

# ARTS-1301-003: Art Appreciation

2021 Spring Semester  
Levelland Campus

T/Th 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

1/19/2021 - 5/13/2021  
C. DeVitt Fine Arts Center, 102 Lecture

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## About the Course

**ART 1301 Course Description:** Art Appreciation is a study of the visual arts for non-art majors emphasizing an investigation of the nature of art – past and present, in western and non-western cultures. Students will learn to recognize art not only as the expression of individual artists but also as the reflection of wider cultural identities (religious, political and social). To achieve this goal, students will learn to identify the basic formal elements underlying all art forms, the processes by which visual art is created, and the many ways of “seeing” and “interpreting” works of art.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Identify and describe a body of art works (individually and collectively) in the creative arts. Methods for assessing this expected learning outcome: Exams.
- Analyze and summarize the elements of art and the principles of design. Methods for assessing this expected outcome: In class & online discussion
- Explain and differentiate creative works as expressions of values within cultural and historical contexts. Methods for assessing this expected outcome: Written assessments. -online assignments
- Learn about individual artists and their role in society.
- Appraise the role of diversity (gender, nationality, ethnicity, politics, and religious beliefs) in the development of visual culture – past, present, and future.

**Gateways to Art, Understanding The Visual Arts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**, Debra DeWitte, Ralph Larmann, & Kathryn Shields.  
Thames & Hudson publishing

\*can be purchased used online

### **Course Grading Policy & Breakdown**

Criteria for Grade Determination: The instructor of record determines all grades for a course. A = 100 – 90 B = 89 – 80 C = 79 - 70 D = 69 – 60 F = 59 AND BELOW

\*all assignments/quizzes & discussions are submitted via Blackboard

Discussions 10%- in person & blackboard post

Assignments 10%- blackboard post

Critique 1- 15%- short response questions -virtual or live gallery experience -blackboard

Critique 2- 15%- short response questions -virtual or live gallery experience -blackboard

Quizzes- 30% / 10% each -vocabulary/dates/artist recognition -blackboard

Final Project- 20%- favorite topic, artist/ or technique \* Powerpoint & Short Paper

\*PLAGIARISM will NOT BE TOLERATED and an automatic zero will be applied if done so.

**Course Breakdown- \*Blackboard competence REQUIRED**  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHILE FACE TO FACE**

Each week there will be a “topic of discussion” – you must respond to the discussion via Blackboard to receive full credit. You will also be required to discuss “in -person” on your designated day of class.

\*our class is TOO LARGE to host both days of the week due to COVID restrictions, you will sign up for either Monday or Wednesday for your “live” lecture option. You are only required to attend one day a week but must COMMIT to coming in-person.

The day you DO NOT come to class is when you will be completing your weekly Assignment and turning in via Blackboard. Please get used to this system and logging in more than one time a week. If you run into any technical issues, please email me BEFORE your work is due so I can help. All assignments will be cut off the Friday of each week, LATEWORK is NOT accepted. \*lectures will be live streamed and stored on your Blackboard home page for the course, if you are sick and CANNOT attend your live day, you can log on and watch.

\*Your Tests will also be completed via Blackboard to eliminate confusion and extra time in the classroom together. You will have a week to complete the test and multiple options for the highest score. These will be open note/ open book for your convenience.

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\*This is the ONLY way I will communicate with you all. Please be respectful when sending and constructing your email message. DO NOT put your whole email in the subject line...use correct grammar. This is NOT a text message.

I usually respond to email within the hour so please do not hesitate to contact me with any online or in-person issues you may be having with the course.

**Campus Policies**

**Civility:** Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and are expected to behave in a mature, polite, and respectful manner. Students behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave class and will receive an absence for the day. Students **may not** use cell phones in the classroom. Computers are allowed for note taking. Students are also asked to assist in keeping the lecture hall clean. Please remove all trash at the end of each class session.

**Diversity Statement:** In this class, the instructor will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspective will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the world, and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (OP 34.22):** Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland Student Health & Wellness Center 806-716-2577, Reese Center (also covers ATC) Building 8: 806-716-4675, Plainview Center Main Office: 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611, or the Health and Wellness main number at 806-716-2529.

**Academic Honesty (OP 34.12):** It is the aim of the faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and high standards of integrity. The attempt of students to present as their own any work not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offenders liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. "Scholastic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, misrepresenting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student such as, but not limited to, submission of essentially the same written assignment for two courses without the prior permission of the instructor) or the attempt to commit such an act.

**Grievance and Conflict Resolution:** The Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs is available to assist students with any conflict or problem that has to do with being a student at South Plains College. A suggested protocol usually includes talking with the professor first, then visiting with the department chair, and finally approaching the Student Affairs Office. If you feel uncomfortable with the first two steps, you may approach the Student Affairs Office immediately.

WARNING – Cheating or plagiarism will result in the student receiving a 0 on the assignment for the first offense, second offence you will be dropped from the class.

Campus Concealed Carry - Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to the SPC policy at:  
([http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human\\_resources/policy\\_procedure/hhc.php](http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human_resources/policy_procedure/hhc.php))

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### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College -1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336, 806-894-9611