

# ARH 1000: Art Appreciation Syllabus

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## Office Hours

\*meetings to be scheduled

## Course Description

No. Credit Hours: 3.0

This course is a basic introduction to visual art that focuses on central concepts, historical developments, and the fundamentals of understanding art. Concepts from these disciplines will be integrated with contemporary culture. The course will focus on the following: Visual Literacy, The Visual Elements, The Principles of Design, Drawing Media, Painting Media, Print Making Processes and Film. There is no prerequisite for this course. It is not a Gordon Rule writing course and therefore will not satisfy the Gordon Rule requirements of the State Board of Education, Rule 6A-10.30.

## Course Communication

Communications about the course will be primarily through the Atlas Email System and Canvas Announcements.

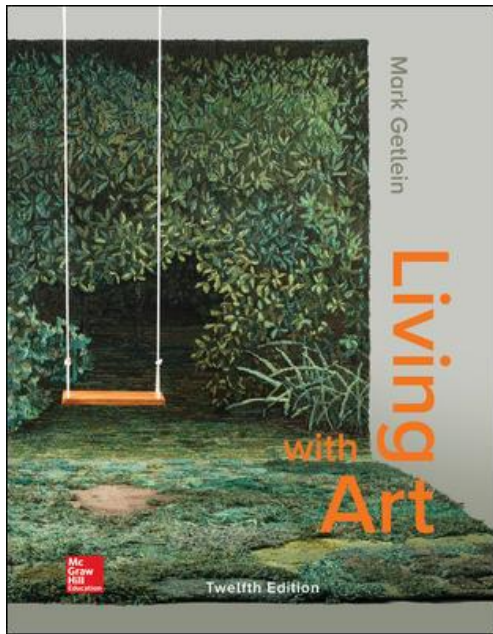
If at any point during the semester you have any questions or concerns, please email me to schedule a time to meet online or over the phone. I will respond to your email within 24 hours.

Email: Students may contact me through my Atlas address:

[cpanther@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:cpanther@valenciacollege.edu). When using Atlas email, please remember to put your name and the name of the course ("HUM 1020") in the subject line of your email.

## Course Materials

**Required Text:** Living With Art, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition Mark Getlein



## Grades and Evaluation

Students will be evaluated based on the point system. Each assignment, quiz, and test will be worth a certain number of points. The final course grade will be calculated by adding up the total number of points a student received and dividing that sum by the total number of points available.

**Grade Chart**

Points Earned	Final Grade
90-100% of points available	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
59% or Below	F

NOTE: Final Grade calculation includes rounding up the tenth or hundredth percent (the numbers after the decimal). Ex: a 79.8% will round to an 80% making the final grade a B. However, a 79.3% would not round up making the final grade a C.

### **Homework**

Some weeks you will read supplemental primary sources outside your textbook, that provide an eye-witness account of the historical eras we explore, and answer questions relating to that source. The readings and homework are posted on Canvas and will be turned through the Canvas submission sites on due dates listed in the Course Schedule. Please check your graded work and read my comments, I'm happy to talk more with you about any comments on assignments.

To receive a full grade for each assignment, your answers should be complete and reflect a thorough and informed reading of the source with a clear effort at interpretation and analysis rather than simply quoting a passage. This homework is designed to help you study for exams, prepare your short writing assignments, and teach you how to write college-level reading notes for upper-level courses.

**Late work will be accepted if it is submitted on or before the last Wednesday or Sunday before the unit test.** We will work with a few chapters at a time, then we will have a test. Once we have completed our coverage of those chapters in preparation for the test, no late homework will be accepted from those chapters. An exception to this policy can be made if the student can demonstrate extenuating circumstances (such as severe illness or death in the family) that resulted in their inability to complete the work on time, or to come to class to submit it. Work MUST be submitted through Canvas, NOT emailed to the instructor, emailed assignments will not be accepted. **No late work will be accepted during Final Exam week.**

### **Interrupted Quizzes and Exams**

Occasionally it happens that your server, computer, or Canvas has an error while you are taking a quiz or an exam, and you need to have the exam or quiz reset. If that happens, you can contact me to help you if I am able to—only if the deadline has not passed. Please be aware of and take into account my office hours. If you email me at 11:00 pm when your quiz is due by 11:59 pm that same day, you should not expect a response from me before the deadline. By the following morning, when I read your email, the deadline will have passed and you will not be eligible to retake or take the quiz you missed. Please plan accordingly.

### **Policies Concerning Test, Quiz and Assignment Deadlines**

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- Deadline for taking **quizzes and tests**: Quizzes and tests must be completed by **11:59 pm each Sunday**. **Late quizzes are not accepted, after the due date the submission sites will close and they will not be re-opened**. Extensions are not automatic; they may be given if a student can offer proof of extenuating circumstances that caused them to legitimately miss a quiz or test deadline. Students are responsible for knowing the due dates for each quiz.
- Deadline for submitting **homework assignments**: Some homework assignments will be due by 11:59 pm on Wednesdays, and others will be due by 11:59 pm on Sundays. Students are responsible for knowing the due dates for each assignment. Specific information about each assignment can be found by clicking on "Tasks" at the top of each weekly module. Late homework assignments (not quizzes) will be accepted after their original due date until we finish working with that unit after that the submission site will close and it will not be re-opened. Late homework assignments will be docked with a 15% deduction from the original amount of total points available for the assignment.

### **Guidelines and Grading Criteria for Discussions**

Students are required to post to the Discussion Board on a regular basis, as this is the only way to create a "classroom" atmosphere. We will always respect each other's courage sharing opinions and participating in discussions, and presenting work that is thoughtful and thought provoking. Please use constructive criticism. All students are entitled to a positive learning experience, regardless of sex, race, religion, sexual orientation, social class, or any other feature of personal identification.

Therefore, derogatory remarks, rude or disrespect comments to your classmates or me, or any other comment that disrupts or detracts from the learning environment will not be tolerated.

- All original threads should contain a minimum of **five** (5) complete sentences, and must be posted by 11:59 pm on Wednesday of the week for which it is assigned. Anyone who does not post their initial thread by the deadline on Wednesday will automatically receive a zero for the Discussion Board, and it will count as an "absence." (See the Attendance Policy for how "absences"—in the form of missed assignments or discussions—will affect a student's status in the course.)
- You should respond to the posts of two other students. These responses should each contain a minimum of **three** (3) sentences (not counting the greeting) and should be posted by 11:59 pm on Sunday of the week for which it is assigned.

Please include a greeting that includes the name of the students you are responding to. (Example: "Hi, Katrina. I really like what you said about so-and-so, but here's how I feel about that . . .")

Posts will be graded according to the following criteria:

- Mastery of the subject matter and concepts
- Evidence of strong critical thinking skills through analysis, synthesis, and/or evaluation
- Thoughtful, engaging responses to classmates' posts that enrich the discussion

### **Attendance Policy**

Attendance is based on a student's completion of assignments, quizzes, discussion board postings, and tests. A missed deadline for submitting an assignment counts as an absence. To make up an absence, students must email the instructor to get access to missed work. After a period of time assigned items (whether assignments, discussions, quizzes, or exams) will be closed in the Canvas site and students will only be able to access them if they email me. If you miss several assignments, these count as absences and make up opportunities are limited. Unless you contact me regarding your absences and making up missed work, you will receive a zero on all missing assignments, and those zeros will be calculated into a final letter grade. Students with several missing assignments should consider withdrawing from the class before the withdrawal deadline.

If you have or develop severe medical conditions that result in excessive absences, consult the Dean of Students concerning Valencia's medical withdrawal policy.

### **Final Exam Policy**

The Final Exam must be completed by the assigned day and time (see the course calendar) unless a student has documented proof of a medical emergency; the medical documentation must be submitted to the instructor by email within 24 hours of the student's medical release.

### **Course Schedule**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reading</b>
Jan 11 -15	Week 1	Orientation & Living with Art	Chapter 1
Jan 18 - 22	Week 2	What is Art?	Chapter 2

Dates	Week	Topic	Reading
Jan 25 – 29	Week 3	Visual Elements part 1	Chapter 4
Feb 1 - 5	Week 4	Visual Elements part 2	Chapter 4
Feb 8 -12	Week 5	Principles of Design	Chapter 5
Feb 15 - 19	Week 6	Painting	Chapter 7
Feb 22 - 26	Week 7	Photography	Chapter 9
March 1 - 5	Week 8	Sculpture	Chapter 11
March 8 - 12	Week 9	SPRING BREAK	
March 15 - 19	Week 10	Architecture	Chapter 13
March 22 - 26	Week 11	Arts of Islam	Chapter 18
March 29 – Apr 2	Week 12	Arts of Africa	Chapter 18
Apr 5 - 9	Week 13	Arts of Asia	Chapter 19
Apr 12 - 16	Week 14	Arts of the Pacific	Chapter 20
Apr 19 - 23	Week 15	Arts of the Americas	Chapter 20
Apr 26 – May 2	Week 16	FINAL EXAM WEEK	

### Course Policies

#### No Show Procedure

Students must post to the Introduction Discussion Board 11:59pm during the first week of the semester to avoid being withdrawn from the class as a “no show.” If you are withdrawn as a “no show,” you will be financially responsible for the class and a final grade of “WN” will appear on your transcript for the course. The NO SHOW reporting deadline is **January 20th**.

#### Withdrawal Policy

If you are an [international student](#) or a [student on financial aid](#), it is your responsibility to know how a "W" will affect your status.

**March 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm** is the deadline for withdrawing from a class for the full SPRING 2021 term. If you withdraw from a course prior to this date, you will automatically receive a “W,” regardless of the grade you were earning at the time. The professor will **not** automatically withdraw you from the course if you stop submitting assignments. If you miss assignments and they have closed in Canvas you will receive a zero on those assignments, and those zeros will be calculated into a final letter grade.

### **Academic Honesty Statement**

Throughout this course, we will discuss our opinions and insights openly. However, when it comes to assignments, quizzes, and exams, you may not share answers with another classmate. Academic honesty is absolutely maintained in this course. You will receive a zero for any assignment that is plagiarized and may receive a failing grade for the course.

Plagiarism is defined as: "to take (ideas, writing, etc.) from another and pass them off as one's own." It is morally and academically indefensible. Any assignment showing signs of plagiarism, borrowing ideas without giving credit, will receive a zero. Submitting work that is identical to the work of another student, even if it is with the permission of that student, is also unacceptable. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense that may result in failure of a particular assignment, failure of a particular class and or exclusion from the college. If you are unsure as to what constitutes plagiarism, consult the professor or visit: [Plagiarism Resources](#)

### **Copyright Policy**

To avoid copyright infringement, any materials produced specifically for this class can ONLY be used during this term for this class.

### **Student Code of Conduct**

You will find the Student Code of Conduct in the current Valencia Student Handbook: [Valencia College Student Handbook](#) or [Valencia College Code of Student Conduct](#)

### **FERPA Statement**

FERPA is a Federal law that is administered by the Family Policy Compliance Office (Office) in the U.S. Department of Education (Department). 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99. FERPA affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records. Valencia College has a firm commitment to protecting the privacy rights of its students. For further information on FERPA see: [FERPA POLICY](#).

**Students with Disabilities Statement**

Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a notification from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the instructor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities. **Osceola Campus Office 2-140A Ph: 407-582-4167.**

**Title IX Statement**

Valencia College strives to be a place free from all forms of discrimination. Title IX protects students from discrimination based upon sex including protections against sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking. This also includes protections for students who are pregnant or may become pregnant. If you experience sexual violence, domestic violence or stalking and would like assistance there are several options available to you. Valencia partners with the Victim Service Center of Central Florida which is a confidential resource available 24/7. They can be reached at 407-497-6701 or at [Victim Service Center](#). If you would like assistance on campus, you can go to [Valencia College Equal Opportunity and Title IX](#) or contact Valencia College's Title IX and Equal Opportunity Officer, Ryan Kane, by emailing [rkane8@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:rkane8@valenciacollege.edu).

**Disclaimer Statement**

Please note that the syllabus is subject to change during our course. You will be notified of any changes through Announcements on the course canvas page.