

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

**Course:** AR 107 Art History I

**Credits:** 3

### **Prerequisites**

EN 060 or placement through CBST

### **Description**

This course is a Chronological presentation of Western visual arts from prehistory to the Renaissance. The focus will on the historical and cultural context of the works of art. The class will discuss how the how the visual arts functioned and were viewed at the time of their creation. The role and status of the artist, the movement and the patron in each culture or period will be examined.

### **Learning Outcomes**

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Identify the aspects of visual expression, the culture and conditions, people and places that created the art and designs of the past.
- Analyze works of art.
- Identify vocabulary and demonstrate analytical skills necessary to participate in a dialogue about an artwork.

### **Related General Education Outcomes**

#### **Information Literacy**

- Students will use information effectively for a specific purpose.

#### **Humanistic Perspective (A&H)**

- Students will describe commonly used approaches and criteria for analyzing works.
- Students will analyze works and applying commonly used approaches and criteria.

### **Topical Outline**

- Prehistoric Art
- The Ancient Near East
- Ancient Egypt
- The Art of the Etruscans
- Ancient Rome
- Early Christian and Byzantine Art
- The Middle Ages
- Romanesque and Gothic Art
- Precursors of the Renaissance
- The Early Renaissance

### **Required Texts and Other Materials**

Art Across Time: Volume I by Adams, Laurie Schneider, 4th edition: McGraw Hill.

### **Student Assessment**

Will be based on a combination of quizzes, exams, homework, oral presentations, written papers and class participation.

### **Academic Integrity**

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation.

Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense.

As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

### **Available Resources**

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

**(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)**

### **Before Withdrawing From This Course**

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.