ART HISTORY

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0       COURSE LENGTH: 2 Semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION
In the Art History course students will develop knowledge of the history and theory of art and the relationship between artist, artwork, and society. Students will research and critique periods, styles, and works of art from early civilizations through the Middle Ages. Emphasis will be placed on the role of works of art based on subject matter, theme, concept, symbolism, or allegory/metaphor.

TOPIC OUTLINE

Semester 1:
1. Introduction to Art History
2. European Prehistoric Art
3. Ancient Mesopotamia Art
4. The Persian Empire
5. Mesoamerican Art
6. Ancient Andean Art
7. Egyptian Pyramids
8. Egyptian Art
9. Early Classical Greek Art
10. Late Classical Greek Art
11. Etruscan Art
12. Early Roman Art
13. Late Roman Art
14. Early Christian Art
15. Byzantine Art
16. Islamic Art
17. Early Medieval Art
18. Romanesque Art
19. French Gothic Art
20. Gothic Dissemination
21. Northern European Renaissance
22. Italian Renaissance
23. Leonardo da Vinci
24. Michelangelo
25. Great Renaissance Painters
26. Mannerism
27. Italian Baroque Art
28. North European Baroque Art
29. Rococo and English Art
30. The Enlightenment and Neoclassicism
31. Romanticism

Semester 2:
1. Beginning of Photography
2. European and American Realism
3. Impressionism: Part 1 and 2
4. Post Impressionism: Part 1 and 2
5. Symbolism and Art Nouveau
6. Expressionism
7. Cubism and Picasso
8. Futurism and Suprematism
9. Dada and Surrealism
10. Early 20th Century American
11. Bauhaus and Art Deco
12. Rivera and Kahlo
13. American Modernists
14. Abstract Expressionism
15. Pop Art
16. Political and Environmental
17. Minimalism, Performance, and Conceptual Art
18. Photography
19. Modern Monuments and Memorials
20. Modern Architecture
21. Contemporary Art
22. Caribbean and U.S. Folk
23. African Art
24. Asian Art: China and Japan
25. Art of India
26. Great Museums

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