San José State University  
Department of Art and Design  
Art History 72.01: Design in Society  
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Office Hours: Tues. and Thursday - noon to 12:30 p.m. and by appointment  
Class Days/Time: Tuesday / Thursday 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Classroom: Art Building 133  
Prerequisites: None. This course meets Area C-1 requirement for Core GE and is a major requirement for design Students.

Additional Contact Information
* E-mail is generally the best method of contact during non-office hours.

* Please allow 48-hours for an e-mail response.

* Emergency: 911, Campus Escort: 42222

* Individuals with disabilities may contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC), Administrative Building 110, 408/924-6000, for a variety of formats such as Braille, large print, sign interpreters, assistive listening devices, audio tape and accommodations for physical accessibility.

Course Web Materials
* ARTH 72 Course Website. Available at arth.sjusu.edu/courses, select Course Web Pages and locate our course and section number.

* User: = arth - and Password: _____.

* The syllabus (a.k.a. “greensheet”) may be found at http://www.sjusu.edu/art/documents/greensheets
Course Content Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have:

LO7 - learned the design characteristics of the examples studied. This will include an understanding both of the aesthetics of the objects and processes particular to the social contexts from which they come;

LO8 - knowledge of the aesthetic qualities and functional processes that characterize works of the human intellect and imagination;

LO9 - knowledge of the issues related to and accomplishments of diverse cultures as reflected in examples of design;

LO10 - an understanding of how design is affected by its cultural and historical contexts;

LO11 - an understanding of basic themes and problems in design, particularly as these have emerged industrialized cultures of the past 250 years;

LO12 - experienced significant works of art in the classroom, and in performances or exhibitions.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbooks

This textbook is available at the SJSU Bookstore and through online bookstores.
I suggest Barnes & Noble as a source.

Look online for the best price.

Additional readings will be posted on the course website.

Classroom Conduct

Cell phones must be turned off during class time.

The use of Computers is not permitted.

Please take care of personal issues such as using the lavatory before class begins. It is extremely rude to interrupt the lecture and your fellow students’ concentration by exiting the room.
Syllabus: Design in Society

Students should be prepared to discuss all of the assigned readings for each class session. It is important to read the assigned material carefully and before every class.

**Important Dates**

Test One - February 26 during class period

Test Two - March 28 during class period

Test Three - Thursday May 16, Room 133 at 9:45 a.m..

Tests are not cumulative.

**Class Participation**

Attendance and participation are essential to your success in this course as they represent your opportunity to apply what you have learned, to articulate your ideas clearly and effectively, to develop analytical and critical thinking about design, and to learn about additional perspectives on our topics of study.

**Important Note:** Group assignments and class activities require full participation of all group members. Documentation of legitimate participation is required for each member to receive the overall group grade, *e.g.*, timely submission of materials.

**Dropping and Adding**

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester's [Catalog Policies](http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html) section at [http://info.sjsu.edu](http://info.sjsu.edu). Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current [academic calendar web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/). The [Late Drop Policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/) is available at [http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/). Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the [Advising Hub](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/).