

Art History 102A

History of Western Art – Prehistoric to Gothic

3 units; 3 hours lecture

Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English 1A

Degree applicable Transfer CSU, UC

This course surveys the history of Western art from the prehistoric era through the Gothic period with an emphasis on painting, sculpture, and architecture. Key artworks are studied in relation to historical and cultural contexts that consider the effects of shifting social, political, philosophical, and spiritual paradigms on the production of art.

Course Objectives:

1. Identify major art works of each era by visual recognition, providing title, date, period, culture, location, medium, and other pertinent data.
 - Objective Exams
2. Analyze and discuss major art works in terms of style, iconography, and historical importance.
 - Essay exams
3. Interpret and discuss major art works in relation to relevant social, political, philosophical, and religious factors.
 - Essay exams
4. Contrast and compare major art works from different periods and cultures, including prehistoric, tribal, ancient, and medieval.
 - Essay exams
5. Define technical terms and identify their application in major art works.
 - Term or other papers
6. Assess the effects of socio-cultural factors on the production of art and visual culture throughout history.
 - Term or other papers

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):

1. Analyze Form
Students will demonstrate the ability to observe, analyze, and comprehend form in the interpretation of visual culture from Prehistoric to Gothic time periods.
2. Analyze Content
Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate and determine the content and context of images in the interpretation of visual culture from Prehistoric to Gothic time periods.
3. Synthesize Ideas and Information
Students will demonstrate the ability to effectively research images and ideas in order to communicate a synthesis of information in the interpretation of visual culture from Prehistoric to Gothic time periods.

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