

 <p>POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>History and Political Science</p> <p>HON1010 Foundations In Humanities I</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p>
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PLNU Mission

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Foundations of the Humanities is an interdisciplinary, three-course sequence that offers a comprehensive exploration of the intellectual, political, and literary traditions that have profoundly influenced human awareness and creativity throughout history. Foundations I introduces students to the early stages of human inquiry and the development of a diverse tradition in these regions, providing insights into the origins of human thought and its enduring impact. Additionally, the program includes a captivating survey of world societies from prehistory to 1500 A.D., covering various major civilizations and their political, social, economic, and cultural developments. By fostering critical thinking, students learn to analyze the factors that drive change, identify long-term trends, and understand the connections between the past and the present. Through this profound journey, students gain a comprehensive understanding of the forces that have shaped human consciousness and develop an appreciation for the rich tapestry of human experience and creativity.

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Learning, Informed by our Faith in Christ

Students will acquire knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world while developing skills and habits of the mind that foster lifelong learning.

2. Growing, In a Christ-Centered Faith Community

Students will develop a deeper and more informed understanding of others as they negotiate complex professional, environmental and social contexts.

3. Serving, In a Context of Christian Faith

Students will serve locally and/or globally in vocational and social settings.

Foundational Explorations Mission

PLNU provides a foundational course of study in the liberal arts informed by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In keeping with the Wesleyan tradition, the curriculum equips students with a broad range of knowledge and skills within and across disciplines to enrich major study, lifelong learning, and vocational service as Christ-like participants in the world's diverse societies and culture.

Foundational Explorations (General Education) Learning Outcome: *Students who complete this FE course will demonstrate an understanding of the complex issues faced by diverse groups in global and/or cross-cultural contexts. Assessed with various assignments.*

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The following student learning outcomes will be met in this course:

Students completing this class should be able to:

1. analyze significant primary texts concerning early world civilizations.
2. evaluate political, geographic, economic, social, cultural, religious, and intellectual institutions, structures, and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
3. identify and analyze traditions of citizenship and governmental responsibilities to citizens.
4. develop effective communication skills by sharing their interpretations of the past in a variety of written and/or oral assignments.
5. examine historical developments with a particular emphasis on values and ethical choices, in light of being responsible citizens.

Learning Outcome is assessed through measures such as examinations (objective and/or essay), writing assignments, quizzes, and participation in discussions.

COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 4 unit class delivered over 16 weeks. Specific details about how the class meets the credit hour requirement can be provided upon request.

Distribution of Student Learning Hours

Category	Time Expectation in Hours
Participation in Class Discussions, Groups, etc.	45
Reading Assignments	40
Written Assignments	20
Other Assignments & Learning Activities	20

Category	Time Expectation in Hours
Quizzes, Surveys	5
Total Hours	120

Required Texts:

Jaeyoon Kim, *Essentials, Links, and Influences: Timeless Readings from World Civilizations to 1500* (Second Edition), Cognella, 2020

Robert van Gulik, *Judge Dee at Work: Eight Chinese Detective Stories* (University of Chicago Press).

Format: The general format of this course will be lectures, discussions, and films on each class. Regular class attendance and, for most students, energetic note taking are required. I am a firm believer that listening and note taking are important and overlooked skills in the educational experience. For each lecture, I will identify a number of **key terms**, which should help to highlight the most significant points of the lecture. These terms, taken cumulatively, are the building blocks of important analytical skills and you will be tested on them. During lecture, you are encouraged to ask questions. If you miss a lecture, then you need to copy the notes from one of your classmates.

Course Grading, Exams, and Assignments:

Reading Assignments and Discussions (300 Points)

You are expected to engage with weekly readings carefully and critically and participate actively in class discussions. Failure to attend class and participate in discussion will result in a deduction from your final grade. You should use assigned readings from your texts as guides for discussion. Students should bring their assignments and readings to the class. Each week students will also upload answers from assignments and participate in online discussions with classmates that are related to the week's readings. You need to answer the questions from your assigned readings and post a participatory reply to other students' posts. *You must submit your initial post before you will see your peer's posts.* **Discussions and participation represent 30% of the overall course grade.**

Group Project

The purpose of the assignment is to make the student research, analyze and explain the historical significance of various topics through its references from main reading assignment, *Judge Dee*. **The Group Project represents 25% of the overall course grade.**

- **Group Project Online Discussions (100 Points):** You will need to read *Judge Dee at Work: Eight Chinese Detective Stories* for your book review group project. Your project must focus on **topic/theme** described in Judge Dee. (Your group topic/theme is assigned on Canvas) Each group member must find particularly interesting or helpful, referring liberally to specific passages from the book to illustrate the topic/theme (be sure to note the page and line numbers so that your classmates can locate cited passages easily). Please post references and also post participatory replies to analyze the references. For example, if your group topic/theme is "Chinese Culture," and a group member Jae posted a reference from page 2, chapter 1, "Judge Dee gave a sign to clerk to refill the teacups," (p.2) you need to analyze this reference to mention about Chinese culture on tea drinking and post your reply. Research about the tea drinking in China using all kinds of secondary sources. Each group member must find references and research findings related to referenced quotes. **Like a whole class discussion, you need to post your own findings of references/examples. Then, you need to post a participatory reply (analyzing the references/examples) to other students' posts. To find out your group**

members, click People tab and click group tab from your Canvas to search your group members' names.

- **Group Oral Presentation -Reconstruction of the Past (100 Points):** You will need to read a *Judge Dee at Work: Eight Chinese Detective Stories* for your book review group presentation. Your group presentation should be based mostly on the *Judge Dee at Work* on the reconstruction. You could use supplemental sources such as your textbook, history books, or internet sources to support your presentation. But your presentation **must be** based on the historical sources, and you must include one page of citations. You need to collaborate with your group members to prepare the presentation. Everyone is supposed to participate in the presentation.
- **Group Project Final Paper (50 Points):** You need to collaborate together with your group member using on Google Docs. (Invite your instructor to your Google Docs). Use your group's previous posts to write a final reflective essay on your assigned theme/topic. (3~4 pages)

Examinations (450 Points): 2 exams will be presented during the semester.

1st exam worth 200 points and 2nd worth 250 points.

Make-ups: Make-up examinations, quizzes, and assignments are both burdensome on me and unfair to the remainder of the class, and for both reasons make-ups are not readily given. Exceptions for good cause are allowed, but you should be prepared to provide written verification of any incident preventing you from not taking an exam on the designated day. Make-up exams may have a different format from the original one.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted by the due dates. There will be a 10% reduction of possible points for **each day** an assignment is late and assignments will **not be** accepted for credit four days after the due date. If missing assignments result in the failure to meet learning outcomes, students may receive a letter grade reduction on the final grade in addition to the loss of points for missing work.

Assignments will be considered late if posted after the due date and time using Pacific Standard Time. No assignments will be accepted after midnight on Sunday night, the last day of class.

Exceptions for extenuating circumstances must be pre-approved by the instructor and the program director.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Student grades will be posted in the Canvas grade book no later than midnight on Tuesday of each week beginning in Week Two of this course. It is important to read the comments posted in the grade book as these comments are intended to help students improve their work. Final grades will be posted within one week of the end of the class. Grades will be based on the following:

Standard Grade Scale Based on Percentages

A	B	C	D	F
A 93-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	F Less than 59
A- 90-92	B 83-86	C 73-76	D 63-66	
	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 60-62	

STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma

Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on **State Authorization** to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due—including assignments posted in Canvas. Incompletes will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See **Academic Policies** for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

While all students are expected to meet the minimum standards for completion of this course as established by the instructor, students with disabilities may require academic adjustments, modifications or auxiliary aids/services. At Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), these students are requested to register with the **Educational Access Center (EAC)**, located in the Bond Academic Center. (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). The EAC's policies and procedures for assisting such students in the development of an appropriate academic adjustment plan (AP) allows PLNU to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Section 504 (a) prohibits discrimination against students with special needs and guarantees all qualified students equal access to and benefits of PLNU programs and activities. After the student files the required documentation, the EAC, in conjunction with the student, will develop an AP to meet that student's specific learning needs. The EAC will thereafter email the student's AP to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester. The AP must be implemented in all such courses.

If students do not wish to avail themselves of some or all of the elements of their AP in a particular course, it is the responsibility of those students to notify their professor in that course. PLNU highly recommends that EAC students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester about the applicability of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not desire to take advantage of some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Face-to-Face Format

Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See **Academic Policies** in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

Hybrid Format

At Point Loma Nazarene University, attendance is required at all scheduled classes. Adult Degree Completion courses are taught in the hybrid format, which means some class meetings will be face-to-face and some will be online.

Attendance in the face-to-face classes is to be for the entire time of the class. Arriving late or leaving early will be considered a partial absence. A day of attendance in an online class is determined as contributing a substantive note, assignment, discussion, or submission that adds value to the course as determined by the instructor. Three days of attendance are required each week. (It may be any three days during the week.)

Face-to-face Portion of the Hybrid course

In blended or hybrid courses, if a student misses one face-to-face class then the faculty member will send an email to the student and the Director of Student Success warning of attendance jeopardy. There are no exceptions to this policy.

If a student misses two face-to-face classes, the faculty member or Vice Provost for Academic Administration (VPAA) will initiate the student's de-enrollment from the course without further advanced notice to the student. If the date of de-enrollment is past the last date to withdraw from a class, the student will be assigned a grade of "F" and there will be no refund of tuition for that course.

Online Portion of the Hybrid Course

If a student misses two online classes (fails to contribute to a discussion board) during the course, then the faculty member will send an email to the student and the Director of Student Success warning of attendance jeopardy. There are no exceptions to this policy.

If a student misses three online classes (fails to contribute to a discussion board by the due date) during the course, then the faculty member or Vice Provost for Academic Administration (VPAA) will initiate the student's de-enrollment from the course without further advanced notice to the student. If the date of de-enrollment is past the last date to withdraw from a class, the student will be assigned a grade of "F" and there will be no refund of tuition for that course.

1 missed F2F class = warning

2 missed F2F classes = de-enrollment

2 missed online classes = warning

3 missed online classes = de-enrollment

Online Format

Students taking online courses are expected to attend each week of the course. Attendance is defined as participating in an academic activity within the online classroom which includes posting in a graded

activity in the course. (Note: Logging into the course does not qualify as participation and will not be counted as meeting the attendance requirement.)

Students who do not attend at least once in any 3 consecutive days will be issued an attendance warning. Students who do not attend at least once in any 7 consecutive days will be dropped from the course retroactive to the last date of recorded attendance.

SPIRITUAL CARE

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith.

If students have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact the **Office of Spiritual Development**

USE OF TECHNOLOGY

In order to be successful in the online environment, you'll need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the **Technology and System Requirements** information.

Problems with technology do not relieve you of the responsibility of participating, turning in your assignments, or completing your class work.