

Course Description

ARH1000 | Art Appreciation | 3.00 credits

In this course, students will develop an appreciation of and the ability to think critically about culture and be provided with the tools to understand, analyze, and discuss works of visual art and material culture. Student learning outcomes: students will identify and describe terms, concepts, and methods used in the discipline of art history; students will apply terms, concepts, and methods used in the discipline of art history to works of visual art and material culture; students will identify and describe works of visual art and material culture in the works' cultural context, including works from or inspired by the western canon and other cultural traditions; students will analyze works of visual art and material culture in the works' cultural context, including works from or inspired by the western canon and other cultural traditions; and students will generate an analytical response to works of visual art and material culture in the works' cultural context.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will increase their visual acuity (using more practiced and skillful visual observation) by:

1. Using correct visual vocabulary
2. Identifying elemental qualities of various artworks

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate a comprehension of the function of the artist and artwork in society by:

1. Identifying various uses of art in different cultures
2. Identifying the roles that artists play in different cultures

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the basic terminology of art by:

1. Using correct visual vocabulary
2. Identifying elemental qualities of various artworks

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate a comprehension of his or her personal reaction in art by:

1. Identifying how artists shape modern aesthetics
2. Identifying your own aesthetics
3. Analyzing how your own personal aesthetics impact your views on art

Competency 5: The student will demonstrate an understanding of aesthetics through thoughtfully examining various forms of art by:

1. Identifying various uses of art in different cultures
2. Identifying the roles that artists play in different cultures

General Education Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of global and historical perspectives
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities