

Course Syllabus
Introduction to Art
ARTH 1120 – 502
Fall 2022

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Office hours: Friday 10 am – 12 pm

Room Number: None

Course Type: Online Asynchronous (this class will not have weekly scheduled meetings, students will be expected to read all course materials and finish all assignments by 11:59 pm Sunday night of each week)

Course Description

Through this course students will be exposed to the fundamental media, history, and vocabulary of the visual arts. Students will obtain this knowledge by being shown examples of visual art from difficult cultures throughout the history of humanity. We will study how art is made and how it can be interpreted by familiarizing ourselves with the elements of art and how they are applied to achieve intended affects. Students will become proficient in identifying various media for creating art such as: drawing, painting, sculpture, installation, crafts, architecture, digital and media arts. Learning to see and understand art is important for this course and each student will figure out what it means to interpret art through their own specific lens as well as the lens of the artist who created the work. Learning the time and place of the creation of the works discussed in this course as well as the purpose behind the work will highlight the socio-political, socio-economic, and cultural impact of each work of art.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will learn the terminology that we use to talk about art
2. Students will learn about the elements from which art is made including line, shape, mass, color, light, texture and pattern, space, time and motion
3. Students will learn about the principles of design including unity and variety, balance, emphasis and subordination, scale and proportion, rhythm
4. Students will become proficient in understanding and identifying a wide variety of techniques and materials that artists use to make art

5. Students will become proficient at seeing and analyzing individual works of art, evaluating criteria such as the artist's intention, the formal visual elements and media used
6. Students will learn to look at and think about art in new ways
7. Students will develop an understanding of the cultures and individuals that produced various artworks and art traditions
8. Students will acquire a basic understanding of a wide variety of artistic traditions including when and where they developed, and the basic style characteristics that identify those traditions
9. Students will develop a familiarity with controversies surrounding restoration, censorship, public art, and the removal and display of artworks from tombs
10. Students will improve their study, research, reading and writing skills
11. Students will view artworks with increased confidence and a broader understanding of what they see

Objectives

1. The vocabulary associated with creating and discussing art will be learned
2. The elements of arts will be discussed
3. The principles of design will be discussed
4. Knowledge of different art making techniques and materials will be acquired and students will become adept at identifying these materials and techniques
5. The media, intentions behind, and the visual elements of artwork will be analyzed by the students of this course
6. New ways of understanding and seeing art will learned
7. The cultures of the individuals that created the works of art will be learned and understood
8. Students will come to understand a myriad of artistic traditions by being able to identify and breakdown the aesthetic qualities of these traditions
9. Research, writing, and study skills will be enhanced
10. Students should leave this course with the understanding that they can view work and analyze it with a more educational and informed mindset

Required Text and Access Card

The book (etext) we are using for this class is:

A World of Art, 8th edition, by Henry M. Sayre

For this course we will utilize a digital textbook published by Pearson that can be accessed with a Pearson account and my invite link that I sent a couple of days before the first day of this semester. There are important resources and assignments available through the digital Pearson product that must reviewed/completed by the students of this course.

You must acquire the textbook through purchasing the access card through the UNM-Valencia bookstore. Do not attempt to purchase the access card through the UNM Main Campus Bookstore, in-person or online, they do not carry the access card for the etext.

1. You should purchase the digital etext through the UNM-Valencia bookstore (recommended method)
2. You can purchase a combo package that contains both the etext and an unbound looseleaf physical version of the text, note that Pearson does have a bound copy of this text

You must purchase the access card so that you can access the important REVEL digital resources for this course, the physical copy of the book is not required

This is how you register:

1. Use this link to register/join the course: <https://console.pearson.com/enrollment/ylgzfo>
2. Use your Pearson Account to sign in. If you have an existing Pearson Username and Password you can sign in with that or you can create a Pearson Account (Always keep track of your username and password)
3. Choose an access option by going to “My Courses” and selecting your course. After you have purchased the access code from the UNM-Valencia Bookstore you would redeem an access code. There is a 14-day free trial available if you are waiting on financial aid

Things to Consider:

1. For easy access to your course materials you can consider bookmarking <https://console.pearson.com>
2. The latest versions of Safari, Firefox, or Chrome are recommended by Pearson for accessing the digital materials

You should already be able to review the etext through the Pearson REVEL Course after using this link <https://console.pearson.com/enrollment/ylgzfo> after you have purchased your access card. Again, I sent this invitation link out to everyone via email a couple of days ago.

Student Responsibilities

UNM Email/Canvas: Beginning Summer 2022 semester, all UNM-Valencia students will be required to have a UNM Net ID which can be created by going to: <http://it.unm.edu/accounts/>. UNM Net ID will give you access to the computer labs on campus, Canvas and UNM Email. Make sure to update this information as your method of contact under personal information on Lobo Web.

- Computer Lab Responsibility: Please be advised that use of computer labs on UNM properties is governed by “Policy 2500: Acceptable Computer Use” which can be found at <http://policy.unm.edu/>

university-policies/2000/2500.html. Food and drink are also prohibited in any computer lab on campus. Anyone violating these policies is subject to possible suspension and loss of computer lab privileges.

- Students should have access to a computer with high-speed Internet for this course. A dial-up or satellite connection may not be suitable for much of the content delivered for this class. If you do not have access to a computer with high-speed internet at home, you can access a computer at:

UNM Valencia Campus Computer Labs:

- Library Computers - <https://valencia.unm.edu/library/index.html>
- The Learning Center Labs - <https://valencia.unm.edu/campus-resources/the-learning-center/index.html>
- Business & Technology Computer Lab – Room 123 B&T
 - o Los Lunas Public Library - <http://www.loslunasnm.gov/index.aspx?nid=103>
 - o Belen Public Library - <http://www.belen-nm.gov/library.htm>
 - Bosque Farms Public Library – <http://library.bosquefarmsnm.gov> o
 - o Albuquerque Public Library - <http://abqlibrary.org/home>
- UNM Main Campus Computer Labs - <http://it.unm.edu/pods/locations.html>
- Other public libraries, public: coffee shops, restaurants, malls, etc....

- Students must have basic computer and file management skills for all courses. Students that are having trouble with basic computer skills will need to seek help at the Learning Center.

- Students must successfully complete all online requirements and be an active participant in the classroom

- Be prepared to spend, on average, anywhere from 8 - 12 hours per week on this course.

- Always keep a backup of your work!

Participation

Usually, participation implies attending and being active during class meetings. Since this course is an online asynchronous class, you will not need to attend a scheduled class/classes each week. Instead, participation will be evaluated based on your activity level in during discussions and completing tasks on time.

- Finish the required textbook readings and subsequent assignments by the time they are due
- REVEL quizzes must be completed by the time they are due
- Taking notes and asking questions during lectures and student presentations (will be done in Discussions Tabs in Canvas)
- Turn in Student Presentations and Art Analysis Essays on time
- Prepare for and complete any quizzes or exams

Grading Policy

Factors that determine how you will be graded throughout this semester are participation, commitment to your work, development of critical think abilities and skills, behaving appropriately towards your instructor and your fellow students, and whether you submit your work completed and on time.

Students cannot earn full credit for an assignment, discussion response, REVEL quiz, or exam that is completed late. A grade of 0 will be issued for all work submitted late or exams that are completed late.

ALL WORK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR A SPECIFIC WEEK MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59 PM ON SUNDAY NIGHT OR IT WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE

Incompletes are hardly ever issued to a student at the end of a semester and 75% of the work for the semester must be completed to the level of satisfactory for the faculty member to consider issuing an incomplete.

A: 100 – 94

A-: 90 – 93

B+: 89 – 88

B: 87 – 84

B-: 83 – 80

C+: 79 – 78

C: 77 – 74

C-: 73 – 70

D+: 69 – 68

D: 67 – 64

D-: 63 – 60

F: 50 – 59

Grade Point Breakdown

Midterm Exam: 100 points

Final Exam: 100 points

Student Presentation: 50 points

Art Analysis Essay: 50 points

Chapter Quizzes in REVEL: 10 points each (point total will be scaled down from the point total seen in REVEL per quiz)

Discussion Responses for Lectures (to be completed in Canvas): 10 points each

Discussion Responses for Student Presentations (to be completed in Canvas): 10 points each

Discussion Responses for Video Resource Viewing: 10 points each

How to Contact the Instructor

Office hours: Friday from 10 to 12 in Zoom

Email:

My email address is seckert1@unm.edu and I check it frequently and plan to respond to emails within 48 hours of viewing them or sooner. Please always write your full name and class number AND section number in the subject line of the email. For example

– “Steven Eckert ARTH 1120 - 502”

Accommodation Statement: In accordance with University Policy 2310 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), academic accommodations may be made for any student who notifies me of the need for an accommodation. It is imperative that you take the initiative to bring such need to my attention, as I am not legally permitted to inquire. Students who may require assistance in emergency evacuations should contact me as to the most appropriate procedures to follow. Contact Accessibility Resource Center at 277-3506 for additional information.

Title IX: Our classroom and our University should always be spaces of mutual respect, kindness, and support, without fear of discrimination, harassment, or violence. Should you ever need assistance or have concerns about incidents that violate this principle, please access the resources available to you on campus, especially the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center and the support services listed on its website (<http://loborespect.unm.edu/>).

Please note that, because UNM faculty are considered “responsible employees” by the Department of Education, any disclosure of gender discrimination (including sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and sexual violence) made to a faculty member must be reported by that faculty member to the university's Title IX coordinator. For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct, please see:

<https://policy.unm.edu/universitypolicies/2000/2740.html>.

Support for Undocumented Students

As an educator, I fully support the rights of undocumented students to an education and to live free from the fear of deportation. I pledge that I will not disclose the immigration status of any student who shares this information with me unless required by a judicial warrant, and I will work with students who require immigration-related accommodations.

Academic Integrity Statement

The University of New Mexico believes that academic honesty is a foundation principle for personal and academic development. All University policies regarding academic honesty apply to this course. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating or copying, plagiarism (claiming credit for the words or works of another from any type of source such as print, Internet or electronic database, or failing to cite the source), fabricating information or citations, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students. The University's full statement on academic honesty and the consequences for failure to comply is available in the college catalog and in the Pathfinder.

Student Grievance Procedure:

<https://pathfinder.unm.edu/campus-policies/student-grievance-procedure.html>

It is your responsibility to be familiar with the full Grievance Procedure. If you have a dispute with an instructor, follow these steps, in this order within four weeks of the original issue.

1. Talk to the Instructor
2. Talk to the Chair of the Department
3. Talk to the Dean of the College

UNM Administrative Mandate on Required Vaccinations

UNM requires COVID-19 vaccination and a booster for all students, faculty, and staff, or an approved exemption (see: UNM Administrative Mandate on Required Vaccinations). Proof of vaccination and booster, or a medical, religious, or online remote exemption, must be uploaded to the UNM vaccination verification site. Failure to provide this proof may result in a registration hold and/or disenrollment for students and disciplinary action for UNM employees. **Booster Requirement:** Individuals who received their second dose of a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine on or before June 15, 2021, or their single dose of a Johnson & Johnson vaccine on or before October 15, 2021, must provide documentation of receipt of a booster dose no later than January 17, 2022.

Individuals who received their second dose of a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine after June 15, 2021 or who received their single dose of Johnson & Johnson after November 15, 2021 must provide documentation of receipt of a booster within four weeks of eligibility, according to the criteria provided by the FDA (6 months after completing an initial two-dose Moderna vaccine, 5 months after completing the Pfizer sequence, and 2 months after receiving a one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine).

International students: Consult with the Global Education Office.

Exemptions: Individuals who cannot yet obtain a booster due to illness should request a medical, religious, or online remote exemption (which may have an end date) and upload this to the vaccination verification site.

Medical and religious exemptions validated in Fall 2021 (see your email confirmation) are also valid for Spring 2022 unless an end date was specified in the granting of a limited medical exemption. Students must apply for a remote online exemption every semester.

To best understand what is required of you in terms of graded materials and tasks to be completed you must frequent Canvas. In Canvas there will be modules containing course materials and graded materials. You will submit presentations, answer discussion questions, view lectures and video resources in Canvas. The REVEL quizzes that you must finish at the end of each chapter of the text (specified in the course schedule) will not be included in Canvas. You must complete those quizzes in REVEL.

The modules in Canvas will be organized by week and will contain all the tasks needed to be completed for that week and include a tab where I describe everything that needs to be completed for that week.

I will also try to include Canvas Announcements each week covering what needs to be completed for the week. These should show up in the Announcements Tab in the navigation bar in the left side of the homepage inside the Introduction to Art Canvas course.

Course Schedule (Subject to change at the faculty's discretion)

Week 1: 8/22 – 8/28

- Introduction
- Purchase the access card for the etext *A World of Art 8th* edition by Henry M. Sayre
- Sign up for REVEL, you can access the REVEL course via the invitation: <https://console.pearson.com/enrollment/ylgzfo>
- Set up Pearson Account

Week 2: 8/29 – 9/4

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 1: Discovering a World of Art
- Finish REVEL quiz at end of chapter 1
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas module

Week 3: 9/5 – 9/11

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 2: Developing Visual Literacy
- Finish REVEL quiz at the end of chapter 2

Week 4: 9/12 – 9/18

- Digital lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 3: Line
- Finish REVEL quiz at end of chapter 3
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas module

- Student Presentations are assigned

Week 5: 9/19 – 9/25

- Digital lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 4: Shape and Space
- Finish REVEL quiz at end of chapter 4
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas module

Week 6: 9/26 – 10/2

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 5: Light and Color
- Finish REVEL quiz at end of chapter 5
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas Module
- First group of student presentations are due

Week 7: 10/3 – 10/9

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 6: Texture, Time, and Motion
- Finish REVEL quiz at end of chapter 6
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas Module
- Second group of student presentations are due

Week 8: 10/10 – 10/16

Midterm Exam

Week 9: 10/17 – 10/23

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 7: The Principles of Design
- Finish the REVEL quiz at end of chapter 7
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas module
- Third group of student presentations are due

Week 10: 10/24 – 10/30

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 8: Drawing
- Finish REVEL quiz at end of chapter 8
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas module
- Fourth group of student presentations are due

Week 11: 10/31 – 11/6

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 9: Painting
- Finish REVEL quiz at end of chapter 9
- Watch Video Resource in Canvas module
- Fifth group of student presentations are due
- Art Analysis Essay is assigned

Week 12: 11/7 – 11/13

- Digital lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 10: Printmaking
- Finish the REVEL quiz at end of chapter 10
- Sixth group of student presentations are due

Week 13: 11/14 – 11/20

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 11: Photography and Time-Based Media
- Finish the REVEL quiz at the end of chapter 11

Week 14: 11/21 – 11/27

- Watch Video Resource in Canvas module
- Art Analysis Essay is due in Canvas

Week 15: 11/28 – 12/4

- Digital Lecture in Canvas module
- Chapter 12: Sculpture
- Finish REVEL quiz at the end of chapter 12
- Course Review Materials in prep for Final Exam

Week 16: 12/5 – 12/11

FINAL EXAM