

MUSEUM STUDIES DEPARTMENT
COURSE SYLLABUS

Art A

INSTRUCTOR: MS. DURRETT

PERIOD: 3

SCHOOL YEAR: FALL 2018

CREDITS: .5

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Art A is a broad exploration into the history of visual art. By way of a cultural and thematic approach, students will become familiar with a selection of significant art periods, contemporary and historical artists, their artworks, and real world topics regarding art. This class is designed to provide a platform for discussion about and appreciation for the arts in which students are required to participate. The educational structure of the class is based on lectures, discussions, films, quizzes, group presentations as well as exams. As a result, students will have a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the arts.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Introduce students to the importance of world art history and the themes we will cover during the semester.
- What is ART? What is the purpose of art.
- Presentation of a variety of significant artworks representing different cultures, styles and subjects, through time.
- Understand the various connections between art from the past and art of today.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Introduction
 - A. Vocabulary of Art History
 - B. Analyzing Works of Art
- II. Prehistoric Art
 - A. Paleolithic
 - B. Neolithic
- III. The Ancient World
 - A. Mesopotamian Art
 - B. Egyptian Art
 - C. Aegean and Greek Art
 - D. Etruscan and Roman Art
- IV. Art of Asia, Africa and the Americas
 - A. Prehistoric to Middle Ages
- V. The Middle Ages
 - A. Early Medieval Art
 - B. Roman Art
 - C. Gothic Art

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)

Participation **10%**

- Listening
- Speaking
- Effort

Practice and Application **50%**

- Classwork/Homework
- Writing assignments
- Projects
- Field trips

Assessments **40%**

- Quizzes
- Unit Tests
- Presentations

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

Student Signature

Date