

Art 1300-Art Appreciation-CRN-22235-Section-005
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I am happy to meet with you to discuss any questions or concerns. Please do not hesitate to schedule a meeting during office hours. If you cannot meet during that time, please email me (mlchase@utep.edu) or talk to me before or after class to schedule a different appointment.

Email Etiquette-

When in doubt, refer to your syllabus/course schedule **FIRST**, and then feel free to email me if you still have questions. Please do not hesitate to email me (anytime) or come by my office (during office hours) if you need help with any course materials or concepts. I will respond to emails Monday-Friday within 24 hours. I will not check my email regularly Fridays after 5pm through Monday morning. **You must email me using your UTEP email account. I cannot accept emails from a personal account.**

Textbook-

You will be required to purchase, *Living With Art*, 11th Edition by Mark Getlein (ISBN: 978-0073379319) for this course. You have many options of where to buy or rent this textbook. Our textbook is available at the Campus Bookstore as well as on Amazon. (Amazon is usually considerably cheaper). You may purchase or rent a hard copy or e-book.

Course Description-

This course will explore the visual language of art through the use of lectures, discussions, films, readings, exams and quizzes. By examining the major visual and multicultural achievements that have shaped our cultures, students will gain an understanding of how to talk and write about art, as well as gaining an appreciation of art. When you learn to understand and appreciate art and culture, you can succeed at anything!

The study of art is the study of the human condition. Please understand that, while art with political, sexual and religious content will be discussed in this class, you are not expected to subscribe to the belief system(s) endorsed by the artists and authors we study. Also, please note that the human body (both male and female) is a constant source of imagery for artists throughout time, so lectures may include views of nudity.

Course Goals-

As this is an introduction to art, students will learn the vocabulary and concepts integral to the understanding of art taken from any moment in history. While learning the vocabulary of art, we will explore the art world from the earliest days of humanity to the most recent achievements of contemporary artists. Through examining art on such a massive scale, students will not only learn how art, history and culture continually change and evolve, but will also gain the perspective to see that art is truly a necessary part of the human experience.

Drop Policy-

I will not drop any student for non-attendance or non-completion of assignments. Failure to attend class, and complete assignments will result in an F. **The last day to drop with a "W" will be April 3rd.**

Important Dates-

January 21st-Classes begin.

February 5th-Census Day.

March 16th-20th-Spring Break-No classes!

March 21st-Midterm grades due.

March 27th-Cesar Chavez Holiday-No Classes!

April 3rd-Drop/Withdrawal Deadline.

April 10th-Spring Study Day-No classes!

May 7th-Last day of classes and complete withdrawal from the University.

May 8th-Dead Day.

May 11th-15th-Final Exams.

May 21st-Final grades available online through Goldmine.

Our Final Exam: Thursday, May 14th-4-645pm.

Technology-

For the courtesy and respect of your fellow students and your instructor, I do NOT allow laptops, tablets, or smartphones in this class. **I will give one warning and on the second infringement I will ask you to leave and mark you absent for the day.** If you need technological assistance because of a documented disability, please contact me and we will discuss your needs. Also, if you have an emergency that requires you have access to your phone, please let me know in ADVANCE, turn it to vibrate or silent and step out of class to take your call. Technology is extremely distracting for everyone in the class. I do not have this rule just to be evil. It will help you become a better student.

Attendance-

Attendance is not only mandatory it is how you will succeed. We will cover a plethora of information that is not covered in your textbook alone. I will be taking attendance every day. You will be required to sign an attendance sheet at the end of class. It is your responsibility to sign in.

You will only be allowed **THREE** unexcused absences. Upon your fourth unexcused absence, I will lower your final grade by one letter.

An excused absence will only be considered with the following:

1. A doctor's note delivered upon your return to class (no exceptions). This is only in the case of illness or emergencies. Routine check-ups or procedures need to be schedule around our course, not during it.
2. An official document from the college pertaining to a sanctioned school function or obligation. No Exceptions!
3. An official document from the military excusing you for required military obligations.

All documentation for an excused absence must be provided to me no later than 24 hours after your absence. If you know about your absence ahead of time, you must provide me with the documentation as soon as possible.

I will not excuse an absence for the following:

1. Weddings
2. Work (college is a job).
3. Vacations
4. Non-emergency doctor's offices.
5. Undocumented illness. Go to the Campus Health Center!
6. Alien Abductions (unless you can produce the alien).
7. Traffic or traffic related delays.

If you are more than 5 minutes late for class, you will be marked absent for the day. I use the first 10-15 minutes of class to go over assignments and important course reminders.

Classroom Etiquette-

Please be courteous to your fellow classmates and your instructor. Distracting behavior (chatting, excessive tardiness, leaving early, leaving your seat repeatedly, etc.) will result in you being asked to leave for the day and marked as absent. Repeated removal from class could result in your grade being lowered considerably, or even possibly being removed permanently from the class. Just remember you are not the only person in this course or on the planet. Have respect for your fellow human beings!

Make-ups and Late Assignments-

No assignments, whether in-class or on-line can be re-open or made-up for ANY REASON.

In order to make-up Exam 1 or Exam 2 you must follow the excused absence policy (see above). If you miss an exam for an excused reason (see above), you must make arrangements to make up the exam within five days of the exam date. Failure to do so will result in a zero. No exceptions!

The final exam CANNOT be made up for any reason!

Plagiarism/Academic Dishonesty Statement-

Cheating and plagiarism are not acceptable practices. When taking a quiz or exam all books, notes, etc. should be off of your desk. Cell phones and smart watches must be off and, in a bag, or pocket. A visible cell phones or smart watches will result in a zero for the exam. Also please focus on your test and not your neighbors. If I suspect that you are cheating, I will give you a zero. You will not be permitted to leave the class and return while a test is in progress. If you leave before you finish the exam, I will only accept the part of the exam that you completed before you left the room.

Plagiarism is using thoughts or ideas that are not your own without given proper credit. If you are concerned that you might inadvertently plagiarize, please do not hesitate to ask me. If you are found to be cheating or plagiarizing, you will be subject to disciplinary action according to the UTEP catalog policy.

For more information on plagiarism and academic dishonesty—

<http://sa.utep.edu/osccr/academic-integrity/>

Students with Disabilities-

If you are a documented student with CASS, you must meet with me in the first week of class to discuss your needs.

Students with disabilities can access information about The Center for Accommodations and Support Services at: <http://sa.utep.edu/cass/> or call 915-747-5148 for more information.

Course Requirements and Grading Scale-

Reading Quizzes (Online)-20 points each/220 points total

Exams-100 points each/300 points total

Total Points Possible-520

All due dates listed are in the course schedule.

To calculate your grade at any point:

Refer to the syllabus and add up the points that are possible at that point (do not use the final point total). Then add up the points you earned on the assignments. Then take your point total and divide it by the possible total and you will find out your percentage at that point. If you need help with this, please let me know. I do caution you; many students spend more time calculating their grade and what they need to earn to pass. If they had spent that time on the materials and the assignments, they would not need to worry about what grade they had. :)

90%-100%-A 89%-80%-B 79%-70%-c 69%-60%-D 59%-0%-F

Exams-

Over the course of the semester you will be required to take **three** exams (one of which is your final). They will consist of multiple choice questions, matching, true/false, fill-in-the-blank and short answer questions. You will need to bring a scantron sheet to the exams. All cell-phones, tablets, and smart-watches must be turned off and put away (not on your lap or desktop) prior to the exam. Anyone who is seen with an electronic device during the exam will be assumed cheating and will receive a zero for that exam. No exceptions! If you do not put your first and last name on all parts of the exams, you will receive a zero.

Reading Quizzes (On Blackboard)-

Over the course of the semester you will be required to take **ten** quizzes online. They will be multiple choice questions based on your textbook readings as listed in the course schedule. They are meant to help you focus on the key points from your textbook. It is of vital importance that you read all assigned readings before coming to class. Each quiz will be due **Sunday (dates listed in the course schedule) by 1159pm on Blackboard**. Each online quiz will be open for a total of **SIX** days. They will open at midnight on the Monday prior to the due date. You can complete the quizzes anytime within that six-day period. Once the quiz is closed you will not be able to complete it. No partial credit will be given for any quiz question. No Reading Quizzes will be re-opened for ANY reason. Once the quiz has closed to attempts, you will be able to access it again for review at midnight after each due date.

How to Succeed-

There are several things you can do to succeed in this course:

1. Come to class.
2. Complete the assigned readings.
3. Participate in in-class discussions.
4. Complete all assignments to the best of your abilities.
5. Ask for help if you need it!
6. Be motivated. Excuses don't help anyone. 😊

There will be no opportunities for extra credit. Don't ask. Make every exam, quiz and assignment count!

Course Schedule-This schedule lists ALL readings and assignment due dates. It is your responsibility to complete ALL readings by class on the dates listed. All Dates are subject to change. ☺

Week 1

Tuesday, January 21st

Syllabus/Course Requirements and Blackboard

Thursday, January 23rd

Introduction to Art

Read-Chapter 1 pgs. 3-18.

Week 2

Tuesday, January 28th

Read- Read-Chapters 2 & 3 pgs. 19-75.

Thursday, January 30th

Read- Read-Chapters 2 & 3 pgs. 19-75

Reading Quiz 1 (Chapters 1-3) due Sunday, February 2nd by 1159pm.

Week 3

Tuesday, February 4th

Read-Chapter 4 pgs. 77-114.

Thursday, February 6th

Read-Chapter 4 pgs. 77-114.

Reading Quiz 2 (Chapter 4) due Sunday, February 9th by 1159pm.

Week 4

Tuesday, February 11th

Read-Chapter 5 pgs. 115-139.

Thursday, February 13th

Exam 1 Review. Please bring your textbook to class. Yes, e-books are fine.

Reading Quiz 3 (Chapter 5) due Sunday, February 16th by 1159pm.

Week 5

Tuesday, February 18th

Exam 1-Chapters 1-5

If your last name starts with A-K you will take your exam today!

Please bring a scantron sheet & a pencil. You will not be able to take your exam without them.

Thursday, February 20th

Exam 1-Chapters 1-5

If your last name starts with L-Z you will take your exam today!

Please bring a scantron sheet & a pencil. You will not be able to take your exam without them.

Week 6

Tuesday, February 25th

Read-Chapters 6 & 7 pgs. 141-177.

Thursday, February 27th

Read-Chapter 8 pgs. 178-198.

Reading Quiz 4 (Chapters 6-8) due Sunday, March 1st by 1159pm.

Week 7

Tuesday, March 3rd

Read-Chapter 9 pgs. 199-225.

Thursday, March 5th

Read-Chapter 9 pgs. 199-225.

Reading Quiz 5 (Chapter 9) due Sunday, March 8th by 1159pm.

Week 8

Tuesday, March 10th

Read-Chapter 11 pgs. 241-264.

Thursday, March 12th

Read-Chapter 12 pgs. 265-283. & Read-Chapter 13 pgs. 284-319.

Reading Quiz 6 (Chapters 11-13) due Sunday, March 15th by 1159pm.

Week 9

Tuesday, March 17th & Thursday, March 19th

No classes! Spring Break!

Week 10

Tuesday, March 24th

Exam 2-Chapters 6-13 (Excluding Chapter 10)

If your last name starts with A-K you will take your exam today!

Please bring a scantron sheet & a pencil. You will not be able to take your exam without them.

Thursday, March 26th

Exam 2-Chapters 6-13 (Excluding Chapter 10)

If your last name starts with L-Z you will take your exam today!

Please bring a scantron sheet & a pencil. You will not be able to take your exam without them

Week 11

Tuesday, March 31st

Read-Chapter 14 (Part 1) pgs. 321-336.

Thursday, April 2nd

Read-Chapter 14 (Part II) pgs. 336-348.

Reading Quiz 7 (Chapter 14) due Sunday, April 5th by 1159pm.

Week 12

Tuesday, April 7th

Read-Chapter 15 pgs. 349-364.

Thursday, April 9th

Read-Chapter 16 pgs. 365-387.

Reading Quiz 8 (Chapters 15 & 16) due Sunday, April 12th by 1159pm.

Week 13

Tuesday, April 14th

Read-Chapter 17 pgs. 388-410.

Thursday, April 16th

Read-Chapter 21 pgs. 471-499.

Reading Quiz 9 (Chapter 17 & 21) due Sunday, April 19th by 1159pm.

Week 14

Tuesday, April 21st

Read-Chapter 22 pgs. 500-527.

Thursday, April 23th

Read-Chapter 18 pgs. 417-470.

Reading Quiz 10 (Chapter 18 & 22) due Sunday, April 26th by 1159pm

Week 15

Tuesday, April 28th

Read-Chapter 19 pgs. 426-452.

Thursday, April 30th

Read-Chapter 20 pgs. 453-470.

Reading Quiz 11 (Chapter 19 & 20) due Sunday, May 3rd by 1159pm

Week 16

Tuesday, May 5th

Exit Through the Gift Shop, 2010.

Thursday, May 7th

Exit Through the Gift Shop, Continued.

Final Exam Review Day. Please bring your textbook to class. Yes, e-books are fine.

Finals Week-May 11th-15th

(Classes will not meet during normal times.)

Our final exam is: Thursday, May 14th 4-645pm. No exceptions!

If your last name starts with A-K you will take your exam: 4-520pm.

If your last name starts with L-Z you will take your exam: 525-645pm.

All Dates are subject to change. :)