



ARH 2050 Introduction to Art History I

Fall 2020 Syllabus and Schedule

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Meets: Online class format only.

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Textbook:

Gardner's Art Through the Ages: A Concise Global History, ed. Fred Kleiner, 4th edition. Available in the bookstore, through Amazon, and can also be rented online.

Course Prerequisites: No prerequisites.

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.

CLASS POLICIES

Attendance policy: Weekly assignments and essays 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 **Students failing to submit weekly assignments three consecutive weeks will be withdrawn. Students missing assignments for more than four weeks will be withdrawn.**

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Students failing to turn in the assignment for the first week will be withdrawn from the class as a "no show." Students withdrawn as a "no show," will be financially responsible for the class and a final grade of "WN" will appear on the transcript for the course.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

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%

Course Assignments and Point Values

Grading: The grade for this course is based on weekly assignments, an essay, and a final exam. Grades are based on a 100-point scale as follows:

Assignments	Points
13 Weekly Assignments	6 points per week
1 Paper (750 words)	10 points
Final Exam	12 points
Total	100 points total

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Fuller instructions are provided on a weekly basis.

Week	Date	Topic	Assignments due
1	8/24-8/28	Introduction to course & review of syllabus. Introduction to Art History	Weekly assignment due 8/28

2	8/31-9/4	Ch.1 Ancient Mesopotamia and Persia	Weekly assignment due 9/4
3	9/7-9/11	Ch. 1 Ancient Egypt	Weekly assignment due 9/11
4	9/14-9/18	Ch.2 Ancient Greece ; emphasis on Greek sculpture	Weekly assignment 9/18
5	9/21-9/25	Ch.2 and 3 Greek and Roman architecture	Weekly assignment due 9/25
6	9/28-10/2	Ch.3 ; emphasis on Roman sculpture	Weekly assignment due 10/2
7	10/5-10/9	Ch.4 Late Roman & Early Christianity	Weekly assignment due 10/9
8	10/12-10/16	Ch.5 The Islamic World	Weekly assignment due 10/16
9	10/19-10/23	Independent work on paper	Paper due 10/23
10	10/26-10/30	Ch.6 Early Medieval and Romanesque Europe; emphasis on medieval manuscripts	Weekly assignment due 10/30
11	11/2-11/6	Ch.7 Gothic and Late Medieval Europe; emphasis on architecture	Weekly assignment due 11/6
12	11/9-11/13	Ch 7 ; emphasis on medieval sculpture	Weekly assignment 11/13
13	11/16-11/20	Ch. 7 ; medieval stained glass	Weekly assignment 11/20
14	11/23-11/27	Happy Thanksgiving!	No work assigned!
15	11/30-12/4	Ch.7 ; Giotto	Weekly assignment due 12/4
16	12/9	Final exam	Final exam due 12/9

Weekly Assignments: Assignments consist of review questions taken from material from the week's chapter. There are Group Discussions as well. These questions are meant to ensure that students understand the main points covered each week. Questions can be viewed at the end of each power point and are to be answered through the link in Canvas.

Paper: One Paper of 750 words will require independent research.

Final Exam: There will be a final exam for this course. The final exam will consist of short answer and will be open book and open note but must be the student's own work. Do not quote directly from textbook or power point. It will not be timed. The exam must be turned in by the due date in order for final grades to be computed.

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 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.