

SOPHIA Learning

ArtHist1001: Art History I (3 semester credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students in this course gain mastery of the basic art history elements of the Western world from prehistoric to early Renaissance times. Students will explore art exhibits, analyze buildings and architecture, and examine art in everyday life.

Course Effective Dates: March 2018 – Present

Prerequisite(s): Entry level Gen Ed course – no prerequisites

Length of course: This is a self-paced course. Students have 60 days with an additional 30 day extension (if needed) to complete the course.

ACE CREDIT® Recommendation: In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in art history.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe Art History
2. Recognize movements that have been significant in Art History
3. Identify methods used to evaluate artwork
4. Characterize the art and architecture from prehistoric times through early renaissance
5. Analyze various works of art according to specific criteria
6. Understand the cultural significance of various works of art
7. Recognize traits attributed to art in various regions of the world

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- What is Art History?
- Context of Art
- Movements & Changemakers
- Language of Art
- Prehistory
- Ancient Near East
- Ancient Egypt
- Aegean civilization
- Ancient Greece
- Romans & Etruscans
- Ancient India
- Early Christian
- Byzantine
- Islamic Art and Architecture
- Asian Art and Architecture
- Ancient Americas
- Early Medieval and Romanesque
- Gothic Architecture
- Late Gothic/ Early Renaissance

GRADING

This is a pass/fail course. Students are required to complete all 15 formative and 3 summative assessments with an overall course average of 70% or better.