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COURSE SYLLABUS

AND

INSTRUCTOR PLAN

Introduction to Humanities 1

HUMA_1301_99H

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NOTE: This is an 16-week course.

NOTE: This is a Blended/Hybrid course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals. We are also concerned for your safety. We are working through COVID-19 guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. This will include smaller class sizes to manage social distancing and proper cleaning techniques. You will have the advantage of a physical classroom experience but may also need to work part of the time online as we adjust to limited classroom capacity. This will also allow us the flexibility to move online if so directed by federal, state and/or local COVID 19 guidelines. Faculty and staff are preparing now to ensure that you have the best experience in the midst of these uncertain times.

Course Description:

An interdisciplinary, multi-perspective assessment of cultural, political, philosophical and aesthetic factors critical to the formulation of values and the historical development of the individual and of society. Team-taught by faculty from diverse departments as a colloquium (academic seminar led by a different lecturer and on a different topic at each session). Works may include studies, journals, novels, poems, treatises, graphic novels, films, plays, paintings, musical compositions, etc. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

Member of Honors College/Presidential Scholars or permission of Honors College Director

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

The Honors Colloquium allows students to select, as available, a list of topics and readings from a larger group offered during the fall or spring semester. A colloquium is an academic meeting or seminar usually led by a different lecturer and on a different topic at each session. The Colloquium provides three hours of transferable academic credit in the Humanities. Unless notified, plan to meet all classes in the Honors College room (MAC 140). Faculty office hours are posted on BrightSpace in each professor's folder.

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Dr. Amy Antoninka
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Office Phone Number:
Office Location: MAC 331
Office/Teacher Conference Hours: email.
Other Instruction Information:

Instructor Name: Dr. Reid Makowsky
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Other Instruction Information:

Instructor Name: Susan Kennedy
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Other Instruction Information:

Instructor Name: Dr. Chadwick Eggleston

MCC E-mail: ceggleston@mclennan.edu

Office Phone Number:

Office Location:

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Other Instruction Information:

Instructor Name: Dr. Shannon Hill

MCC E-mail: shill@mclennan.edu

Office Phone Number:

Office Location: S 246

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: email.

Other Instruction Information:

Required Text & Materials:

1. Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*.

- **Publisher:** Mariner Books; First edition (December 27, 1989)
- **Language:** English
- **ISBN-10:** 0156787334
- **ISBN-13:** 978-0156787338

2. Cronin, Helena. *The ant and the peacock: altruism and sexual selection from Darwin to today*.

- **Publisher:** Cambridge: Press Syndicate of the University of Cambridge.
- **Year:** 1991
- **Language:** English
- **ISBN-10:** 052132937X
- **ISBN-13:** 978-0521329378

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid,

etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources, we encourage you to contact a success coach by calling (254) 299-8226. Students can visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to meet with a success coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) is open 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, without an appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found [here](https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf) (https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf).

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be contacted/notified through your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

*** [Click Here for the Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace](https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty%20and%20Staff%20Commons/requirements.html)**
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Click on the link above for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with her/his students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails.

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward the emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may become lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

Course Outline or Schedule:

Schedule, assignments, and topics can be changed at the discretion of the teacher. All changes will be posted in an announcement on Brightspace. Detailed schedule can be found in BrightSpace.

Unless otherwise noted in BrightSpace, all meetings will be done through Zoom.

1. September 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Teacher Amy Antoninka. Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*.

2. September 25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Teacher Reid Makowsky – Book will be provided.

3. October 9, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Teacher Shannon Hill: Book - Cronin, Helena. 1991. *The ant and the peacock: altruism and sexual selection from Darwin to today*. Cambridge: Press Syndicate of the University of Cambridge.

4. October 30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Teacher Dean Chad Eggleston TBA

5. November 20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Teacher Susan Kennedy. Sources will be available on BrightSpace

Course Grading Information:

Grades will be determined according to your participation and contributions to each session and your response paper for that work. See professor's assignment guidelines on Bb. Each of the five colloquium grades, as determined and submitted by the professor of record, will account for 20% of your final grade.

Grading scale

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90-100% = A

80-89.9% = B

70-79.9% = C

60-69.9% = D

0-59.9% = F

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

1. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated. Make yourself familiar with school policies in your Student Handbook about the repercussions of these activities. It can result in expulsion from the school, so please do not resort to them.
2. As a general rule, you cannot make up tests. If an emergency arises, we will discuss options.
3. Students must e-mail me using your MCC email account if you decide to withdraw from the class.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Describe the behaviors students are expected to demonstrate in class, lab, clinical, including dress policy and reference to the General Conduct Policy in the Highlander Guide. For example, "Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity."

*** [Click Here for the MCC Academic Integrity Statement](#)**

(www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity)

The link above will provide you with information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

*** [Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](#)**

(<https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html>)

Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have guidelines specific to this course.

Accommodations/ADA Statement

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. Instructors should not provide accommodations unless approved by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

*** [Click Here for more information about Title IX](#)**

(www.mclennan.edu/titleix)

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Vice President for Student Success) at 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC by calling 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting the following website: <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

McLennan's Title IX webpage (<http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/>) contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence or domestic violence.

** You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, or Safari) to print each link's information.*