

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Museum Treasures

Course #: ART* 187

Course Description: 1 credit

A study of the architecture, permanent collection and temporary exhibition at The Yale Center for British Art in New Haven, CT.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: None

Goals:

1. To introduce the student to the architecture of Louis I. Kahn, the British Art in the permanent collection and the temporary exhibit, “Darwin, Natural Science and the Visual Arts” at YCBA.
2. To offer an appreciation of Paul Mellon as a collector and creator of YCBA and to the institution as a museum and research center.

Outcomes: By the end of the course the student should be able:

1. To be conversant on the context and achievements of Paul Mellon and architect Louis I. Kahn. To be appreciated and be conversant in British Art as it is revealed in the YCBA collection and on the relationship between the ideas of Charles Darwin and the visual arts suggested by the temporary exhibit.

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