

## Master Syllabus

### HUM 1141 - Appalachian History & Culture

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Humanities

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Date Revised:** June 2014

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### Course Description:

An examination of various facets of life in Appalachia, including history, culture, economics, politics, education and religion.

### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Computer Literacy Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Written Communication Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Significant texts

Demonstrate understanding of significant texts in the humanistic disciplines that describe and analyze Appalachia and its people.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Meets 70% of rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:** Meets 70% of rubric.

#### Appalachian problems and challenges

Demonstrate an awareness of the problems and challenges that the Appalachian region has faced over time.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Meets 70% of rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:** Meets 70% of rubric.

#### Key concepts in the humanities

Use clear, precise, and logical language to define, use, and apply key concepts in the arts and humanities for purposes of understanding Appalachia and its people.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Meets 70% of rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:** Meets 70% of rubric.

### Outline:

What is Appalachia? History and Politics of Appalachia Environment and Economics Family and Social Relations Religion and Worship Language, Education, and Culture Regional Identity and the Future