Discovering the Humanities</i> , 3 rd ed.	
Course Description:	An interdisciplinary survey of the cultural history of western civilization from prehistory to the late middle ages. This includes the social, political, philosophical, religious, scientific, artistic, and literary innovations and trends that have informed the cultural and political foundation of the current democratic culture of the west.	

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- A. consider characteristics of cultural periods in the chronological history of western civilization from prehistory through the medieval period;
- B. synthesize past and present cultural ideals and predict cultural trends; and
- C. recognize, compare, and appreciate cultural constructs from prehistory through the medieval period.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. explore and define characteristics of culture from the prehistory of Europe through the medieval period, including the first civilizations in Mesopotamia and Egypt (A, C).
- 2. compare past cultural ideals and trends in terms of today’s culture (B, C).
- 3. examine examples of social, political, philosophical, religious, and scientific developments and contributions to western civilization (A,B, C).
- 4. analyze examples of artistic, musical, and literary innovations and contributions to western civilization (A, B, C).

Course Requirements: Reading of text per course schedule, class discussions and quizzes, Cultural Research Project (final project).

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

- 90 – 100 A
- 80 – 89 B
- 70 – 79 C
- 60 – 69 D
- 0 – 59 F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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