

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2025	Instructor Name:	Dr. Tatiana Sizonenko
Course Title & #:	ART 102 -- History of Art II	Email:	tatiana.sizonenko@imperial.edu
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Classroom:	online	Office #:	Online, email, ZOOM
Class Dates:	August 25-December 6, 2025	Office Hours:	Tuesday/Thursday, 5:00-6:00 PM
Class Days:	online	Office Phone #:	Online, ZOOM by appointment
Class Times:	online	Emergency Contact:	tatiana.sizonenko@imperial.edu
Units:	3.0	Class Format:	Online, asynchronous

Course Description

A continuation of Art 100, extending from the Renaissance to contemporary times. May be taken before or concurrently with Art 100. (C-ID ARTH 120) (Acceptable for credit: 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, examine, and assess representative works of art and architecture from the Renaissance to the contemporary period employing appropriate art historical terminology (ILO1, ILO2)
2. Analyze, discuss, and differentiate works of art and architecture in terms of historical context and cultural values. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO5)
3. Analyze, discuss, and distinguish the roles of art, architecture, and the artist from the Renaissance to the contemporary period. (ILO1, ILO2)

Course Objectives

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

1. Identify, examine, and assess representative works of art and architecture from the Renaissance to the contemporary period employing appropriate art historical terminology.
2. Analyze, discuss, and differentiate works of art and architecture in terms of historical context and cultural values.
3. Analyze, discuss, and distinguish the roles of art, architecture, and the artist from the Renaissance to the contemporary period.
4. Recognize the differences between the styles of various cultures and time periods.
5. Interpret works of art.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Gardner's Art Through the Ages – The Western Perspective, 16th Edition, Volume II.

ISBN-10: 9780357370391.



Additional learning materials are provided as links in Canvas.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

One Midterm – worth 30% (or 300 points) of the overall course grade. (*There is no make-up for the Midterm*).

One Final Exam – worth 30% (or 300 points) of the overall course grade. (*There is no make-up for the final*).

One Paper or Essay - You will write an evaluation of an artwork–worth 20% (or 200 points) of the overall course grade.

Weekly forum discussions, video assignments, and quizzes – worth 20% (or 200 points) of the overall course grade.

Art History is a visual course and is based almost entirely on slide lectures, discussions, and videos. It is an introductory course, designed to promote deeper appreciation of art in general, and from the Renaissance to the contemporary period in particular. The emphasis will be on the so-called plastic arts (painting, works on paper, and sculpture) as well as on architecture. The artistic legacies and production of different societies is studied in historical context, including connections in development of the arts alongside cultural beliefs and rituals, religion, scientific advancement, and political development. Involvement, participation, and good attendance are essential for success in this course. Involvement, participation, and good attendance are essential for success in this course.

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.

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per week studying online lectures and on assignments. Students are required to read the chapters in the textbook, to weekly login on Canvas to listen to pre-recorded lectures, to take detailed notes, and to study materials posted in weekly modules on Canvas, including watching assigned videos, in order to be prepared to take the Midterm and the Final.



There are weekly short assessments or quizzes, forums or group discussions, as well as Midterm and Final exams, and an essay. You will be required to keep up with the reading and be prepared to recognize and identify assigned works of art for the Midterm and Final.

Written Course Assignment: a 600-900-word opinion essay. The essay will be turned in to a plagiarism checker, so that your essay is not cited for plagiarism. The report should be 15% or less. Any essay that is suspected of plagiarism will receive a zero.

****Cheating and plagiarism are prohibited in this class and will result in serious consequences. (See below section on cheating and plagiarism).***

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

I will be using the grade book in Canvas. Here is the grade scale:

A	100% to 90%
B	89% to 80%
C	79% to 70%
D	69% to 60%
F	59% to 0.0%

Course Participation

Student expectations:

- **Students who do not submit the Module 0 self-check quiz by 11:59 pm September 1 will be dropped for nonattendance.**
- **Participation in the Introduction discussion is due September 1.**
- If you stop attending class later in the semester, make sure to drop yourself from the class.
- Work is to be turned in on due date – no late work is accepted.
- You are responsible for knowing and observing due dates for all assignments.

Failure to complete weekly assignments on Canvas and failure to login weekly on Canvas to access materials will begin to lower your grade and may cause you to be dropped from the class. Excessive absences and incomplete assignments will impact your course grade.

Participation in class means login to Canvas several times every week, watching lectures and assigned videos, and completing all assignments such as quizzes and discussions. The beauty of an online course is that you can fit your studying in around your schedule. This does not mean, however, that the course is self-paced.

****Your participation online will be assessed weekly and your online attendance will be documented.****

Discussion Participation

For each module, every week you will participate in discussion forums. Each discussion/forum post will consist of three parts:

Part 1: Your initial post—see discussion instruction for minimum word count (typically 150-200 words)

Part 2: Response to two or your peers—see discussion instruction for minimum word count (typically 50-100 words)

Part 3: A reflection of the overall discussion—see discussion instruction for minimum word count (typically 30-50 words)

Participation in discussions means contributing meaningful questions and comments on the class discussion board. Make sure to answer all questions asked in the prompt. **Observe proper netiquette. Reply using academic language, correct paragraph and sentence structure, and spell-check and use correct grammar to the best of your ability.** Late discussion posts will not be allowed.

Exams

The two exams will assess your achievement of the course objectives and learning outcomes. The exams will consist of image identification, including the title, historical period/region, medium, and date of objects we have studied; multiple-choice questions focusing on vocabulary, historical context, and themes from class; and short answers about specific artworks. Be sure to review and understand objectives for each module; study required terminology and works of art in each chapter; and prepare well ahead of time for the exams.

Written Paper or Essay

Students are required to complete a 600-900-word opinion essay, meeting specific requirements outlined in the assignment handout posted on Canvas. It will be submitted to a plagiarism service on Canvas. **So that your essay is not cited for AI/plagiarism, the report should be 15% or less.** Any essay that is suspected of plagiarism will receive a zero.

Essays are graded using the factors or rubrics outlined in the handout. Grade reflects the overall quality of the work turned in, how complete the work is, and whether the instructions from the assignment were properly followed. Missing or unsatisfactory work will be scored “no credit.” Essays that do not follow the prompt instructions will receive a 0 (F).

Add/Drop Policy

- A student who fails to 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 online attendance in all classes is expected of all students. **A student who fails to complete more than two graded assignments (discussions, or quizzes or other assessments) may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.**
- In addition, students who fail to log in to the course for 7 consecutive days risk being dropped from the course.

If you are struggling, experiencing access issues, or are seriously ill, please contact me immediately so we can develop a success plan together. Please also consider consulting [the student success services](#) on campus.

Late Work Policy

Late work interrupts the flow of learning in this course and can significantly impede your academic success. Discussions are designed to be interactive, meaning that the feedback you give to and get from your peers is just as valuable as any feedback you will receive from me. For this reason, **late discussion posts will not be accepted or tolerated. Other late work will receive a 10% reduction in the grade in case of documented illness. However, work submitted after 1 week of the due date will not be accepted.**

I cannot reiterate enough that your success is my central goal, but your success also involves a partnership between you and me that is supported by strong communication. If an emergency arises, such as illness or a family emergency, please let me know as soon as possible.

Tips for Success

To succeed and earn an A in this course, you can follow these simple tips:

- Watch the videos and take notes. Take your time with discussion assignments, short quizzes, and the study quiz.
- Do the reading, take notes on paper, consider printing out the readings.
- Prepare well for the exams. Complete the review activities, carefully organize your notes, and put in some extra study time.
- 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. Do not leave until the last moment.
- Assume that technology will fail at some point. Do not assume that everything will go smoothly when it comes to computers. Plan ahead. Do not leave completion/submission of assignments/projects for the last possible moment.
- Attend office hours and ask me if anything is unclear so 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	ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE	READING
Syllabus Introduction and Overview.	Week 1 (August 25-31) Complete online introduction, Due August 31 discussion posts, & short quiz Due September 15	Read: Introduction, p. 1-13. Video assignment
Art History Definitions	Week 2 (September 1-7) Complete discussion posts & short quiz Due September 7	Read: Introduction, p. 1-13. Video assignment

Chapter 14: Late Medieval and Early Renaissance in Italy. From Giotto to 1400.	Week 3 (September 8-14) Complete discussion posts, & short quiz Due September 14	Read: Chapter 14, p. 419-441.
Chapter 20: Northern Europe, 1400-1500. Jan Van Eyck, Van Der Weyden.	Week 4 (September 15-21) Complete online assignments Due September 21	Read: Chapter 20, p. 567-591.
Chapter 21: Florence Cathedral. Botticelli's Birth of Venus. See study guide on Canvas.	Week 5 (September 22-28) Complete online assignments Due September 28	Read: Chapter 21, p. 593-633.
Chapter 22: High Renaissance: Italy 1500-1600. Leonardo's Last Supper.	Week 6 (September 29-October 5) Complete online assignments Due October 5	Read: Chapter 22, p. 635-674. Prepare for STUDY QUIZ 1.
Chapter 22: High Renaissance: Italy 1500-1600. Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. REVIEW ESSAY ASSIGNMENT IN CANVAS.	Week 7 (October 6-12) Complete online assignments Due October 12	Read: Chapter 22, p. 635-674. Take: STUDY QUIZ 1.
Chapter 23: Northern Europe and Spain. Albrecht Durer. See study guide in Canvas.	Week 8 (October 13-19) Complete online assignments Due October 19	Read: Chapter 23, p. 685-709.
Chapter 24: Baroque in Italy and Spain, 1600-1700. Bernini and Caravaggio. Velasquez.	Week 9 (October 20-26) Complete online assignments Due October 26	Read: Chapter 24, p. 711-737. Prepare for Midterm.
Chapter 25: Baroque in Northern Europe 1600-1700. Rembrandt and Rubens.	Week 10 (October 27-November 2) Complete online assignments Due November 2	Read: Chapter 25, p. 739-769. MIDTERM, due November 2, midnight.
Chapter 26: Europe and America 1700-1870. From Baroque to Rococo and Neoclassicism.	Week 11 (November 3-9) Complete online assignments Due November 9	Read: Chapter 26, p. 771-799.
Chapter 27: Europe and America 1870-1900. Daguerreotype.	Week 12 (November 10-16) Complete online assignments Due November 16	Read: Chapter 27, p. 801-847. Complete your essay
Chapter 28: Impressionism. Post Impressionism. Rodin. Degas. Van Gogh. Essays due before midnight in Canvas. Remember your essay is 20% of your grade. It is an important component to this class. See study guide in Canvas.	Week 13 (November 17-23) Complete online assignments Due November 23	Read: Chapter 28, p. 849-885. Complete your essay Essays are due November 23, midnight. Prepare for the final exam.
THANKSGIVING BREAK	NOVEMBER 24-30	NO CLASSES



FINAL EXAM.	Week 14 (December 1-6) Due December 6	Final Exam is Due December 6, midnight.
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