

Northwestern Connecticut Community College

Course Syllabus

Course Title: History of Art II

Course Number: ART* 102

Course Description: An extensive study of art and architecture derived from the three principal art historical periods of the west beginning with 13th century Italy, through the Renaissance and Baroque periods to the Modern World. The art and architecture of each succeeding era will be explored contextually and analyzed according to form, content, and continuity.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Eligibility of English 101

Goals: To learn the elements, mediums, specialized vocabulary, and historical context of western art. An in-depth understanding of these essential tools will facilitate the interpretation and appreciation of art from the thirteenth century present.

Outcomes: By the end of the course, students should be able:

- To identify and difference between the major art-historical divisions, and their respective visual styles
- To understand the reasons for the shifts and changes in style; in other words, have an awareness of the underlying forces (religion, geographical socio-political, economic, philosophical and scientific) that inspired, sustained, fostered or inhibited the creative impulse in each succeeding age.
- To recognize the work of the best-known artists and masterpieces of each style/era.
- To demonstrate a basic knowledge of technical developments in such media as painting, sculpture, architecture, and photography.
- To develop and appreciation and understanding of art that will lead to a lifetime of well-informed enjoyment of the arts.

College Policies

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