



SYLLABUS

Humanities Art – Section Syllabus

ARH2000 – Section D9201

Summer 2026, Session D

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Final Exam Dates	Thursday, 08/06/2026
Last Date of Drop/Add	June 26th
Last Date for Student to Withdraw	July 24th
Class Meeting Time	Asynchronous Online, June 25 – Aug 6
Class Location	Online (Canvas)
Course Description	In this course, students will develop an appreciation of and the ability to think critically about culture and be provided with the tools to understand, analyze, and discuss works of visual art and material culture.
Credits	3 credit hours
Semesters Offered	Fall, Spring, Summer
Course Designations	College Transfer. Meets AA General Education Electives, Humanities requirement.
General Education Core Course Standard (ARH2000 ONLY)	Per Florida Statute 1007.25, 'Humanities courses must afford students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and must include selections from the Western canon.'
Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials	https://human.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Art/Art_History_(Boundless)

	<p>Libretexts: Art History I, Select Sections: 1 – 30 Libretexts: Introduction to Art History I, Select Sections: 2 – 18</p> <p>Libretexts: SmartHistory of Art, Select Sections: 1 – 12</p> <p>Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) The educational materials used in this course, including textbooks and ancillary materials, are intended for educational purposes only. All opinions represent those of the author(s) and not necessarily those of Pensacola State College or the instructor.</p>
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Course Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will develop an appreciation of and the ability to think critically about culture and be provided with the tools to understand, analyze, and discuss works of visual art and material culture. 2. Students will identify and describe terms, concepts, and methods used in the discipline of art history. 3. Students will apply terms, concepts, and methods used in the discipline of art history to works of visual art and material culture. 4. Students will identify and describe works of visual art and material culture in the works’ cultural context, including works from or inspired by the Western canon and other cultural traditions. 5. Students will analyze works of visual art and material culture in the works’ cultural context, including works from or inspired by the Western canon and other cultural traditions. 6. Students will generate an analytical response to works of visual art and material culture in the works’ cultural context.
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General Education Student Learning Outcomes (ARH2000 ONLY)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical Thinking: The student analyzes, evaluates, and, if necessary, challenges the validity of ideas, principles, or data in order to develop informed opinions, probable predictions, or defensible conclusions. 2. Communication: The student effectively communicates knowledge and ideas. 3. Cultural Literacy: The student demonstrates an understanding of human culture.
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Grading Scale	Total	100%
	90% - 100%	A
	87% - 89%	B+
	80% - 86%	B
	77% - 79%	C+
	70% - 76%	C
	67% - 69%	D+
	60% - 66%	D
	0% - 59%	F

Student Expectations	<p>Students enrolled in this course can expect the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clearly identified course objectives; 2. productive class meetings; 3. a positive learning environment; 4. opportunities for appropriate student participation; 5. effective instruction; 6. positive and appropriate interactions; 7. assistance with meeting course objectives during and beyond class hours; 8. evaluation of student performance and appropriate and timely feedback; 9. clear and well-organized instruction.
Attendance Policy and Engagement	<p>Attendance during the first week of class is mandatory. Students enrolled in a distance learning course must log into the course through the College's Learning Management System Canvas during the first week of class and complete the remotely proctored Attendance Verification Quiz, using a webcam, before the deadline. Students who do not complete the Attendance Verification Quiz before the deadline will be dropped from the course. After completing the quiz, ongoing participation and completion of assignments are required and satisfy mandatory attendance requirements. Students who fail to submit assignments for two consecutive weeks may be withdrawn from the course.</p>
[F] Grade Assigned	<p>A grade of F, which will appear on the permanent record, may be assigned by an instructor before the end of the term, in any of the following circumstances. After the 70th percent point of a course, an instructor may assign an F, which will appear on the permanent record, to a student who has stopped attending class. An instructor may assign a grade of F, which will appear on the permanent record, at any point during the term for the student who has plagiarized or committed academic cheating of any kind. An instructor may assign a grade of F, which will appear on the permanent record, at any point during the term for the student who stops attending a course being attempted for the third time.</p>
Academic Dishonesty Statement	<p>Pensacola State College is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic conduct. All forms of academic dishonesty, to include plagiarism and cheating, are prohibited. Penalties for academic dishonesty include but are not limited to one or more of the following: the awarding of no credit on the assignment, a reduction in the course grade, or the assignment of a final course grade of F and removal from the course. See the College Catalog for more details: Academic Integrity</p>
ADA Statement	<p>Students with a disability that falls under the Americans with Disability Act Amendments Act of 2008 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act should contact the Student Resource Center for ADA Services to discuss academic accommodations. Appropriate academic accommodations are determined on an individual basis with careful consideration of the course learning outcomes and the documentation of the disability. For more information, students should visit the Student Resource Center for ADA Services on the Pensacola campus in building 6, room 603; call 850-484-1637; email ADAservices@pensacolastate.edu; or complete the online intake form in the ADA Services app within the MyPSC apps dashboard.</p>

Attendance Verification	<p>Attendance during the first week of classes is mandatory. Each instructor is required to verify attendance for each registered student, and any student who has yet to attend at least one (1) class meeting during the first week of classes may be dropped from the class. A student registered for a distance learning course must log in to the course via the College's Learning Management System, Canvas, access course content, and complete the remotely proctored Attendance Verification Quiz; completion of the Attendance Verification Quiz requires the use of a webcam and reliable internet services. Distance learning students who fail to complete the quiz may be dropped from the class.</p> <p>Failure to attend class during the first week of class or throughout the term may result in revocation or reduction of financial aid. A student is responsible for adhering to the deadlines for schedule adjustment and should drop any class section he or she does not intend to complete. The student should not assume that any class section will be dropped for him or her.</p> <p>A student who is dropped for not attending the first week of class may discuss reinstatement with a Student Services Advisor. If the reinstatement is not approved, the student may petition the Student Academic Appeals Committee for reinstatement.</p>
Emergency Statement	<p>In the case of severe weather or other emergency, the College administration maintains communication with appropriate state and local agencies and makes a determination regarding the cancellation of classes. Notices of cancellation will be made through the College's PSC Alert system and on the College's website.</p>
Flexibility Statement	<p>It is the intention of the instructor to accomplish the objectives specified in the course syllabus. However, circumstances may arise which prohibit the fulfilling of this endeavor. Therefore, this syllabus is subject to change. When possible, students will be notified of any change in advance of its occurrence.</p>
Non-Discrimination Statement	<p>Pensacola State College does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex (as defined by applicable federal and state law), national origin, age, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or marital status in its educational programs, activities, or employment. For inquiries regarding the College's nondiscrimination policies, contact the Civil Rights Compliance Officer at (850) 484-1759, Pensacola State College, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola, Florida 32504.</p>
Security Statement	<p>Pensacola State College is committed to encouraging all members of the College community to be proactive in personal safety measures. In case of emergency, students should ensure that they are aware of the building exit closest to each of their classrooms, as well as all alternative building exits in case circumstances require using a different route.</p>
Student Email Accounts	<p>Pensacola State College provides an institutional email account to all students enrolled in courses for credit. PirateMail is the official method of communication, and students must use PirateMail when communicating with the College. In cases where companion software is used for a particular class, email may be exchanged between instructor and student using the companion software.</p>