



ARH 1000 Art Appreciation

Spring 2022 Syllabus and Schedule

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Meets: Online class format only.

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Course Prerequisites: No prerequisites.

Textbook: There is no required textbook for this course. All reading material will be provided in Canvas.

Canvas: All courses at Valencia now use the Canvas system. There are tutorials available on the Valencia College website. Take time to get used to this new system and give yourself room when turning in your assignments until you get accustomed to this system.

Course Description: This course is an introduction to the art and architecture of Western and non-Western cultures with emphasis on the changes and similarities of style over time. Special attention is given to architecture, painting, and sculpture.

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Core Competencies of a Valencia Graduate

Valencia's Student Core Competencies are complex abilities that are considered the essential elements of a successful student. This course will help you develop and demonstrate the abilities to: (1) think clearly, critically, reflectively, and creatively; (2) communicate with others verbally and in written form; (3) make reasoned value judgments and responsible commitments; and (4) act purposefully, reflectively, and responsibly. Our goal is to provide these global competencies in the context of application; this means that students will be required to understand problems and effectively communicate an appropriate solution.

<h2>CLASS POLICIES</h2>

Attendance policy: Weekly assignments count as attendance. These must be completed each week on time to receive credit. **Students failing to submit weekly assignments three consecutive weeks will be withdrawn. Students missing four assignments, in any order, will be withdrawn as it will be difficult for them to achieve a passing grade.**

“No Show” Status

Students failing to turn in the assignment for the first week will be withdrawn from the class as a “no show.” Students withdrawn as a “no show,” will be financially responsible for the class and a final grade of “WN” will appear on the transcript for the course.

EVALUATION AND GRADING

Grading Scale and Evaluation

Extra Credit: I do not give out extra credit assignments on an individual basis. Please keep up with assignments.

The sum of points earned throughout the course will determine a letter grade as follows:

A: 100-90	A: 90% - 100%
B: 89-80	B: 80% - 89%
C: 79-70	C: 70% - 79%
D: 69-60	D: 60% - 69%
F: below 59	F: below 60%

Late work

Assignments are always due on Friday at 11:59 pm. I only accept late work under extenuating circumstances (hospitalization or illness).

Course Assignments and Point Values

Activity	Points towards total of 100
13 Weekly Assignments & Discussions	6 points each
Paper (750 words)	10 points
Final Exam	12 points
Total	100 points

Weekly Assignments: Assignments vary. There is one paper that is assigned. Other weekly assignments will consist of questions taken from the week’s assigned readings and videos. These questions are meant to ensure that students understand the main points covered each week. Questions are to be answered through the link in Canvas. Discussions are also assigned some weeks.

Exams: There will be a final exam for this course. The exam will consist of short answer and will be open notes and open power point and must be the student’s own work. It will not be timed.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Please see schedule below to find out reading assignments and when weekly assignments are due. Fuller instructions are provided on a weekly basis through Canvas.

Week	Date	Topic	Assignments due
1	1/10-1/14	Introduction to course and review of syllabus. Introductory assignment	Weekly assignment due 10/1
2	1/17-1/21	Appreciating Art and what that means	Weekly assignment due 10/8
3	1/24-1/28	Appreciating Materials and Techniques	Weekly assignment due 10/15
4	1/31-2/4	Appreciating Portraits	Weekly assignment 10/22
5	2/7-2/11	Appreciating Sculptures	Weekly assignment due 10/29
6	2/14-2/18	Appreciating the unnamed artist and the famous artist	Weekly assignment due 11/5
7	2/21-2/25	Appreciating Realism and Surrealism	Weekly assignment due 11/12
8	2/28-3/4	Independent work on paper	Paper due 3/4
9	3/7-3/11	Spring Break	No assignments
10	3/14-3/18	Appreciating landscapes	Weekly assignment due 12/3
11	3/21-3/25	Architecture of worship	Assignment due 3/25
12	3/28-4/1	Appreciating Impressionism	Assignment due 4/1
13	4/4-4/8	Appreciating Photography	Assignment due 4/8
14	4/11-4/15	Architectural observations and style associations	This assignment is due 4/22
15	4/18-4/22		Assignment due 4/22

FINAL EXAM DUE THURSDAY APRIL 28.

VALENCIA COLLEGE POLICIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Withdrawal Policy

Please see the date above for the withdrawal deadline. During a first or second attempt in the same course at Valencia, if you withdraw or are withdrawn by the professor, you will receive a non-punitive grade of "W" (Withdrawn). You will not receive credit for the course, and the W will not be calculated in your grade point average; however, the enrollment will count in your total attempts in the specific course. **Students are not permitted to withdraw after the withdrawal deadline.** A student may be administratively withdrawn from the course due to violation of class attendance policy; if you are withdrawn administratively, you will receive a W. Any student who withdraws or is withdrawn from a class during the third or subsequent attempt to complete the course will be assigned a grade of F. Please note that withdrawal from a course may impact financial aid; it is strongly recommended a student consult with the professor, an adviser, and financial aid before withdrawing from the course.

Academic Honesty

Each student is required to follow Valencia policy regarding academic honesty. All work submitted by students is expected to be the result of the student's individual thoughts, research, and self-expression. Any act of academic dishonesty will be handled in accordance with Valencia policy as set forth in the Student Handbook and Catalog. Academic dishonesty is prohibited in accordance with policy 6Hx28: 8-11 upheld by the Vice President of Student Affairs (<http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policy/>). Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, furnishing false information, forgery, alteration or misuse of documents, misconduct during a testing situation, and misuse of identification with intent to defraud or deceive.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the act of taking another individual's writings or ideas and passing them off as your own. This includes directly copying even a small portion of the text, indirectly taking thoughts by paraphrasing ideas without correctly attributing to the source (meaning both with signal phrases and in-text parenthetical citations), using papers written in previous courses (self-plagiarism), and using another individual's research without the correct attribution. Any act of plagiarism or academic dishonesty will result in an automatic failing grade on the assignment, meaning the assignment will receive no points. Additional action may be taken with the college's administrative offices.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a letter from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with their professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. <http://valenciacollege.edu/osd/>

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Student Assistance Program

Valencia College is interested in making sure all of our students have a rewarding and successful college experience. To that purpose, Valencia students can get immediate help with issues dealing with stress, anxiety, depression, adjustment difficulties, substance abuse, time management, as well as relationship problems dealing with school, home, or work. BayCare Behavioral Health Student Assistance Program (SAP) services are free to all Valencia students and available 24 hours a day by calling (800) 878-5470. Free face-to-face counseling is also available.