**SUNY Gen Ed Category:**

Humanities

**HON 201: Humanities II**

This section of HON 201 has been designated an Enduring Questions (EQ) course. One of the primary goals of the EQ designation is to demonstrate to participants that disciplines across the liberal arts are grappling with similar ideas - challenging ideas that have been the subject of analysis throughout the history of human civilization.

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**Enduring Questions (EQ) sections of HON 101**

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**Catalog Description:**

This is the second of a two-course interdisciplinary history of ideas sequence designed for Honors Scholars. Drawing on primary sources produced from 1500 to the present, fundamental moral, social, and political questions and concepts will be explored. Students will analyze and think critically about influential texts written during this time span. Emphasis will be placed on comparing and contrasting the ideas of selected thinkers.

Open to Honors Scholars only.

Prerequisite: HON 101.



An EQ section of HON 201 is not harder than other sections. The difference is in the approach: in an EQ section, you will read many ***enduring texts***, i.e., texts that have spoken on ***enduring questions*** to many different kinds of people in many different historical and cultural circumstances.

Through critical reading and thinking – and some in-class discussions – you will discover how these texts can help you navigate your life in the 21st century.

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| This course examines fundamental questions about the human experience, including:   * **Happiness** * **Justice** * **Rights & Responsibilities** * **Beauty/Love/Truth/Friendship** | Topics considered include:   * Religion * Politics * Morality * History |  |

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