# Course Information

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<td>Art Appreciation</td>
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<td>Course Number: ARTS 1301-33005</td>
<td>972-860-8131</td>
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<td>Class Meeting Time: T/R 11:00 – 12:20 PM</td>
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## Course Prerequisites: None

### Required Materials Including Textbooks:
- Living with Art by Mark Getlein, 11th edition

**Notebook:** Students will need a notebook to take notes during class and outside of class in preparation of class discussions and quizzes over assigned readings.

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**Disclaimer:** The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary. Course contains adult content and subject matter.

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## Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning

The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the following skills are in focus.

1. **Critical Thinking Skills** - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
2. **Communication Skills** - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
4. **Teamwork** - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
5. **Personal Responsibility** - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making
6. **Social Responsibility**: to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global community

## Student Learning Outcomes

Course goals are linked to required Core Curriculum Intellectual Competencies (CCIC), Core Curriculum Perspectives (CCP), and Exemplary Educational Objectives in Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts (EEOHVPA) as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

1. Demonstrate an understanding of art elements and principles (identify, define and analyze the elements and principles of art and assemble a historical timeline of art
2. Recognize, define, and apply art terms, including styles, artists and titles
3. Recognize, define, and discuss the art and architecture of the Late Gothic period through the Post Modernism
4. Recognize, define, and discuss the influence of non-Western art and architecture, including Japan and Africa.

## COURSE STRUCTURE
At the beginning of each Tuesday class a quiz (10-20 questions) over the assigned reading will be administered. Each class meeting will cover several chapters through a combination of lectures, slide presentations, and class discussions. Participation in class discussion is strongly suggested. There will be documentaries and other videos shown that relate to the material in the textbook. **Students will be required to visit a gallery or museum in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for a writing assignment.**

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

**Students are expected to attend all classes.** Participation is extremely important in this class. **Weekly quizzes will not be able to be made up. Make up tests will be essay format.** Being present for class implies having materials, ideas, homework assignments, and being ready to discuss the assigned reading. In the case of an absence students are responsible for making up all missed work on their own time. **If you miss four or more classes for any reason, do not expect to receive a final grade higher than a “C”. Your grade will start at a “C” and go down from there. Example: If you receive an average of a “B” for your projects and have four absences you will receive a final grade of a “D”. After six absences I reserve the right to give you a final grade of “F”**.

Arriving late, leaving class early, or being unprepared to participate in class are recorded in my grade book. If these become chronic problem, I will advise you and consider three of them as one absence.

Students have the responsibility to attend class and to consult with the instructor when an absence occurs. If for some reason you must leave class early, you should inform the instructor prior to the start of class of your reason for leaving early.

**Students must begin attendance in all classes of enrollment. No exceptions. Financial Aid will not be granted to students who have been certified as not attending, by the certification date. For this lecture course, your physical participation in class, on or before the certification date will allow you to receive credit for FA purposes. For certification dates, check with the division or FAO for further information. Students, who are not certified as beginning class, are responsible for any payments due as a result of non-certification, to include the dropping of courses.**

It is the student’s responsibility to drop the course if it becomes necessary. Students should not assume that they would be dropped from the course if they have only attended one class or are failing, check with the Registrar.

**EVALUATION PROCEDURES:**

60% Weekly Quizzes (The lowest two quiz grades will be dropped)
20% Final Exam
10% Formal Analysis Paper
10% Participation

90-100 = A
80-89 = B
70-79 = C
60-69 = D
59 or less = F

**LATE WORK POLICY**

10 points will be deducted from an assignment for each day it is late. After two weeks the grade becomes a zero. **No makeup Quizzes will be given, you must be present.**
WITHDRAWAL
The last day to drop the class with a “W” is April 17th, 2019.

CLASSROOM RULES
* Cell phone use of any kind is prohibited. They must be on silent.
* Surfing the web and or Facebook during class is prohibited.
* If you are causing a disturbance you will be asked to leave.
* Do not bring food unless you have enough to share.

MAKEUP EXAM POLICY: Daily quizzes will not be able to be made up. Make up final exams will be essay format.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:
Students that caught plagiarizing an assignment will be subject to an “F” in the course and possible expulsion from the college.

Academic honesty is expected, and integrity is valued in the Dallas County Community Colleges. Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct published in the DCCCD Catalog. More information is available at https://www1.dcccd.edu/catalog/ss/code.cfm.

MUSEUM AND GALLERY ETIQUETTE
1. Never touch a painting or object (keep your distance of about 6’)
2. If you want to take pictures, in film or digitally, always ask first and never use a flash.
3. In some instances, you might be asked to put away pens or pencils if near an object.
4. Many museums will make you check your coat, large bags/packages, and/or umbrellas.
5. Check which days and times the museums/galleries are open. In this area, most museums are closed on Mondays and have extended hours one evening a week.
6. Admission is free to most permanent collections. However, traveling shows usually require a fee. Check with the information desk to see if the museum offers student admission fees with a college ID.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Tutoring Services
All tutoring is available on a "drop in" basis; however, if you would like to make an appointment for a specific time, please call 972-860-2974. We encourage you to make an appointment for all written assignments. During each visit to the center, you will use your student ID# to sign in and out on our computer at the front desk. More information is available at: http://www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/FutureStudents/StudentServices/TutoringServices/default.aspx

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN
Cedar Valley College's Quality Enhancement Plan is designed to improve student learning in mathematics. Read more about our QEP at: http://www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/QEP/default.aspx
Academic Advising
Academic Advising is a collaborative educational process whereby students and their advisors are partners in meeting the students’ academic, personal, and career goals. This partnership is a process that is built over the student’s entire educational career at Cedar Valley College.

Educational planning is available to all students. First time in college students must meet with academic advisors prior to enrolling in classes; however, continuing students may choose to see faculty advisors, faculty counselors, and/or program coordinators after classes begin. All parties have clear responsibilities for ensuring a successful partnership. For more information, you may access: https://www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/FutureStudents/StudentServices/AcademicAdvising/Pictures/AdvisingSyllabus.pdf

Academic Honesty
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ADA Statement
If you are a student with a disability and/or special needs who requires accommodations, please contact the college Disability Services Office at 972-860-8119.

Emergency Alert
Sign up for DCCCD Emergency Alerts to receive a text-message, e-mail and/or phone call when there is an unscheduled evacuation or closure of a DCCCD campus or office because of weather closures, utility outages, police or other emergencies. Subscribing is free, but standard text message charges from your cell phone provider will apply. Please refer to: http://www.dcccd.edu/SS/OnlineSvs/EmergAlerts/Pages/default.aspx

Financial Aid
Students who are receiving any form of financial aid should check with the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing from classes. Withdrawals may affect your eligibility to receive further aid and could cause you to be in a position of repayment for the current semester. Students who fail to attend or participate after the drop date are also subject to this policy.

Health Center Services
- Basic first aid for minor cuts, scrapes, insect stings, and heat, etc.
- Over-the-counter medications for headaches, fever, seasonal allergies, and colds
- Over-the-counter medications for mild allergic reactions
- Emergency sanitary pads
- Blood Pressure check
- Coordination with outside health agencies such as Carter Blood Care; Dallas County Health Dept. (HIV/STD testing--free, twice a semester); UT Southwestern mobile mammography; Immunizations once a month for children <19 y.o. from the DCDHHS; Agape Massage; and Employee Wellness Screening
- Rest area for stress relief, migraine headaches, post seizure activity
- AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) for CPR
- Confidential "talks"
- Assists with health related club activities when asked and time permits
Religious Holidays
Absences for observance of a religious holy day are excused. A student whose absence is excused to observe a religious holy day is allowed to take a make-up examination or complete an assignment within a reasonable time after the absence.
POLICY STATEMENTS

The policies in this syllabus apply to all students enrolled in the course. The instructor reserves the right to change any information contained in this document, when necessary, with adequate notice given to the student.

Neither the instructor nor the office staff will report student grades by telephone, mail, email, or fax.

The Instructors, Department of Art, and DCCCD are not responsible for any articles lost or damaged; this includes work left behind at the end of the term.

Academic or scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student, or the attempt to commit such acts. Academic dishonesty is a violation of the student Code of Conduct and will not be tolerated.

Your instructor will make reasonable accommodations for students with limitations due to disabilities, as defined by the Office of Disability Services. Please schedule a personal appointment with your instructor during the first two weeks of the semester to discuss any special needs you may have. If you have a documented disability requiring specific accommodations, you must contact the Office of Disability Services: 214-860-8119.

I __________________________________________________________, have read and fully
Sign and print your name.

Read and understand the objectives, grading procedures, policies and rules for ART 1301, Art Appreciation.