

## Human Values and Social Contexts: Western Cultural Tradition

### Preamble

The Western Cultural Tradition involves the historical and/or philosophical examination of the basis of Western culture. Subject areas may include, but are not limited to, artistic, economic, education, historical, legal, linguistic, literary, performative, philosophical, political, rhetorical, scientific, and social dimensions of the Western cultural tradition and its impact.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the General education area of the Western Cultural Tradition will be able to:

1. Examine the sources, transmission, development and outcomes among ideas, institution, artifacts, and values within the traditions of the West.
2. Recognize and explore the complexity and variety among ideas, traditions, institutions, archaeological and historical texts and artifacts and values that inform the cultural traditions of the West.
3. Analyze and think critically about how societies are or have been defined by such cultural traditions.