

Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title	Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th century)		
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	ARTS 1303		
Division	Communication and Fine Arts		
Department	Visual and Performing Arts		
Course Type	Academic WCJC Core Course		
Course Catalog Description	A chronological analysis of the historical and cultural contexts of the visual arts from prehistoric times to the 14th century.		
Pre-Requisites	None		
Co-Requisites			

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	3:3:0
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	3
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	Enter Lab Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	Enter Clinical Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
Other Hours Breakdown	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head:		
Division Chair:	Patrick Ralls	9/4/2025
VPI:		



Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

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Examination of painting, sculpture, architecture and other arts from prehistoric to present time. In Art History 1, Art from prehistoric times through the thirteenth century is covered. Prehistory and prehistoric art in Europe; Art of the ancient near east; art of ancient Egypt; Aegean Art; Art of Ancient Greece; Etruscan art and Roman Art; Early Christian, Jewish, and Byzantine Art; Islamic Art; Art of India before 1100; Chinese Art before 1280; Japanese Art before 1392; Art of Ancient Africa; Early Medieval Art in Europe; Romanesque Art; Gothic Art

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- 1. Identify and describe works of art based on their chronology and style, using standard categories and terminology.
- 2. Investigate major artistic developments and significant works of art from prehistoric times to the 14th century century.
- 3. Analyze the relationship of art to history by placing works of art within cultural, historical, and chronological contexts.
- 4. Critically interpret and evaluate works of art.

Methods of Assessment:

Papers, Quizzes, Exams, Classwork, Group Assignments, Projects (rubrics), Class Discussion

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Art History, Volume One, Prentice Hall, Inc. and Harry N. Abrams, Inc. current edition by Marilyn Stokstad and Michael Cothren - Most current edition

Suggested Course Maximum:

24

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Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

rade Weights:	
xams-3 @20 points per=60 points	
luseum Paper-10 points	
articipation and Group assignments-10 points	
nal Exam-20 points	
00 total	
structor's Grading System:	
0-100 A	
0-89 B	
0-79 C	
0-69 D	
9 or lower F	
urriculum Checklist:	
\Box Administrative General Education Course (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents	
needed.	
☑ Administrative WCJC Core Course – Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms	
⊠Critical Thinking	
⊠ Communication	
☐ Empirical & Quantitative Skills	
⊠Teamwork	
⊠Social Responsibility	
☐ Personal Responsibility	
\square WECM Course – If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist	



Foundational Component Area: Core 050: Creative Arts

Course Prefix & Suffix: ARTS 1303

Core Objective:

Critical Thinking Skills—to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
State	Identify and describe works of art based on their chronology and style, using standard categories and terminology.	Discussions, Class Works,	Museum Paper Rubric, Exams,
Mandated		Museum Paper	Classrooms
State	Critically interpret and evaluate works of art.	Lecture, Discussions, Class	Exams, Museum Paper Rubric,
Mandated		Works, Writings	Classwork
Choose a SLO status.	Insert SLO (from Administrative Master Syllabi)	Provide a brief name and description of the sample learning activity.	Provide a brief name and description of the sample quiz, exam, rubric, assignment, etc. for assessing the objective.



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Core Objective:

Communication Skills—to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

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State Mandated	Identify and describe works of art based on their chronology and style, using standard categories and terminology.	Lecture, Class Discussions, Class Work, Museum Paper	Museum Paper Rubric, Exams, Classwork
State Mandated	Critically interpret and evaluate works of art.	Lecture, Class Discussion, Class Work, Individual/Group Presentations	Individual /Group Work Rubric, Exams, Classwork
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Core Objective:

Teamwork—to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
State Mandated	Identify and describe works of art based on their chronology and style, using standard categories and terminology.	Lecture, Discussions, Class Work, Group Presentations	Exams, Group Work Rubric, Final
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Core Objective:

Social Responsibility—to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Student Learning Outcome Supporting Core Objective:

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
State Mandated	Investigate major artistic developments and significant works of art from prehistoric times to the 14th century.	Lecture, Class Work	Exams, Projects, Essay Questions
State Mandated	Analyze the relationship of art to history by placing works of art within cultural, historical, and chronological contexts.	Lecture, Class work, Discussions	Exams, Projects, Essay Questions
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