**ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation**

**Syllabus (CRN#26797)**

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Meets: Tues. /Thurs. 2:30-3:45 pm

Credit hours: 3

Classes begin: Tuesday Jan 8, 2019

Classes end: Thursday April 18, 2019

FINAL EXAM: 4/25/19 1:00-3:30. **The final exam date cannot be changed**.

Prerequisite: None

Withdrawal dates: Withdrawal deadline to receive a W is Friday, Mar. 22, 2019

Textbook: *Living with Art*, 11th edition (author: Mark Gatlein). All students are required to have a textbook and will be responsible for readings and assignments in the text.

Course Description: This is an introductory art appreciation course designed to provide students with the foundation for understanding contemporary visual arts.

Course Format: In order to cultivate your desire to learn and inspire you to grow as an individual through the use of visual arts, I will present the information of this course in a variety of interesting and compelling ways. Through engaging lectures, PowerPoint presentations, and art slide presentations, I will attempt to stimulate your critical and creative thinking skills. Through class discussions we will explore, analyze and critique beautiful works of art. During these engaging discussions your feelings, theories and conclusions will be explored and expressed. My hope is that these techniques will lead to self-discovery, creativity and a passion for the visual arts.

Class Attendance: Class attendance is essential because this class requires your thoughts, theories, and views on these works of art. This will be a very interactive course. Your attendance is vital to your success in this class. I am required to take attendance at the beginning of every class. IT IS THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET, NOT THE PROFESSOR’S. IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR WHATEVER REASON, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ABSENCE.

Here are the specific guidelines for absence:

You are required to come to each and every class and be on time. **You must show** **up to the Midterm Exam and the Final Exams and be on time**. A doctor’s note / police report/ death Certificate will be required to excuse the absence. If a student misses the final exam they will receive an “F” as their final grade unless I am notified before the exam and I have the appropriate documentation regarding the absence.

* 3 tardy = 10 points deducted from your final grade. A tardy = coming to class 5 minutes late or leaving 5 minutes or more before class is over. It is very disruptive to the lecture when students arrive late to the class. It is imperative that everyone arrives on time.
* I highly recommend that everyone arrives on time and attends each and every class. Class attendance will be very important because of the amount of information we will cover during the course of the semester.

\*If a student is injured or sick, documentation/doctor’s note must be provided upon returning to class.

Major Learning Outcomes for this specific course include:

1. The student will be able to distinguish the major media in art as well as the variety of materials.
2. The student will be able to understand the different creative motivations for and the purpose of creating works of art.
3. Analyze the creative process, including principles of design and composition.
4. Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of accepted art historical terminology and pertinent facts related to works of art covered in the scope of this course.
5. The students will be able to recognize various works of art covered in the class. They will be able to compare or contrast, theorize about an artist’s motives and intentions, and analyze these works of art.
6. Learning to understand and appreciate a variety of styles of contemporary art.

**\*Extra Credit! (5 points maximum) PLEASE CALL MUSEUMS TO CONFIRM THEIR HOURS OF OPERATION AND COST. You may go to any ART museum that you choose. The museums listed below are suggestions.**

**Orlando Museum of Art**

**2416 N. Mills Avenue**

**Orlando, FL 32803**

**(407) 896-4231**

(You MUST BRING your ID to get the Student Discount)!

**\*You may visit any ART Museum at any time BEFORE Turs. April 18, 2019 on your own.**

**I MUST have your ticket stub as proof that you went to the museum before that class date in order to give you credit.**

**DALI MUSEUM**

**1 Dali Boulevard**

**St. Petersburg, FL 33701**

**Phone: (727) 823-3767**

**MORSE MUSEUM**

**445 N. Park Avenue**

**Winter Park, FL 32789**

**(407) 645-4311**

**MENNELLO MUSEUM**

**900 E. Princeton Street**

**Orlando, FL 32803**

**(407) 246-4278**

Grading Policy: You will be graded on the following:

* Midterm exam = 50 points (consisting of multiple choice questions)
* Final exam = 50 points (consisting of multiple choice questions)
* Extra credit museum experience= 5 points (you must bring me the ticket stub by the beginning of the last day of class: April 18, 2019 at 10:00am).
* Total possible points = 105

A = 90 & above

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 59 & below

\*Please note: Students are responsible for all information covered in class including: **lectures, art slides, textbook readings, ppt. presentations, class handouts, lists of terminologies and any other information presented in class** **and/or homework assignments**. Should you be absent, I recommend borrowing class notes from a fellow student.

Audio & Visual Recordings: BECAUSE THIS CLASS IS MAINLY BASED ON VISUAL PRESENTATIONS, AUDIO RECORDINGS WILL BE INEFFECTIVE AND ARE **NOT PERMITTED**. VIDEO/VISUAL RECORDINGS ARE ALSO **NOT PERMITTED**.

\*Academic Integrity: Upon joining the Valencia College academic community, students are expected to embrace the tenets of liberal learning: Critical thinking, intellectual exploration, creative thinking, and originality are encouraged in a higher learning environment. Any academic dishonesty consisting of, but not limited to, cheating and plagiarism are counterproductive to this learning environment and are possible causes for a failing grade in the class. Any academic dishonesty will be immediately reported to the Dean of the College as a matter of record. Academic dishonesty will result in a zero for any assignment or exam. A second incident might result in an “F” for the course and could be on your academic record and might result in further disciplinary action. A ZERO grade will be given for any exam or assignment that displays academic dishonesty.

Valencia College Core Competencies: The faculty of Valencia College has identified four core competencies that define the learning outcomes for a successful Valencia graduate. These competencies are at the heart of the Valencia experience and provide the context for learning and assessment at Valencia College. You will be given opportunities to develop and practice these competencies in the class. The four competencies are:

1. Think: Think clearly and creatively, analyze, synthesize, integrate, and evaluate in the many domains of human inquiry.
2. Value: Make reasoned judgments and responsible commitments.
3. Communicate: Communicate with different audiences using varied means.
4. Act: Act purposefully, effectively and responsibly.

Rules of Conduct: All students will be required to be familiar with and completely adhere to the Valencia College rules of conduct which can be found in your Valencia Student Handbook.

Students who choose to engage in inappropriate, disruptive, disrespectful or unlawful behavior will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. Such behavior may result in further action that may lead to suspension and expulsion from the College.

LASTLY, YOUR CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF AND PUT AWAY DURING THE CLASS PERIOD. You may not use your cell phones during class. Students who use their cellphone during class will be given an opportunity to put it away, the second time you will be asked to leave my class.

OUT OF THE CLASS ROOM AND DISRUPTS THE LECTURE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

**If a student falls asleep in the class they will be asked to leave. Further disciplinary action might be taken if the behavior continues**.

Communication: My email address is: [jrobbins22@mail.valenciacollege.edu](mailto:jrobbins22@mail.valenciacollege.edu). **Contact me through ATLAS**. I will do my best to respond within 48 hours. Please check your emails often (every other day).

\*“Valencia College is committed to providing each student a quality education experience. Faculty members have set high standards of instruction for themselves and for you. If you have a problem in a class, your first step is to talk to your instructor. If you are still dissatisfied, you may talk with the academic dean of the division for your class. We will work together to resolve any issues that arise.”

Withdrawal Policy: The withdrawal deadline for this class is Friday, March 22 2019. In order to receive a grade of W for this class. If a student fails to withdraw by this deadline, I will NOT withdraw them! It is the student’s responsibility to be familiar with all of the deadlines and withdraw themselves from the course. Students are not permitted to withdraw from a class after the withdrawal deadline. After the deadline, a W is no longer an option. The only grade options are: A, B, C, D, F, or an “I”. An “I” is an incomplete that must be completed during the following semester. Unless all of the incomplete work is accomplished during the following semester, the student will receive an F. Otherwise, if all the work is completed during the following semester, the student receives whichever grade he has earned for that course. An “I” will only be issued under the most extreme conditions occurring near the end of the semester.

\*It is extremely important that students who are receiving financial aid consult an advisor prior to withdrawing from a class so as not to have any financial issues.

\*Students on scholarships might have to repay the College if they withdraw from a course or are withdrawn. Therefore it is the student’s responsibility to gather all of this information in order for them to make an informed decision.

\*A student may be withdrawn from a course by the instructor at any time because he/she is in violation of the instructor’s attendance policy. For further Valencia College policy 4-07, go to <http://vlaneciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/default.cfm?policy10=75-volumeID1=4trust=0>.

Valencia College is very concerned about meeting the needs of its students. If you have a specific need it is imperative that you make your special accommodation needs very early in the semester.

“Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a Notification to Instructor (NTI) form from the Office of Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class; accommodations will not be applied retroactively. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities.”

West Campus SSB, Rm. 102; phone: 407-582-1523; fax #: 407-582-1326.

Food & Drink: Please follow Valencia College rules regarding eating in class.

Security (Official statement from Valencia’s Chief of Security): “We want to reassure you that our security officers are here around the clock to ensure the safety and security of the campus community. It is important to remain alert and aware of your surroundings, especially during the early morning or evening hours. Remember that you can always call security for an escort if you feel uncomfortable walking alone on campus. White security phones can also be found in many of our buildings; simply pick up the phone and security will answer. Finally, report a suspicious persons to West Campus Security at 407-582-1000, 407-582-1030 (after hours number) of by using the yellow emergency call boxes located on light poles in the parking lots and along pathways.”

**Important Dates to Remember**:

* Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019—First day of class
* Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019---Midterm review. Don’t miss this!!!
* Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019—MIDTERM EXAM **(at start of class period)** YOU MUST SHOW UP FOR THE MIDTERM EXAM. A DOCTOR’S NOTE, POLICE REPORT FOR ACCIDENT, OR DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR DEATHE IN THE FAMILY IS REQUIRED IF YOU DO NOT COME TO CLASS ON TIME TO TAKE THE EXAM.
* Monday March 11, 2019-Sunday March 17, 2019--- **Spring Break No Class**
* Thursday April 18, 2019 — Last day of class. **Museum TICKET STUB is due at the beginning of class (10:00 AM). The museum ticket will *NOT* be accepted after the beginning of class. No exceptions will be made.**
* Thursday April 18, 2019**---Final Review—don’t miss this class!!!**
* Tuesday, April 25, 2019—FINAL EXAM IN OUR CLASS AT 1:00-3:30 pm. **YOU MUST SHOW UP ON TIME AND TAKE THE FINAL EXAM**. **IF YOU DO NOT TALE THE FINAL EXAM IT WILL RESULT IN AN “F” AS YOUR GRADE.**

\*For further information on any of the Valencia College policies and procedures, please refer to the Student Handbook.

\*This syllabus is a basic outline of our course objectives and a general timeline of the lectures to be presented. **If necessary, this syllabus will be modified or altered at the instructor’s discretion in order to facilitate our learning experience**. All attempts will be made to communicate any changes to you at the earliest possible time. **Please be advised that might occur without prior notice to you.**

I look forward to the privilege of taking all of you on this magnificent journey of beautiful works of art. I hope that this class will truly inspire you.

Lastly:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, and agree to the (*print name*)

terms of this syllabus for ARH 1000.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_