



Beijing Jiaotong University

2021 Summer Session

ART 200 Renaissance to Modern Art in West

Course Outline

Term: June 14- July 09, 2021

Class Hours: 14:00-15:50 (Monday through Friday)

Code:ART 200

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Credit: 4

Class hours

This course will have 52 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, professor 8 office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions,

Course Description:

In this course we will cover a broad range of ideas and art works, including painting, sculpture, and architecture in the West. Because the history of Western Art is one way to learn about the history of the world, we will attempt to place these works within a cultural context, but we will also consider formal qualities and style. Through various exercises, including short writing assignments, students will learn to analyze and interpret works of art.

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to help you develop a greater awareness and understanding of the arts. After completing this course you should be able to discuss



major artistic achievements from the Renaissance to the present. By the end of this course, you will develop a greater appreciation for the depth and diversity found within the arts and understand better how the arts exist within your environment.

Required Textbooks: Marilyn Stockstad's *Art History*, Volume 2 (4th edition). Make sure you purchase the 4th edition.

Grading & Evaluation:

Course Requirements:

All readings should be completed before the class day that they are due. Students are encouraged to ask questions and bring discussion topics to lecture. Merely reading the book will not provide information sufficient enough to pass the exams; this is why attendance is so crucial.

1. Exams:

For each exam you will be given a series of tasks to complete: slide identifications, multiple choice, matching, essay writing. Identifications are meant to test your analytic knowledge.

Multiple choice and matching will test your understanding of concepts and key terms discussed

in class. Writing an essay will allow you to put key concepts together and discuss them at length.

You will be allowed one hand-written 3x5 index card for each exam. We will practice example

exam questions in class.

2. Class Participation

Your contribution to the class is 25% of your grade and will be evaluated according 1) the frequency and robustness of the questions and observations you voice about the course material and 2) Demonstration of a seriousness of purpose through mature and courteous classroom behavior. I expect you to show respect for each other and for your instructor by (at a minimum) arriving on time, turning off cell phones and other noise-making devices, and staying focused on the material at hand for the full length of class

Grading:

A : 94 - 100 A- : 90 – 93

B : 83 - 89 B- : 80 – 82



C : 73 - 79

C- : 70 – 72

D : 63 - 69

D- : 60 – 62

F : Fail

You will be graded on the following:

Exam I: 25%

Exam II: 25%

Exam III: 25%

Class Participation: 25%

Course Schedule:

Week1

- M. Introduction to class**
Art in 14th c Italy: Pictorial Innovation
R: R: 529-549, 554-559
- T. Early Renaissance/15th c: Florence**
R: 593-615
Early Renaissance/15th c: Italy
R: 615-629
- W. High Renaissance Italy**
R :631-651
Late Renaissance and Mannerism 16th c. Italy
R:652-675
- Th. Northern Renaissance/ 15th-16th c.**
R: 561-591
- F. In-Class Discussion / Catch-up Day**

Week2

- M. Northern Europe 16th c.**
R: 677-686, 694-699, 702-704
- T. Baroque : The Church Triumphant, Caravaggio and the Caravaggisti**
R: 711-734
Dutch Baroque: Paying Attention to Light
R: 742-769
- W. Rococo & Neoclassicism**
R: 903-927, 934-936, 944-945, 959
- Th. Test Review**
- F. Exam 1**



Week3

- M. Romanticism: Upheaval, Revolution and Exoticism**
R: 927-930, 938-941, 946-956
The Academies and Realism
R: 960-966, 971-984, 1003-1004
- T. Photography, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism**
R: 967-970, 984-991
- W. Cézanne, Picasso, and the 4th Dimension**
R: 1007-1008, 1021-1026
- Th. Modern Abstraction: Fauves, Expressionism, Futurism, Suprematism**
R: 1017-1021, 1026-1035
Art Nouveau and Modern Architecture
R: 1004-1006, 1054-1056
- F. In-Class Discussion and catch-up day**

Week4

- M. Dada and Surrealism**
R: 1036-1039, 1055-1060
Surrealist Film
- T. Exam 2**
- W. Early Modern Art in the US and Mexico: Abstraction, Murals, the Harlem Renaissance and Regionalism**
R: 1061-1070
The US After World War II: Abstract Expressionism
R: 1073-1081
- Th. Happenings, Neo-Dada, and Chance Operations**
R: 1083-1088
Pop-Art and Underground Film
R: 1090-1094
- F. Final Exam**