



Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2021	Instructor Name:	Dr. Cerise Myers
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CRN #:	10205, 10206, 10475, 10492	Webpage:	https://imperial.instructure.com
Class Dates:	August 16 through December 11, 2021	Campus Office #:	2799 (2700 Building, upstairs)
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Class Format:	ONLINE (asynchronous)	Office Hours:	Monday-Thursday, 9-10:00am and by appointment
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Course Description

A survey of the Visual Arts from the Prehistoric period to the Renaissance, with emphasis on painting, sculpture and architecture. (C-ID ARTH 110) (CSU,UC)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

None.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Identify famous works of art. (ILO1, ILO4, ILO5)
2. Recognize diverse art styles. (ILO2, ILO4, ILO5)
3. Appreciate the cultural and historical significance of famous works of art. (ILO4, ILO5)

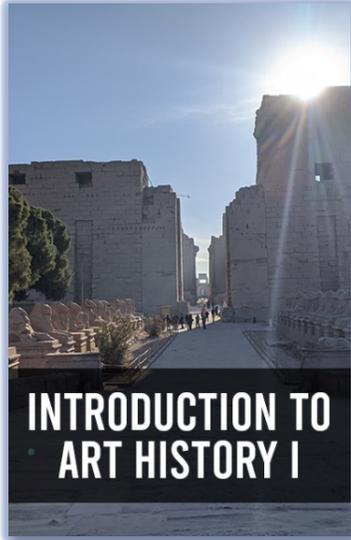
Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Understand general art terminology.
2. Be aware of the use of the Visual Elements in works of art.
3. Understand the development of ancient and medieval art and culture in general.
4. Appreciate the visual world in general.
5. Understand the issues of Archaeology and Restoration in relation to ancient and medieval art/architecture.
6. Be familiar with many of the famous monuments, works of art and archeological sites of the ancient and medieval periods.
7. Recognize the differences between the styles of various cultures and time periods.
8. Interpret works of art.



Textbooks & Other Resources or Links



Textbook:

This is a zero textbook cost (ZTC) course. I have compiled and edited our digital textbook, *Introduction to Art History I*, and it is available at <https://art100.pressbooks.com/> to read online. You may also download it in various formats, and/or print it out. Additional learning materials are provided as links in Canvas.

Canvas:

To log into Canvas (<https://imperial.instructure.com>): Your username is the first part of your IVC email address (ex: johndoe1) and your password is your WebSTAR/Student Portal PIN. If it's your first time logging into any IVC site, your PIN is your birthdate (mmddyy).

Please note that this is an entirely online course. All content is delivered, and all assignments are submitted, through our Canvas site. Although you may be able to access some content using a mobile device and/or the Canvas app, you should **plan on having access to a full computer** to effectively complete and submit assignments. You will also need a stable, consistent, **Internet connection**.

Tech resources are available! To request a loaner laptop, portable Wi-Fi, or other electronic device, please submit your request at the [Student Equity and Achievement site](#).

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

COMPONENT	POINTS POSSIBLE
Weekly videos & knowledge checks (16)	209
Discussion forum posts (6)	96
Exams (3)	375
Final creative project & peer reviews	320
Optional extra credit	50

WEEKLY VIDEOS & KNOWLEDGE CHECKS

Each week, you'll watch interactive lecture videos which will guide you through the course content. I encourage you to take notes on what you see and to rewatch the videos, which are captioned, as many times as you'd like! These videos are housed within Knowledge Checks, Canvas "quizzes" with no time limit, which prompt you to respond to questions posed in the videos. For each, you may type your response, record audio and/or video, or upload a picture of your (legibly!) handwritten answer; it's up to you! You may complete these Knowledge Checks as many times as you'd like before the due date; your last attempt will be graded.



DISCUSSION FORUM POSTS

In lieu of real-time, face-to-face conversations in the classroom, the discussion forum allows for you to exchange ideas with, and get to know, your classmates.

- ★ Although you are free to post and respond at any time (especially in the **Questions** forum), you are **required** to participate in **six** conversations throughout the course of the semester, on assigned topics.
- ★ To receive full credit, initial posts should be at least **150 words long** and demonstrate your knowledge about the issues at hand and your ability to think critically and creatively.
- ★ You must also post at least **two follow-ups** engaging with what someone else has written.
- ★ Observe proper netiquette: keep language clear and concise; ensure posts are on-topic; use correct spelling, grammar, and capitalization (all caps = yelling); and contribute productively to conversations.

EXAMS

The **three exams** will assess your achievement of the course objectives and learning outcomes. The exams will consist of three sections each:

- ★ Image identification, including the title, historical period/region, medium, and date of five objects we've studied. **20 minutes.**
- ★ Multiple-choice questions focusing on vocabulary, historical context, and themes from class. **40 minutes.**
- ★ Short essay, in which you'll be shown four artworks we've studied and will make an argument about how two that you choose relate to each other. You'll use the skills of description and historical knowledge you've gained in class to support your argument. Although it's called a "short" essay, you should plan to write as much as you can in the time given and impress me with what you've learned so far. **60 minutes.**

You may use your notes and the textbook during the exam, but **not the Internet**. As there is a time limit, you'll want to be sure to study well ahead of time.

FINAL CREATIVE PROJECT

The **final creative project** asks you to synthesize and demonstrate what you've learned over the course of the semester in a way that connects the course material to your own interests. You should spend at least **10 hours** on this project outside of class, as recorded in a log that you'll submit along with the project. You'll present your project to your classmates **in our Canvas site**, and will review your classmates' projects there using the attached rubric. See the assignment sheet for all details.

As you work to develop the project, keep in mind that your submission should be:

- ★ **Unique, like you.** Use this opportunity to show your classmates and me, in your *own* preferred "language," what you've learned this semester. Play to your strengths.
- ★ **Obviously for this course.** Reveal the knowledge and skills you've gained *this term*, in *this class*.
- ★ **Worthy of one third of your grade.** You should submit college-level work—polished and professional. It should reveal the investment of *at least* 10 hours of dedicated work. The best projects will go well beyond that.



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

*This means that since this is a 3-credit course, you should expect to spend about **nine hours a week** working on the material. In addition to reading the textbook, watching the videos, and completing assignments, you should use that time to review your lecture notes, study for the exams, and invest in your project.*

Please note that in an online course, the delivery of **content is more condensed** than in a live, face-to-face setting. You should plan on **pausing and re-watching** the videos as necessary, and **actively checking in with yourself** as you watch and read to ensure your comprehension.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

GRADING SCHEME

Letter Grade	Percentage
A	≥ 90% (900-1000 points)
B	≥ 80% (800-899 points)
C	≥ 70% (700-799 points)

Letter Grade	Percentage
D	≥ 60% (600-699 points)
F	≤ 59.9% (0-599 points)

LATE POLICY:

It's important to stay on top of due dates, especially because if you get behind, it's difficult to catch up! However, I realize that emergencies happen and I'm willing to work with you. In general, late assignments will be docked one letter grade (10%) for each day they are late and assignments later than one week will not be accepted. However, if you anticipate trouble making a deadline, or if an emergency arises, please **let me know as soon as you can**, and we can work out a solution together!

21st Century Job Skills & Work-Based Learning

The [Foundation for California Community Colleges and the New World of Work Initiative](#) have identified 10 employer-driven essential 21st century employability skills. Of these, this course will focus in particular on **collaboration, communication, digital fluency, self-awareness, and social/diversity awareness.**

Work-based learning (WBL) allows students to apply classroom content in professional settings while gaining real-world experiences. These opportunities will provide you with a deeper, more engaging and relevant learning environment. In addition to practicing the skills listed above, this course gives you the opportunity to explore career opportunities related to art through virtual site visitsca, and, in the Final Creative Project, to produce something that gets you closer to your career goals, through exploration, research, and/or a product for a portfolio or application.

Course Policies

ATTENDANCE

- ★ A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the **first mandatory activity of an online class** will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- ★ Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who **fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.**
- ★ Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

ONLINE NETIQUETTE

- ★ "Netiquette" refers to the rules of behaving well online. It can be more difficult to discern meaning in written text than in spoken conversation, so pay particular attention to your words.
- ★ Keep your language clear and concise; ensure posts are on-topic; use correct spelling, grammar, and capitalization (all caps = yelling); and contribute productively to conversations.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the importance of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. They include:

- ★ Plagiarism: taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to cite a source correctly, you must ask for help.
- ★ Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

This course asks you to use and trust your own eyes and the skills you're learning. Research is generally not required. If you do use an external source, or another author's words, you need to make very clear what



information you've used, and where you got it. Direct quotes must go in quotation marks, and quotations, paraphrases, and/or translations must all be clearly **cited within the text.**

Embedded Tutors

This is an Embedded Tutor course, which means there are dedicated tutors, right here within the course, to provide support specifically to you and on this material! The tutors will be holding weekly review sessions and are available to help answer questions about the course or material, develop your study skills, and help you remain in the course and be successful.

To join the weekly review sessions (hours will be posted and announced in Canvas), go to the Study Skills Center website (<https://www.imperial.edu/students/learning-services/study-skills-center/>) and click to enter the Zoom room. From there, you'll be directed to your dedicated Embedded Tutor!

Tips for Success

You can pass this course! If you put in the work, you can absolutely earn an A. Here's how:

- ★ **Watch the videos and take notes.** Take your time with the Knowledge Checks.
- ★ **Do the reading.** If you prefer to read and take notes on paper, consider printing out the readings.
- ★ **Prepare well for the exams.** Complete the review activities, carefully organize your notes, and study. Take advantage of the **Embedded Tutors**, who are available all semester, not just right before exams!
- ★ **Invest in your final project.** Start thinking about it early, and brainstorm with me about your plans. Be sure to give yourself enough time to put in not just the required 10 hours, but even more.
- ★ **Please ask me** if anything is unclear or if I can offer **additional support. I am here to help YOU!**

IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.



Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

DATE	WK	TOPIC	READING	ASSIGNMENTS
8/16	1	★ Introduction & Orientation ★ The Visual Elements	☐ Syllabus ☐ Chapters 1-3	☐ Discussion post 1 ☐ Getting to Know You Survey ☐ Weekly video & knowledge checks
8/23	2	★ Art Before History ★ Mesopotamia & Persia	☐ Chapter 4 ☐ Chapter 5	☐ Weekly video & knowledge checks ☐ Extra Credit 1: Meet the Tutors
8/30	3	★ Egypt Under the Pharaohs	☐ Chapter 6	☐ Discussion post 2 ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check
9/6	4	★ The Prehistoric Aegean	☐ Chapter 7	☐ No classes Monday: Labor Day ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check ☐ Extra Credit 2: Virtual Tour
9/13	5	★ Review & Exam	☐ Review Chapters 1-7	☐ Exam 1
9/20	6	★ Ancient Greece ★ The Etruscans	☐ Chapter 8 ☐ Chapter 9	☐ Discussion post 3 ☐ Weekly video & knowledge checks
9/27	7	★ The Roman Empire	☐ Chapter 10	☐ Weekly video & knowledge check ☐ Final Creative Project Check-In ☐ Extra Credit 3: When in Rome
10/4	8	★ Late Antiquity	☐ Chapter 11	☐ Discussion post 4 ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check
10/11	9	★ Byzantium	☐ Chapter 12	☐ Midterm Check-In ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check ☐ Extra Credit 4: Art Recreation
10/18	10	★ Review & Exam	☐ Review Chapters 8-12	☐ Exam 2
10/25	11	★ The Islamic World	☐ Chapter 13	☐ Weekly video & knowledge check ☐ Final Creative Project Progress Check
11/1	12	★ Native Arts of the Americas Before 1300	☐ Chapter 14	☐ Discussion post 5 ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check ☐ Extra Credit 5: Art at Work
11/8	13	★ Early Medieval Europe	☐ Chapter 15	☐ Final Creative Projects Due ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check
11/15	14	★ Romanesque Europe	☐ Chapter 16	☐ Final Project Reviews Due ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check
11/22			Thanksgiving Break	
11/29	15	★ Gothic Europe	☐ Chapter 17 ☐ Review Final Projects	☐ Discussion post 6 ☐ Weekly video & knowledge check
12/6	16	★ Review & Exam	☐ Review Chapters 13-17	☐ Exam 3