ART HISTORY (ARTH)

ARTH 201 Western Art History I (Units: 3)
Conceptual and technical relationship of visual culture to the social, political, and economic life of the Ancient Greek, Ancient Roman, Byzantine, Early Medieval, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Southern Baroque periods. [Formerly ART 201]
Course Attributes:
- C1: Arts

ARTH 202 Western Art History II (Units: 3)
Conceptual and technical relationship of visual culture to the social, political, and economic life of the Northern Baroque, Rococo, Neoclassical, Romantic, Impressionist, and Modernist periods. [Formerly ART 202]
Course Attributes:
- C1: Arts

ARTH 205 Asian Art History (Units: 3)
Conceptual and technical relationship of visual form to values in the art of China, Korea, Japan, India, Tibet, and South-East Asia. [Formerly ART 205]
(This course is offered as ARTH 205 and HUM 205. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)
Course Attributes:
- C1: Arts
- Global Perspectives

ARTH 303 The Artist in the 20th-21st Centuries: Cultures in Collision--Cultures in Fusion (Units: 3)
Prerequisite: Upper-division standing or consent of instructor.
Multi-cultural, multi-ethnic overview of selected topics in 20th-21st-century art. Examines artists who have moved out of their own cultural frameworks to create alternative expressions. [Formerly ART 303]

ARTH 306 Modern and Contemporary Art in a Global Context: 1945-Present (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: Restricted to Art majors; upper-division standing or consent of instructor.
A survey of major movements and themes in art internationally since 1945. [Formerly ART 306 and ART 506]

ARTH 400GW Writing About Art - GWAR (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: Restricted to upper-division Art majors and minors; ENG 214 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better.
Introduction to basic art historical methodologies with an emphasis on formal analysis and formal description of works of art. (ABC/NC grade only) [Formerly ART 400GW]
Course Attributes:
- Graduation Writing Assessment

ARTH 402 Roman Art and Archaeology (Units: 3)
Prerequisite: ENG 214 or equivalent.
Survey of Roman material culture (art, architecture, city planning, etc.) from the foundation of Rome to the reign of Justinian.
(This course is offered as CLAR 425 and ARTH 402 [formerly ART 402]. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

ARTH 403 Queer Art History (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: ARTH 201 or ARTH 202 or equivalent, consent of instructor.
Case studies, primarily of Western art. Homophobia, censorship, reconstructing gay and lesbian history, major artists, visual codes, eroticism, lesbian feminism, families and communities, racial diversity, AIDS, other issues. [Formerly ART 403]
(This course is offered as ARTH 403 and SXS 405. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

ARTH 405 Art, Literature, and Power in the Renaissance (Units: 3)
Prerequisite: ARTH 201 or ARTH 202 or equivalent.
European Renaissance and Baroque art and literature, related to power structures affecting all aspects of culture and society. [Formerly ART 405]
(This course is offered as ARTH 405 and HUM 405. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

ARTH 406 Renaissance Art (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: ARTH 201, ARTH 202, or equivalents.

ARTH 408 Art History, Ancient to 19th Century: Special Areas (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: Restricted to Art majors and minors; ARTH 201 or ARTH 202 or equivalent.
Investigation of specific themes, periods, styles, geographical areas, and media in art history from the Ancient period through the 19th century. Topics to be specified in the class schedule. May be repeated when topics vary. [Formerly ART 418]

ARTH 409 Art History, 20th and 21st Century: Special Areas (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: Restricted to Art majors and minors; ARTH 201, ARTH 202, or equivalents.
Investigation of specific themes, periods, styles, geographical areas and media in art history during the Modern and Contemporary periods. Topics to be specified in the class schedule. May be repeated when topics vary. [Formerly ART 419]
**ARTH 421 Global Perspectives in Art History: Special Areas (Units: 3)**
Prerequisites: Restricted to Art majors and minors; ARTH 205 or equivalent.

Investigation of specific themes, periods, styles, geographical areas and media in art history with an emphasis on global practices and perspectives emerging in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and their diasporas. Topics to be specified in the class schedule. May be repeated when topics vary. [Formerly ART 421]

**ARTH 501 Western Art: Special Areas (Units: 3)**
Prerequisite: Upper-division standing or consent of instructor.

Investigation of specific themes, periods, styles, and media in Western Art History. Topics to be specified in the Class Schedule. May be repeated when topics vary. [Formerly ART 501]

**ARTH 502 Asian Art: Special Areas (Units: 3)**
Prerequisite: ARTH 205 or equivalent.

Investigation of specific themes, issues, and media in Asian and Asian American art history. Topics to be specified in the Class Schedule. May be repeated when topics vary. [Formerly ART 502]

**ARTH 507 Art of China (Units: 3)**
Prerequisite: ARTH 205 or equivalent.

Historical development of painting, sculpture, and other arts in China from earliest times to the 19th century within the larger context of Chinese culture. [Formerly ART 507]

(This course is offered as ARTH 507 and HUM 507. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

**ARTH 516 Advanced Topics in Art History (Units: 3)**
Prerequisites: Restricted to upper-division Art majors and minors; at least one 300 or 400 level Art History course.

Investigation of advanced topics in Art History. Topics to be specified in the class schedule. May be repeated for a total of 12 units when topics vary. [Formerly ART 516]

**ARTH 602 Art History Seminar (Units: 3)**
Prerequisite: Restricted to upper-division Art majors or consent of instructor.

Advanced seminar in specific topics, themes, and research methods in Art History. Topics to be specified in the Class Schedule. May be repeated when topics vary. (ABC/NC grading; CR/NC allowed) [Formerly ART 602]

**ARTH 700 Contemporary Art History: Practice, Theory, Criticism (Units: 3)**
Prerequisite: Restricted to graduate students in Art.

Seminar in contemporary art history, theory, and criticism as they apply to the creative artist. Should be completed in the first semester of enrollment of classified graduate studies. (Plus-minus letter grade only) [Formerly ART 700]

**ARTH 701 Art History: Images and Meaning (Units: 3)**
Prerequisites: Classified graduate standing; ARTH 602, ARTH 700, or consent of the instructor.

Advanced research seminar in Art History. Historical area studies, iconography, and textual analyses. May be repeated for a total of 6 units. [Formerly ART 701]

**ARTH 702 Graduate Art History Methods (Units: 3)**
Prerequisite: Restricted to classified graduate status in Art.

Graduate seminar in Art History research methods. May be repeated for a total of 6 units. [Formerly ART 702]

**ARTH 703 Art History Research Applications (Units: 3)**
Prerequisite: ARTH 700 or ARTH 701 or consent of instructor.

Develop professional skills in problem formulation, visual and textual analysis, and art historical argument. [Formerly ART 703]

**ARTH 705 Contemporary Art (Units: 3)**
Prerequisites: ARTH 700 and no less than 6 units of Art History including ARTH 306 or equivalent taken within the last five years.

Focus on the research of both the visual theories and the accomplishments of the post-WW II period and the changing attitudes and styles that form contemporary traditions. [Formerly ART 705]