

San José State University
College of H&A/Department of Art and Art History
ARTH 70B, Renaissance to Modern, Section 1, Fall 2021

Course and Contact Information

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Classroom: Online via Zoom

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the arts of the western world from the Renaissance to the Modern periods of art history. The purpose of this course is to increase your knowledge of artistic trends in the western world, and enhance your appreciation of the ways in which artistic developments reflect contemporary social, political, and religious trends within a given culture. The course will examine the interaction of analytical and creative processes in the production and perception of works of art, and the significance of the historical and cultural contexts in which the works were created and interpreted. Works of art from a variety of media expressing the diversity of cultural, religious and social conditions will be discussed including, but not limited to, works of architecture, painting, sculpture, textiles, with a special emphasis on the role of women.

Course Format

This course adopts an online synchronous (Mode 2) classroom delivery. Students are expected to attend class in synchronous mode on Monday/Wednesday from 4-5:15PM. Class will be varied in structure and comprised of lecture, discussion, flipped-classroom presentations and group work. Students will need access to a computer to take this course.

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging (Canvas)

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on our Canvas page at <https://sjsu.instructure.com/courses/1373937>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through Canvas and MySJSU on Spartan App Portal <http://one.sjsu.edu> (or other communication system as indicated by the instructor) to learn of any updates. For help see https://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/teaching-tools/canvas/student_resources/.

GE Learning Outcomes (GELO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- GELO1 Recognize aesthetic qualities and processes that characterize works of the human intellect and imagination.
- GELO2 Respond to works of art both analytically and affectively in writing and class discussions.
- GELO3 Write clearly and effectively.
- GELO4 Understand the historical and cultural contexts in which specific works of art were created.
- GELO5 Recognize the accomplishments of and issues related to women and diverse cultures as reflected in the works of art.
- GELO6 Experience significant works of art in the classroom and in exhibitions.

Upon successful completion of this GE course, students will be able to:

1. GELO1-4 are satisfied by the Article Exercise Assignment #1 which requires a written visual analysis and a deliberate use of images to build an argument. You will create a slide presentation that summarizes the article you select. The article will address a pre-selected art history topic. Your article essay will be written in the Notes section of the slides and parallels the images relevant to your article. It also requires a Peer Review. The length combined must total 750 words. (GE requirement)
2. GELO1-6 are satisfied by the 10 Video Responses Assignment #2 which approximately total the 750- word (GE requirement). There will be 10 Video Responses requiring a brief response of 75-80 words, it may be filmed or written in submission.

All assignments must follow Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS) for cited sources.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CLO1 remember and identify the artistic characteristics of the examples studied. This will include an understanding both of the aesthetics of the works and the social contexts from which they come;

CLO2 - understand how works of art are affected by its cultural and historical contexts;

CLO3 – analyze basic themes and problems in art from the Renaissance through the Modern period

CLO4 – apply knowledge of the issues related to and accomplishments of diverse cultures as reflected in works of art;

CLO5 – evaluate significant works of art in the classroom and/or in performances/on site.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

REVEL for Art History, vol. 2, (Stokstad & Cothren) ISBN-13: 9780134485287 digital access is what is offered at bookstore. Readings will be assigned from this textbook.

Other Readings

Primary source readings will be available on Canvas Modules for each of the ten chapters and is recommended.

Library Liaison

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

4th Floor Administration Offices

Department Advising

For information about majors and minors in Art & Art History, for a change of major/minor forms and a list of advisors: <http://www.sjsu.edu/art/> or the Art & Art History department office in ART 116, 408-924-4320, art@sjsu.edu

Course Requirements and Assignments

Assignment Breakdown

Midterm #1	15%
Midterm #2	15%
Participation Grade	10%
Article Exercise Assignment #1	20%
Video Response Assignments (10) #2	20%
Final Exam	20%

70B is comprised of two midterms and one final exam. Each midterm will account for 15% of your final grade. They will be non-cumulative. Material covered the exams comes from the assigned readings in REVEL and from class lectures. Each midterm and the final examination will include one or all of the following: slide identifications or slide comparisons (GELO1, 4), multiple choice and/or short answer questions (GELO2,5, 6), and essay questions (GELO1-5). Make-up exams will only be given for valid, documented medical emergencies. You must notify me of your absence before the exam and documentation must be provided before a make-up can be scheduled. Cheating will result in a grade of “0”. See course schedule below for the exam dates.

As a GE course, 70B requires students to write 1500 words which is achieved by completing the short Video Responses (total of 10; one for each chapter), and the Article Exercise assignment.

In addition to midterms, final and Assignments 1 + 2, the Participation Grade is worth 10% of your grade. You will also be required to participate in class during synchronous class time. It cannot be made up. It will be a series of 5 participation opportunities held during class time, however they are unscheduled and occur at random. This means, you should always attend class to be sure you don’t lose points!

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practice. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

Final Examination or Evaluation

There will be a final exam taken online and it is a blend of image identifications, content-driven multiple choice questions and possible unknown identifications. The exam will be online possibly with the Lockdown Browser feature, more to be determined before the time of examination. There are no make-up exams without a previous agreement with the instructor, or a documented excuse such as a medical note. Otherwise missed exams and late assignments will be given a grade of “0”, or downgraded according to the assignment description.

Grading Information

Your grade for this assignment will be determined as follows according to this sample proficiency scale.

3 points are exemplary; 2 points are proficient; 1 point is developing; 0 points are unacceptable.

Statement of a problem, understanding of context, and/or research question	3 Points Thoughtful and complete response. Appropriate explanation of relevant information.	2 Points Some key points need further explanation and/or thought. Content was generally relevant to the prompt.	1 Point Lacking appropriate explanation and/or thought. Content irrelevant to the prompt.	0 Points This portion of the assignment was not addressed.
Clarity & Coherence	3 Points Clear, coherent, easy to read and understand.	2 Point A few points are unclear and/or disorganized.	1 Point Several points are unclear and/or disorganized.	0 Points Generally unclear and disorganized.
Grammar & Punctuation	2 Points Free of grammatical and punctuation errors.	1 Point A few grammar and/or punctuation errors.	½ Point Several grammar and/or punctuation errors.	0 Points Many grammar and/or punctuation

Determination of Grades

An automatic deduction of 10 points (if, for example, out of 100 points) will be assessed for late work up until one week after the deadline. (Assignments received one day after the deadline are docked 10 points automatically through the one-week period. Please note this is discouraged and not the ideal scenario. Consult with instructor before you make this decision on your own.) Assignments not received after this one-week grace period for submission will receive a grade of “0”.

Exams must be rescheduled BEFORE the test date or the instructor be notified with documentation that supports medical, or justifiable “unforeseen” circumstances. No exceptions to this policy. If you miss an assignment, it might still be possible to pass the class, although it is your responsibility to calculate your grade based the information posted on Canvas relative to your performance. It will require you to estimate what you must earn in terms of assignments not yet completed. There is no Extra Credit opportunity in this course. A+ is not assigned as a grade in this course.

Grading Policy Information for GE:

This course must be passed with a C or better as CSU graduation requirement.

Below are a few samples of accessible grading scale in table and non-table format. You can use either one or create your own grading scale as long as it is accessible with logical reading order. Different screen readers may read texts differently. The “+/-“ may not be read out loud. It is always a good practice to spell them out and spell out any abbreviations or make a reference of your abbreviation when used for the first time.

- A plus = 1000 to 970 points
- A = 969 to 940 points
- A minus = 939 to 900 points
- B plus = 899 to 870 points
- B = 869 to 840 points
- B minus = 839 to 800 points
- C plus = 799 to 770 points
- C = 769 to 740 points
- C minus = 739 to 700 points
- D plus = 699 to 670 points
- D = 669 to 640 points
- D minus = 639 to 600 points

F = 599 points or lower

Grade	Points	Percentage
A plus	960 to 1000	96 to 100%
A	930 to 959	93 to 95%
A minus	900 to 929	90 to 92%
B plus	860 to 899	86 to 89 %
B	830 to 859	83 to 85%
B minus	800 to 829	80 to 82%
C plus	760 to 799	76 to 79%
C	730 to 759	73 to 75%
C minus	700 to 729	70 to 72%
D plus	660 to 699	66 to 69%
D	630 to 659	63 to 65%
D minus	600 to 629	60 to 62%

This course must be passed with a C- or better as a CSU graduation requirement.”

Classroom Protocol

You are expected to attend class regularly via synchronous delivery at the scheduled time. Students are strongly urged to turn on their cameras, as this is already professional practice in the workplace.

University Policies (Required - Delete the word “Required” in final draft)

Per [University Policy S16-9](#), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on [Syllabus Information web page \(https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php\)](https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php). Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.

Consent for Recording of Class and Public Sharing of Instructor Material

[University Policy S12-7](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf), <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf>, requires students to obtain instructor’s permission to record the course and the following items to be included in the syllabus:

Please note that class, “...recordings are the intellectual property of the instructor; you have not been given any rights to reproduce or distribute the material.”

“Course material developed by the instructor is the intellectual property of the instructor and cannot be shared publicly without his/her/their approval. You may not publicly share or upload instructor generated material for this course such as exam questions, capture video content, screenshot, post lecture notes, or homework solutions without instructor consent.”

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. [Presidential Directive 97-03](http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf) at http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf requires that students with disabilities

requesting accommodations must register with the [Accessible Education Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/aec) (AEC) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aec> to establish a record of their disability.

Accommodation to Students' Religious Holidays

San José State University shall provide accommodation on any graded class work or activities for students wishing to observe religious holidays when such observances require students to be absent from class. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor, in writing, about such holidays before the add deadline at the start of each semester. If such holidays occur before the add deadline, the student must notify the instructor, in writing, at least three days before the date that he/she will be absent. It is the responsibility of the instructor to make every reasonable effort to honor the student request without penalty, and of the student to make up the work missed. See [University Policy S14-7](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S14-7.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S14-7.pdf>.

Student Technology Resources

Computer labs for student use are available in the [Academic Success Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/at/asc/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/at/asc/> located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and in the Associated Students Lab on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. Additional computer labs may be available in your department/college. Computers are also available in the Martin Luther King Library. A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from Media Services located in IRC 112. These items include DV and HD digital camcorders; digital still cameras; video, slide and overhead projectors; DVD, CD, and audiotape players; sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens and monitors.

SJSU Peer Connections

Peer Connections, a campus-wide resource for mentoring and tutoring, strives to inspire students to develop their potential as independent learners while they learn to successfully navigate through their university experience. You are encouraged to take advantage of their services which include course-content based tutoring, enhanced study and time management skills, more effective critical thinking strategies, decision making and problem-solving abilities, and campus resource referrals.

In addition to offering small group, individual, and drop-in tutoring for a number of undergraduate courses, consultation with mentors is available on a drop-in or by appointment basis. Workshops are offered on a wide variety of topics including preparing for the Writing Skills Test (WST), improving your learning and memory, alleviating procrastination, surviving your first semester at SJSU, and other related topics. A computer lab and study space are also available for student use in Room 600 of Student Services Center (SSC).

Peer Connections is located in three locations: SSC, Room 600 (10th Street Garage on the corner of 10th and San Fernando Street), at the 1st floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. Visit [Peer Connections website](http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu) at <http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu> for more information.

SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Clark Hall, Suite 126. All Writing Specialists have gone through a rigorous hiring process, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. In addition to one-on-one tutoring services, the Writing Center also offers workshops every semester on a variety of writing topics. To make an appointment or to refer to the numerous online resources offered through the Writing Center, visit the [Writing Center website](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter>. For additional resources and updated information, follow the Writing Center

on Twitter and become a fan of the SJSU Writing Center on Facebook. (Note: You need to have a QR Reader to



scan this code.)

SJSU Counseling Services

The SJSU Counseling Services is located on the corner of 7th Street and San Fernando Street, in Room 201, Administration Building. Professional psychologists, social workers, and counselors are available to provide consultations on issues of student mental health, campus climate or psychological and academic issues on an individual, couple, or group basis. To schedule an appointment or learn more information, visit [Counseling Services website](http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling>.

Additional Information

You must cite any research sources consulted using the Chicago Manual of Style format (CMOS). Submit by the assigned dates in the Course schedule, also found within Canvas Assignments online.

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Course Schedule

*This schedule is subject to change with fair notice. Please stay updated on lecture topics and deadlines via Canvas as the posted syllabus and announcements will have the most updated information.

Week/Lesson	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
2	8/23	Topic: Course Introduction, Review of Classical and Medieval Art; Fourteenth-Century Art in Europe: Proto Renaissance in Italy, France, England Reading: Starter Kit, Chapter 18 (each chapter runs approximately 30-50 pages, plan accordingly you will have 2 class meetings to complete one; See Modules for due dates and Pearson internal calendar in Canvas App (Navigation link); Deadlines: Modules Week 2
2	8/25	Fourteenth-Century Art in Europe: Proto Renaissance in Italy, France, England Reading: Chapter 18; Deadlines: Modules Week 2
3	8/30	Topic: Fourteenth-Century Art in Europe Reading: Chapter 18 finish, begin Chapter 19 Deadlines: Modules Week 3-Video Response #1
3	9/1	Topic: Fifteenth-Century Art in Northern Europe Reading: Chapter 19

Week/Lesson	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		Deadlines: Modules Week 3
4	9/6	Campus Closed-Labor Day Holiday
4	9/8	Topic: Fifteenth-Century Art in Northern Europe Reading: Chapter 19 Deadlines: Modules Week 4
5	9/13	Topic: Renaissance Art in Fifteenth-Century Italy Reading: Chapter 20 Deadlines: Modules Week 4; Video Response #2
5	9/15	Topic: Renaissance Art in Fifteenth-Century Italy Readings: Chapter 20 Deadlines: Modules Week 4
6	9/20	Topic: Sixteenth-Century Art in Italy Readings: Chapter 21 Deadlines: Modules Week 5
6	9/22	Topic: Sixteenth-Century Art in Italy Readings: Chapter 21 Deadlines: Modules Week 5
7	9/27	Midterm #1 Exam
7	9/29	Topic: Sixteenth Century Art in Northern Europe and the Iberian Peninsula Readings: Chapter 22 Deadlines: Modules Week 6; Video Response #3
8	10/4	Topic: Sixteenth Century Art in Northern Europe and the Iberian Peninsula Readings: Chapter 22 Deadlines: Modules Week 7
8	10/6	Topic: Seventeenth-Century Art in Europe Readings: Chapter 23 Deadlines: Modules Week 7
9	10/11	Topic: Seventeenth-Century Art in Europe Readings: Chapter 23 Deadlines: Modules Week 8; Article Exercise Analysis DUE (Assignment #1)
9	10/13	Topic: European and American Art 1715-1840 Readings: Chapter 30 Deadlines: Modules Week 8
10	10/18	Topic: European and American Art 1715-1840 Readings: Chapter 30 Deadlines: Modules Week 9; Video Response #4
10	10/20	Topic: European and American Art 1715-1840 Readings: Chapter 30 Deadlines: Modules Week 9
11	10/25	Midterm #2 Exam

Week/Lesson	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
11	10/27	Topic: Mid-to Late Nineteenth Century Art in Europe and the United States Readings: Chapter 31 Deadlines: Modules Week 10
12	11/1	Topic: Mid-to Late Nineteenth Century Art in Europe and the United States Readings: Chapter 31 Deadlines: Modules Week 11; Video Response #5
12	11/3	Topic: Mid-to Late Nineteenth Century Art in Europe and the United States Readings: Chapter 31 Deadlines: Modules Week 11
13	11/8	Topic: Modern Art in Europe and the Americas, 1900-1950 Readings: Chapter 32 Deadlines: Modules Week 12; Video Response #6
13	11/10	Topic: Modern Art in Europe and the Americas, 1900-1950 Readings: Chapter 32 Deadlines: Modules Week 12
14	11/15	Topic: Modern Art in Europe and the Americas, 1900-1950 Readings: Chapter 32 Deadlines: Modules Week 13; Video Response #7
14	11/17	Topic: Modern Art in Europe and the Americas, 1900-1950 Readings: Chapter 32 Deadlines: Modules Week 14;
15	11/22	Topic: The International Scene since the 1950's Readings: Chapter 33 Deadlines: Modules Week 14
15	11/24	Thanksgiving Holiday-No Classes
16	11/29	Topic: The International Scene since the 1950's Readings: Chapter 33 Deadlines: Modules Week 14 Video Response #8
16	12/1	Topic: The International Scene since the 1950's Readings: Chapter 33 Deadlines: Modules 15
17	12/6	Topic: The International Scene since the 1950's-Course Conclusion Readings: Chapter 33 Deadlines: Video Response #10 due on 12/6
Final Exam	12/8	Online via Zoom 2:45-5:00PM