
This interdisciplinary series consist of four courses covering successive periods in history:
HUMN-220: The Mediterranean World
HUMN-230: The Baptism of Europe
HUMN-240: Converging Hemispheres
HUMN-250: The Contemporary World

The courses highlight the origins and development of western civilization, including both the way other cultures have influenced the west and how they have been impacted by it. Drawing upon the resources of the Catholic and Benedictine traditions, the overall approach is historical, with various components of human thought and expression emphasized throughout the series, including religion, philosophy, art, music, literature, social institutions and approach to nature.

- Two out of the following series must be completed: HUMN-220, HUMN-230, HUMN-240.
- All students must take HUMN-250.

The Cultural Heritage courses are described in this Catalog under the HUMN course descriptions. Courses required to meet state or national accreditation requirements may supersede institutional policies as approved by the Registrar. The Cultural Heritage courses may only be completed at Benedictine University.

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