

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HST 127S GREEK CIVILIZATION
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study of the major developments, achievements, and contradictions in Greek culture from the Bronze Age to the Hellenistic Era. The course will cover a wide spectrum of Greek culture including philosophy, religion, art, literature, drama and how they are affected by the historical events occurring during the time period. Prerequisite: Qualifying assessment scores in reading and writing or satisfactory completion of ENG 091D and ENG 093D.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
1	1. Identify key vocabulary of the ancient Greek civilization including important persons, developments, events, ideas, institutions, issues, and concepts.	1, 2
4	2. Analyze primary sources from ancient Greece, including works of art, literature, philosophy, music, and other products of the human imagination.	1, 2, 4, 6
2	3. Explain the cultural, artistic, and/or intellectual contexts of humanistic works.	1, 2
3	4. Propose various explanations for social, economic, political, and/or cultural phenomena based on historical evidence.	1, 2, 6
4	5. Analyze humanistic works to explore the complexity of the human experience.	1, 2, 4, 6
2	6. Interpret humanistic works through a variety of forms of communication.	1, 2, 6

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They are communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry and respect for learning, and interpersonal skills and teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce or reinforce those Core Values whenever possible.

COURSE TOPICS

1. Human Geography of Ancient Greece
2. Formation of Greek Civilization
3. Culture in the Dark Ages
4. Homer and Literature
5. Religion and Myths of Ancient Greece
6. Archaic Greece Culture, Art, and Society
7. Civilizations of Sparta and Athens
8. Persia and the Greco-Persian Wars
9. Athens and the Peloponnesian Wars
10. Art of the 5th Century

11. Philosophy of the 5th Century
12. Drama of the 5th Century
13. Culture and Philosophy of the 4th Century
14. Rise of Macedon
15. Conquests of Alexander the Great
16. The Hellenistic World
17. The Greek Poleis
18. Philosophy, Poetry, and Historical Studies of the Hellenistic Period