

Introduction to Art 1301TTH 2:00-3:15
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COURSE OVERVIEW:

Art 1301, Introduction to Art is a broad exploration into the world of art. Students will become familiar with a selection of contemporary and historical artists, artworks, and topics (including cultural and thematic approaches). Formal aspects of art, visual language, and critique methods will also be part of the curriculum. This class is designed to provide a platform for discussion about art and an appreciation for the fine arts. The educational structure of the class is based on lectures, weekly readings, discussions, films, along with specific graded requirements.

TEXT: Exploring Art, A Global, Thematic Approach, by Margaret Lazzari and Dona Schlesier.

Available in bookstore.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

You must attend all classes and attendance will be taken at every class meeting.

There will be no excused or unexcused absences. You are allowed two absences.

Absences will affect your grade as follows:

- 3 absences: final grade lowered 1 letter
- 4 absences: final grade lowered 1.5 letters
- 5 absences: final grade lowered 2.letters
- more than 5: F in the course

Tardiness or leaving early will also count as an absence and have an effect on your overall grade.

You will notice below that participation, discussions and tests are all part of your overall grade. Not being present on a test day will subtract 22.5% off your final GPA.

YOUR GRADE: Your final grade will be based on five grades as follows:

- 1 10% Class participation
- 2 22.5 Test #1
- 3 22.5 Test #2.
- 4 22.5 Test #3.
- 5 22.5 Final Exam.

GENERAL GRADING SCALE:

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

CLASS PARTICIPATION AND POP QUIZES: 10%: Attendance, participation and discussions are an important part of this course so thoughtful responses and questions are highly encouraged.

Discussion topics will be announced in advance and will most likely be part of every class. Pop Quizzes will be given at the beginning of class on occasion and will be 5-15 minutes with different structures.

Tests: 90% There will be four tests that are non-cumulative and no final exam. Each will be worth 22.5% and there will be NO make-ups or re-takes! Test questions may vary from image identification, vocabulary, etc. and will be formatted as multiple choices, comparison etc. All tests will be taken directly from the lecture and/or films *and* chapter readings of the chapters relating to the previous weeks, they will not be cumulative from prior tests and I will give you a review covering material likely to be on tests. Tests will be the first 30-40 min. of class. A reading list/calendar is attached and you should have the chapter(s) read prior to the lecture on that chapter(s).

Blackboard:

A thorough review for each test will be posted on Blackboard at least three days prior to the test. All test questions will come from the review material. Download and careful study of the review material should enable successful completion of tests with a favorable grade. Attendance and participation in class will also assist in good test outcomes.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated.

PLAGIARISM OR ACADEMIC DISHONESTY OF ANY KIND WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF "F" IN THIS COURSE.

Please consult A Student Guide to Conduct and Discipline at UT Tyler (available in the Office of Student Affairs) for university regulations regarding academic dishonesty: "3.22 Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts."

CELL PHONES/PAGERS: All cell phones and pagers must be turned off during class. If a phone or pager rings during class, the student will be asked to leave for the remainder of class and will be considered absent for the day.

Student Disabilities: If you have a disability, including a learning disability, for which you request an accommodation, please contact Ida MacDonald in the Disability Support Services offices so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodation must provide documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Support Services counselor. For more information, call or visit the Student Services Center located in the University Center, Room 111. The telephone number is 566-7079 (TDD 565-5579).

Grade Replacement

If you are repeating this course for a grade replacement, you must file an intent to receive grade forgiveness with the registrar by the 12th day of class. Failure to file an intent to use grade forgiveness will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. A student will receive grade forgiveness (grade replacement) for only three (undergraduate student) or two (graduate student) course repeats during his/her career at UT Tyler. (2006-08 Catalog, p. 35)