

# Course Syllabus

Department : ART  
Course Title : Art Appreciation  
Section Name : ARTS 1301.99\_98  
Start Date : 07/15/2013  
End Date : 08/15/2013  
Modality : HYBRID  
Credits : 3

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

Develops the ability to interpret visual images and to understand the cultural significance of the visual arts. Introduces basic art theory, forms, and history.

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

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## Course Objectives

After completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate competency in:

1. Discussing how visual art is created including basic understanding of design concepts.
2. Discussing the cultural significance of the visual arts both thematically and historically.
3. Using a standard method of art criticism.

## Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following required readings/materials:

Living With Art, 9th ed. by Mark Getlein

Art Appreciation Assignment Workbook, 9th ed. by Barry Phillips

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b) You are encouraged to buy the following optional books/materials:

None

## Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Students are expected to complete 14 daily assignments and 1 final exam.

### Week 1

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on art theory

#### Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

| Item (Name)  | Type                               | Description   |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Assignment 1 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read ORIENTATION in workbook! Read Ch. 1 in textbook; Complete T/F; Definitions; and Discussion questions |
| Assignment 2 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 3 in textbook; Complete T/F; Definitions and Discussion questions                                |
| Assignment 3 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 4 in textbook; Complete T/F; Definitions and Discussion questions                                |
| Assignment 4 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 5 in textbook; Complete T/F; Definitions and Discussion questions                                |

## Week 2

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on art media

### Summary of Week 2 Assignments & Activities

| Item (Name)  | Type                               | Description   |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Assignment 5 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 6-8 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions  |
| Assignment 6 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 9-10 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions |
| Assignment 7 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 11-12 in textbook; Complete Definitions; and Discussion questions    |
| Assignment 8 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 13 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions   |

## Week 3

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on art history

### Summary of Week 3 Assignments & Activities

| Item (Name)   | Type                               | Description  |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Assignment 9  | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 14-15 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions |
| Assignment 10 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 16-17 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions |
| Assignment 11 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 18 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions    |
| Assignment 12 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 19 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions    |

## Week 4

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on art history

### Summary of Week 4 Assignments & Activities

| Item (Name)   | Type                               | Description   |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Assignment 13 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 20 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions |
| Assignment 14 | Reading and comprehension homework | Read Ch. 21 in textbook; Complete T/F Definitions; and Discussion questions |
| Assignment    | Reading and                        | Read Ch. 22-23 in textbook; Comp  |

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| 15 | comprehension homework/<br>Final exam | Definitions; and Discussion question |
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## Grading Policy

I will provide grades on assignments within 7 days of when they were submitted. Late assignments are subject to 10 pt. penalty for each week late.

Assignments received after Thursday of final exam week will receive a grade of F.

| Percentage<br>% | Grade |
|-----------------|-------|
| 95+             | A     |
| 90-94           | A-    |
| 87-89           | B+    |
| 84-86           | B     |
| 80-83           | B-    |
| 77-79           | C+    |
| 74-76           | C     |
| 70-73           | C-    |
| 67-69           | D+    |
| 64-66           | D     |
| 60-63           | D-    |
| <59             | F     |

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## Technical Support

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

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