

**MUSEUM STUDIES DEPARTMENT  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**ART HISTORY I**

INSTRUCTOR: MR. MALONE

PERIOD: 8

SCHOOL YEAR: FALL 2018 / SPRING 2019

CREDITS: 1

**ART HISTORY I**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Art History I is a required course for the students in Museum Department. Art History is the record of Art from past to present. A survey course of historical background of the arts forms Pre-historic to Renaissance. Emphasis placed on fine arts, architecture, design and crafts as related to history.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Explore the significance and purposes of art and the worlds artistic heritage.
2. Understand Art contributions from many cultures around the world.
3. Develop an approach the will focus on similarities that unite different cultures and reveal the universality of the human impulse to create art.
4. Understand the chronological overview of the history of art. Use of timeline.

**Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:**

1. Identify what Art is and WHY it exists.
2. Identify the meaning of art terms used.
3. Distinguish between major Art styles from Prehistoric times to Renaissance.
4. Recognize specific works of art, media and artists profile.
5. Analyze social, political, scientific and technical influences on art production.
6. Make connections with other art forms.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. Art and communication
- II. Purposes of Art
- III. Pre-historic Art
- IV. Mesopotamia, Egypt, Ancient Near East
- V. Greek, Roman, and Medieval Art
- VI. Renaissance
- VII. Art from Africa, China and Japan, India

## **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Attendance is required. Any absences must be supported by a note from the student's parent or guardian. Five unexcused absences may result in a dropped letter grade.
2. Arriving on time for class is mandatory.
3. Students must take all tests and quizzes.
4. Students must complete all assignments on time. Students are responsible for coming to the teacher for missed work.
5. Students must keep a notebook.
6. Students may use mobile phones for educational purposes only.
7. Students are not permitted to sleep or have headphones in ears during class time

### **GRADING POLICY**

**(Grade percentage per quarter)**

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| <b>Participation</b>  | <b>10%</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening</li><li>• Speaking</li><li>• Effort</li></ul>   |            |
| <b>Practice and Application</b>   | <b>50%</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classwork/Homework</li><li>• Writing assignments</li><li>• Projects</li><li>• Field trips</li></ul> |            |
| <b>Assessments</b>  | <b>40%</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quizzes</li><li>• Unit Tests</li><li>• Presentations</li></ul>                                      |            |

***NOTE: 5 unexcused absences results in the automatic drop in one letter grade, ten unexcused absences in one advisory results in a grade of FA, & 30 absences in a year is an automatic F for the course.***

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Parent /Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date