Art 2-71894-2018SP

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REQUIRED TEXT: Patrick Frank. *Prebles Artforms: An Introduction to the Visual Arts*, 11th edition. Pearson (2014)

This class is an introduction to the study of art. After taking this class, you should have an understanding and appreciation for the breadth of art, who makes art and why. The content is divided into three sections:

1. The nature of art: what is art, how art is defined, who makes art, how art functions, and what are the principles we use to look at and study art
2. Media of art: the materials used to create art, and other media with which art can be created. Art is made in many more ways than the manipulation of physical materials like charcoal or paint or clay or marble.
3. Art history: we will briefly look at the history of art. From the earliest art to the bronze age; the classical and medieval periods in Europe; the modern world in late 18th and 19th century, and the 20th century, and the Post modern world. We will also look at Non Western art from Oceania, Africa, Asia, North America, and the world of Islam.

**Part One**

**THE LANGUAGE OF VISUAL EXPERIENCE**

Weeks of January 8 and January 15

Discussion: Share an Image

Module 1

Chapter 1 The nature of art and Creativity

Discussion: Gabriel Orozco video

Chapter 2 The Purposes and Functions of Art

Assignment: Goya’s *Disasters of War*

Chapter 3 The Visual Elements

Assignment: Jasper Johns *Regrets*

Weeks of January 22 and January 29

Module 1 Test: chapters 1, 2, and 3

Assignment: Something that Stayed with me

Module 2

Chapter 4 The Principles of Design

Assignment: Chapter 4 Questions

Discussion: Describing an Artwork

Chapter 5 Evaluating Art

Assignment: Art Censorship

Discussion: The Price of art

**Part Two**

**THE MEDIA OF ART**

Week of February 5

Module 2 Test: chapters 4 and 5

Module 3

Chapter 6 Drawing

Assignment: Figure Drawing Classes at Disney Animation Studios

Chapter 7 Painting

Assignment: Picasso’s *Guernica* and its Lost Support

Week of February 12

Module 3 Test: Chapters 6 and 7

Discussion: Choose and Artwork

Module 4

Chapter 8 Printmaking

Assignment: Printmaking

Chapter 9 Photography

Discussion: Taking the Time to See

Weeks of February 19 and February 26

Module 4 Test: Chapters 8 and 9

Module 5

Chapter 10 Moving Images: Film and Digital Arts

Assignment: *Voyage to the Moon*

Chapter 11 Design Disciplines

Discussion: Share a Poster

Chapter 12 Sculpture

Assignment: Martin Puryear *Big Bling*

Week of March 5

Module 5 Test chapters 10, 11, and 12

Module 6

Chapter 13 Craft Media: Flirting with Function

Assignment: Ai Weiwei, Sunflower Seeds

Chapter 14 Architecture

Discussion: Nat’l African American Museum of History & Culture

**Part Three**

**ART AS CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Week of March 12

Module 6 Test: chapters 13 and 14

Assignment: How are we doing?

Module 7

Chapter 15 From the Earliest Art to the Bronze Age

Assignment: New Find; Intact Catal Huyuk Figure

Chapter 16 The Classical and Medieval West

Discussion: The Classical and Medieval West

Chapter 15 and 16 Vocabulary Words to Study

Week of March 19

Module 7 Test: chapters 15 and 16

Module 8

Chapter 17 Renaissance and Baroque Europe

Assignment: Chapter 17 Questions

Assignment: David Hockney’s Secret Knowledge

Discussion: Renaissance/Baroque

Week of March 26

Spring Break

Weeks of April 2 and April 9

Module 8 Test: Chapter 17

Module 9

Chapter 18 Traditional Arts of Asia

Chapter 19 The Islamic World

Chapter 20 Africa, Oceania, and the Americas

Discussion: Temple, Stupa, Temple-Stupa

Discussion: Share a Cat

Part Four

THE MODERN WORLD

Weeks of April 16 and April 23

Module 8 Test: Chapters 18, 19, 20

Module 10

Chapter 21 Late Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

Assignment: Vincent Van Gogh and Sunflowers in the 19th Century

Chapter 22 Early Twentieth Century

Weeks of April 30 and May 7

Module 10 Test: Chapter 21 and 22

Module 11

Chapter 23 Between World Wards

Assignment: TK

Chapter 24 Postwar Modern Movement

Week of May 14 FINALS WEEK

FINAL Module 11 Test: Chapters 23, 24 (non comprehensive)

**Writing assignments**: There will be two 2-page informal writing assignments and one 3-page essay assigned in the class. These papers are supported by your own observations with no outside research. You will write two of these papers about the same artwork you choose. The third assignment will be a response to your visit to a gallery or art museum and will be due the week before finals. If time scheduling or transportation are an issue for you, begin to consider how you will fulfill this assignment which will be posted in the first weeks of class. Grading rubrics will be provided for each assignment.

**Tests:** There will be one 50-point test for each module available for 1-week the week following the module.

**Absences:** Attendance is kept in online classes through turning in assignments and other class interactions. Students with absences in excess of two weeks in the first half of the semester may be dropped from the class. In an online class, this means not turning in any gradable material for a two-week period without communication with the instructor.

**Student Accommodations**: 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 contact me as soon as possible.

**Plagiarism** **Policy**: A first incident of plagiarism on homework or a writing assignment will be graded zero with an opportunity to redo the assignment for a grade. A second incident will be given a zero. Plagiarism is a form of cheating; the use of another’s words or ideas without identifying them as such or giving credit to the source. Plagiarism may include, but is not limited to, failing to provide complete citations and references for all work that draws on the ideas, words, or work of others, failing to identify the contributors to work done in collaboration, submitting duplicate work to be evaluated in different courses without the knowledge and consent of the instructors involved, or failing to observe security systems and software copyrights. Incidents of cheating and plagiarism may result in sanctions or penalties which range from a failing grade on an assignment to a failing grade in the course, depending on the severity and frequency of the incidents.

**Working in Groups**: Working together with a study partner or group on assignments can really facilitate your understanding of the class material. If a duplicate assignment is turned in by more than one student, I have no way of knowing if a sharing and communicating process took place, or one person just copied from another. When you work together, make sure each student in the group writes their own answers. For duplicate submissions, I will divide the points possible.

**Grading**: To receive full points, respond specifically to the question or prompt that is given. Always write in complete sentences. You are graded on the quality, and also the length of the response. The length is specified in the question ie 2-3 sentences, one paragraph, two pages. Rubrics will be provided with all writing assignments write the assignment being graded; an excellent paper that does not respond the assignment will not receive full points.

Grade Scale

89-100 % A

76-88 % B

64-75 % C

52-63 % D

-51 % F

BASIS FOR GRADING

Discussions (approx.) 200

Homework (approx.) 300

Tests 550

Writing assignments 400

TOTAL POINTS (approx.) 1450

Important Semester Dates

Mon Jan 8 Start of Spring 2018 semester

Mon. Jan 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Campus closed)

Mon. Feb 19 Washington’s Day Holiday (Campus Closed)

Fri Jan 19 Las day to drop a Spring 2018 full-term class in person

Fri Jan 26 Last day to drop a Spring 2018 full-term class to avoid a “W” in person

Sun Jan 28 Last day to drop a Spring 2018 ful-term class to avoid a “W” on Web AdvisorFri. Fri Feb 16 Lincoln’s Day Holiday (Campus Closed)

Mon Feb 19 Washington Day observance (Campus Closed)

Fri Mar 9 Last day to a full-term class (letter grade assigned after this date)

Mar 26-29 Spring Recess (Campus Closed)

Fri Mar 30 Good Friday observance (Campus closed)

May 14-18 Final Examinations