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## ART 2: ART APPRECIATION

**Course Description:** This is a lecture 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 five minutes before an exam to inform me. I will not be inclined to believe you.) In addition, it is your responsibility to contact the Disabled Student Services Office at extension 3332 to request Academic Accommodation.

**Attendance Policy:** Class attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to arrive on time and leave only when the class is dismissed. Any unexcused absences in excess of six (the equivalent of two weeks of class) for the entire semester will result in a lowered final grade. Three late arrivals to class will equal one unexcused absence. Three early departures from class will equal one unexcused absence. High school students taking this class are not excused from attendance even if their high school is not in session. It is the student's responsibility to get assignments and class materials after an absence. Absences are only 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 9<sup>th</sup> week of class can be dropped.

**Personal Electronics Policy:** Cell phones, Blackberries, iPods, MP3 players, headphones, and other similar electronic devices will be turned off and stored out of sight during class. If personal electronic devices are used during class, they will be confiscated and available for retrieval in the college president's office. Laptop computers with the sound turned off may be used for taking notes.

**Conduct Policy:** Students are expected to behave like adults and demonstrate respect for the instructor, other students, the classroom environment, and themselves. Students who are unable or unwilling to conduct themselves appropriately will be required to leave the class until such time they can function maturely. Any quizzes or exams given during such a suspension will NOT be made up and the student will forfeit those points. To minimize disruptive behavior, students will sit according to a seating chart. If you have a need to sit near the front of the classroom, please inform me as soon as possible.

**Grading Policy:** Regular attendance, 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 600 points for your final grade.

- 130 points = 13 Quizzes (10 points each)
- 100 points = 5 Worksheets (20 points each)
- 70 points = 1 Art Report
- 200 points = 2 Mid-term examinations (100 points each)
- 100 points = 1 Final examination
- **600 points TOTAL**

**Grading Policy (continued):** You may earn 1 extra credit point for each chapter in your textbook that you outline for a total of 13 points. Extra credit must be submitted on the first class meeting of the week. Extra credit does not replace missed work but can make the difference between letter grades.

- A = 600-551 points
- B = 550-501 points
- C = 500-451 points
- D = 450-401 points
- F = 400-0 points

Students will receive a unique, randomly assigned number for the purposes of posting grades anonymously. The mid-term examinations, final examination, and cumulative grades will be posted. It is the student's responsibility to track his or her grade.

**Textbooks:**

- ***Prebles' Artforms***, Patrick Frank, custom imprint for Reedley College. ISBN 0536351538.
- ***Art Notes***. This book accompanies your textbook and is an excellent resource for studying and taking notes.
- ***Understanding the Art Museum***, Barbara A. Beall-Fofana. This book also accompanies your textbook. You will have assigned readings prior to your writing assignment and museum visit.

**BRING YOUR BOOK TO EVERY CLASS MEETING UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE!**

**Scantron Forms:**

- For quizzes: 815-E (You will need 13 of them. You can purchase them in packs of 15.)
- For mid-term and final examinations: 882-E (You will need three of them.)

**Requirements:**

- Arrive on time. Quizzes are given at the beginning of class. If you miss a quiz because you are late to class, 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 assignments. If you do not turn in an assignment on time, then you receive ZERO points.
- There are NO make-up quizzes. If you miss a quiz, then you receive ZERO points.
- Make-up mid-term exams are scheduled only when accompanied by a verifiable excused absence.
- There is NO make-up final. If you miss the final, then you receive ZERO points.
- Plagiarism is NOT tolerated and will result in a failing grade and expulsion from this class.
- Athletes must have their coaches contact me by phone or email with the game and practice schedule by the end of the first week of class.

**Drop Deadline Date:** Student may withdraw from this course without a letter grade until the **ninth week** of the semester. After **Friday, March 7, 2008** everyone in the class will receive a letter grade. Students who miss more than six class sessions prior to this date may be dropped from the course.

**FINAL EXAMINATION: Wednesday, May 14, 2008, 8:00-9:50 am.**

**TRACK YOUR GRADE USING THE CHART BELOW.**

QUIZZES ARE WORTH 10 POINTS EACH. WORKSHEETS ARE WORTH 20 POINTS EACH. THE ART REPORT IS WORTH 70 POINTS. THE MID-TERM EXAMS AND THE FINAL EXAM ARE WORTH 100 POINTS EACH.

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QUIZ 02	
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QUIZ 11	
QUIZ 12	
QUIZ 13	
WORKSHEET 01	
WORKSHEET 02	
WORKSHEET 03	
WORKSHEET 04	
WORKSHEET 05	
MID-TERM 01	
MID-TERM 02	
ART REPORT	
FINAL EXAM	
TOTAL	