

Art History

Fall 2022

Welcome to Art History. This course is more interesting than expected. I love teaching this class because I learn something new every time I teach it!

Important things to know:

- I'm very flexible—to a point. I don't tolerate plagiarism well...so, don't do it. It's easier to tell me what you know than it is to try to convey that you know more than you actually do. (I've also been to every website that you will likely use for research and am very familiar with the style and content of each site)
- I understand mistakes. I make them all the time. I allow for unlimited reattempts for all assignments...if you have time. **Leave yourself time to go back and ask to redo something.** If you plagiarize something, you may redo it ONE time but you will not be allowed to get an A on it. **Don't plagiarize.**
- The final exam provided by the course is a multiple choice test. 50 questions. This test answer key is circulating online and I won't be using the test because of that. There may be a different test or I may drop the final altogether. The problem with dropping the final altogether means that **a HUGE percentage of the grade will be on the midterm presentation.**
- The website is important. Especially if you can't make (or don't want to go to) the ½ hour LiveLesson (LL) that is only offered once a week. The website offers a replacement to the LL that will give you an attendance, review the lesson and give you the opportunity to ask questions and create an appointment with me. BUT, you MUST do it the same week as the scheduled LL to get credit for an attendance.
- Did you know? You can do this course as fast as you'd like. Work ahead. That's fine with me. What you do NOT want to do is fall behind. Follow your planner at the very least. You can always work ahead in my classes.

Course Schedule (or how long the course expects you will need for each lesson)

1. Journey Through Ancient Art History

1. What You Will Learn: Quiz (3 days)
2. Beginning the Journey: Quiz (4 days)
- 3 days. Elements of Art: Quiz (4 days)
- 4 days. The Principles of Art: Quiz (4 days)

2. Art at the Start: Early Civilization

1. Prehistoric Expression: Making Pictures (4 days)
2. Prehistoric Expression: Stone Monoliths (4 days)
3. Fertile Crescent: Sumerian Art and Architecture (4 days)
4. Fertile Crescent: Assyrian and Neo-Babylonian Art (5 days)

5. Art History A Midterm Project (2 days)--Portfolio Item—Be sure to visit the website to get details on this.

3. Egypt: Art on the Nile

1. An Oasis of Art: Geography and History (5 days)

2. An Oasis of Art: Art Written in Stone (3 days)

3 days. A Grand New Egypt: Monuments to a Grand Egypt (3 days)

4 days. Grand New Egypt: King Tut and the New Kingdom (4 days)

4. Final Review and Exam—This may be replaced or dropped.

1. Art History A Final Review (1 day)

2. Art History A Final (1 day)