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ART-2- 55590 ART APPRECIATION

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**ART 2: ART APPRECIATION SYLLABUS**

**Course Description:** This is an online course in basic Art Appreciation including studying media (architecture, crafts, drawing, film, digital/electronic, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture), the elements and principles of design, terminology and concepts, and art in multicultural/historical contexts (Africa and Oceania, the Americas, Asia, Australia, Europe) from pre-history to the present.

**Prerequisites:**  This is a foundation class. No art background or prerequisites are necessary.

**Academic Accommodation:** If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e. Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please inform me as soon as possible. (Do not wait until moments before an exam to inform me. I will not be in a position to accommodate you.) In addition, it is your responsibility to contact the Disabled Student Services Office at extension 3332 to request Academic Accommodation. Documentation must be presented before accommodation will be provided.

**Attendance Policy:** Class attendance is mandatory. The time-frame for engaging course materials will be disclosed online through e-mail and Blackboard. Students must interact with class materials within the time-frame disclosed. Missing class materials will only be excused and valid if supporting documentation is presented. It is Board Policy that students who miss two or more weeks of class meetings before the 9th week of class can be dropped.

**Conduct Policy:** Students are expected to behave like adults and demonstrate respect for the instructor, the course content, and themselves. Online correspondence must be conducted in a polite, professional, and timely manner.

**Grading Policy:** Completion of all assignments and other course requirements does NOT guarantee a passing grade. Late assignments will not be accepted. Incomplete assignments will reduce your final grade. You may earn up to 450 points for your final grade:

•           150 points = 10 Quizzes (15 points each)

•           100 points = 1 Art Report

 •          100 points = 1 Mid-term examination

•           100 points = 1 Final examination

**•           450 points TOTAL**

Grading Framework:

•           A = 450-405 points

•           B = 404-360 points

•           C = 359-315 points

•           D = 314-270 points

•           F = 269-0 points

It is the student’s responsibility to track his or her grade. Do not ask the instructor what your grade is. Grades can be calculated by keeping track of your point totals and dividing the points you have earned by the total number of points available. For example, if you earned a 10, 12, and 15 for the first 3 quizzes, you can divide 37 (10+12+15) from 45 (15+15+15) to know that your current grade in the course is a 82.2% B.

**Textbook:**

***•           Exploring Art: A Global Thematic Approach*** (Lazzari and Schlesier).  4th Edition.

**No one has passed this class without a textbook. Many have tried, ALL have failed. Do not think that you will be the exception.**

**Requirements:**

•           Quizzes are given with a specific start and closing period online. If you miss a quiz because you are late to get the quiz materials online, then you receive ZERO points;

•           Class participation

•           Enthusiasm and effort

•           Reading each chapter as assigned

•           Homework and other assignments as given

•           Timely completion and submission of assignments **(I do NOT accept ANY late work).**

**Understand the Following:**

**•              I do NOT accept ANY late work. If you do not turn in an assignment on time, then you receive ZERO points.** This includes the art report, which is due during Finals week.

•           Quizzes. You will enter your answers online. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE ALL QUIZZES ON A RELIABLE COMPUTER WITH RELIABLE INTERNET ACCESS. If the student's computer shuts off or Internet access is disrupted during a quiz, the quiz will "auto-submit" and the student will forfeit the points. Please go to the library or secure the use of a reliable computer if you are experiencing personal computer problems. Also, you must only have the quiz open and no other websites open during a test, as other sites may cause the test to close prematurely.

If the student misses a quiz due to an unexcused absence, there are no quiz make-up opportunities. Moreover, the student does not get to make up a quiz if s/he is unprepared and pleads to take the quiz at a later date. The only time a make-up opportunity is available is if the student provides a legitimate reason for missing a quiz. Legitimate reasons include: family funeral (with documentation), an illness (the student must provide the instructor with documentation / paperwork from a trip to the Dr’s office), or a school sports obligation (with documentation). The instructor reserves the right to refuse make-up exams for all other student reasons. If proper documentation is presented to the satisfaction of the instructor, only then will a make-up quiz be given. Make-ups will take place during the second-to-last week of the semester.

•           Make-up mid-term exams are scheduled only when accompanied by a verifiable excused absence. The make-up date and time will be announced, and will take place soon after the original test was given, usually within a week after the original test occurred.

•           There is NO make-up final. The final takes place on the last week of class during a scheduled window of time. If you miss the final, then you receive ZERO points. The student may take the exam early only if reasonable documentation is presented (this mostly applies to international students with travel obligations or student athletes).

•           Plagiarism is NOT tolerated and will result in a failing grade and expulsion from this class.

**Drop Deadline Date:** Students may withdraw from this course without a letter grade until the **ninth week** of the semester.

**FINAL EXAMINATION: To be announced.**

**POINTS BREAKDOWN**

**CHAPTER 1:     15**

**CHAPTER 2:     15**

**CHAPTER 3:     15**

**CHAPTER 4:     15**

**CHAPTER 5:     15**

**CHAPTER 6:     15**

**CHAPTER 7:     15**

**CHAPTER 8:     15**

**CHAPTER 9:     15**

**CHAPTER 10:   15**

**WRITTEN PAPER 100**

**MIDTERM 100**

**FINAL 100**