

Course Prefix/Number/Title: ART 211H: Art History II Honors

Number of Credits: 1

Course Description: A survey of western art Renaissance to modern era.

Pre-/Co-requisites: N/A

Course Objectives: This course is a survey of the history of Art. By the end of the course students will develop the necessary vocabulary to discuss art forms techniques and movements, improve visual literacy and critical thinking skills through course attendance, lectures and discussions. Students will learn proper historical research methodologies and critical analysis writing techniques. Student will then in collaboration with the instructor select a research topic, craft a research paper and present at the Honors symposium.

Students will engage all of the following skills:

1. **Critical Thinking.** Students will be asked to read the assigned text and respond in class. We will encourage students to analyze works of art and express their findings through evaluation and in class discussions.
2. **Communication.** Students will be asked to participate in class discussions. For this reason **attendance is critical.** We will employ art historical methodologies to analyze contemporary scholarship as well as assigned visual objects. Students will be expected to form clear and concise interpretations and then communicate these both in a written and oral format.
3. **Social Awareness.** The study of art gives students the opportunity to reflect upon the impact of artists and their art. Moreover, students will gain a better understanding of the global context that gives art its intrinsic meaning. By the end of this course students should be able to identify historical periods and discuss the impact social, political and technological change has upon art.

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Lecture/Lab Schedule:

Textbook(s): N/A OER's

Course Requirements:

**Attendance and Participation:** This is an integral part of succeeding in this course. Meetings with instructor help students craft and prepare an independent research project. For this reason, attendance is mandatory.

**Course Readings:** Assigned readings will be listed in a course reading schedule available on the Blackboard site. Please verify that you have completed the appropriate course reading before the lecture they correspond to. All students should come to class prepared to discuss the assigned text.

**Assessments: S/U grading based upon completion of research project presented at honors symposium.**

General Education Competency/Learning Outcome(s) OR CTE Competency/Department Learning Outcome(s): This course aligns with the specific general education guidelines established by Dakota College at Bottineau. Specifically students will address the following goals: Students will be able to analyze art using the appropriate terminology, evaluate aesthetics and coherently explain the relationships between the arts, humanities and society as outlined in Goal 7. Specifically Objectives 2, 3 and 4.

Relationship to Campus Focus: This course uses the campus theme of “Nature, Technology and Beyond,” in part to explore how pre-modern and modern art forms draw inspiration from the natural world. Moreover we explore the complex dynamic relationship between science, nature and art to describe the world at specific moments in time. Using art forms as case studies we can learn more about the development of art mediums, iconography and technology on a global scale.

Classroom Policies: Our classroom is a safe place and comfortable learning environment. Student comments, and actions should be relevant to daily subject matter. Please note that students are expected to be respectful of their colleagues by refraining from use of cellular devices, and limiting computer use to note taking only. Talking amongst peers is encouraged specifically in group activities as well as before and after class. Once class is in session students should be well read, and versed in the subject material and ready to work. While it is important to share opinions and ideas regarding the subject matter **DISRESPECTFUL AND/OR THREATENING BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Such behavior will be reported to University officials, and if need be, the necessary authorities. For questions regarding these, and other university behavior policies, please refer to the following website: <http://www.dakotacollege.edu/handbook/>

**Student Email Policy:**

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student’s campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the Campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

**Academic Integrity:**

According to the DCB Student Handbook, students are responsible for submitting their own work. Students who cooperate on oral or written examinations or work without authorization share the responsibility for violation of academic principles, and the students are subject to disciplinary action even when one of the students is not enrolled in the course where the violation occurred. The Code detailed in the Academic Honesty/Dishonesty section of the Student Handbook will serve as the guideline for cases where cheating, plagiarism or other academic improprieties have occurred.

**Disabilities or Special Needs:**

Students with disabilities or special needs (academic or otherwise) are encouraged to contact the instructor and Disability Support Services.

**Title IX:**

Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students and for the College as a whole. Please be aware that all DCB employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as advocates, counselors, clergy and healthcare providers) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the College Title IX Coordinator. This means that if a student tells a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the College's Title IX Coordinator. Students wishing to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility can find a list of resources on the DCB Title IX webpage.