ART 4345 & 5345

Renaissance Art Syllabus

Fall 2017   Tues. & Thurs. 11:00-12:20 am   Room: ARC 112 (Lecture Hall)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This class is a survey of Italian Renaissance art beginning at the end of the Gothic era around 1300 and the transition to the new style with its emphasis on humanism and the revival of classical ideals. Important innovations appear in both composition and iconography during the Renaissance; new forms of patronage develop and there is a rise in the status of artists. We will study the painting, sculpture and architecture of the 14th – early 16th century interpreting the works within their historical and religious context. Artists such as Giotto, Masaccio, Brunelleschi, Donatello, Botticelli, Michelangelo, Raphael, Leonardo and Titian will be studied as significant contributors to the development of art during this period. All students are required to go on the Art Department trip to the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth Fri. Nov 3, and write a paper on a chosen artwork.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: to expose students to the breadth of art and artistic development during the Renaissance period. In addition, graduate students will achieve a masters-level understanding of a chosen artwork or artist. This course is intended to develop critical thinking skills through discussion and writing assignments.

Student Learning Outcomes are as follows:

UNDERGRADUATES:

CRITICAL WRITING: Students will be able to write research papers that demonstrate a thoughtful and critical approach to analysis of a work of art.

CRITICAL THINKING: Students will be able to demonstrate extemporaneous critical thinking about works of art.

HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION: Students will be able to identify major art styles and movements over the course of human history (the Renaissance period).

SYNTHESIZE KNOWLEDGE: Students will be able to write research papers that integrate history, formal analysis, and contemporary scholarship in order to develop original scholarship of their own.

ANALYSIS OF ART HISTORICAL THEORY: Students will be able to write a summation and critical analysis of contemporary scholarly essays in order to compare and contrast academic points of view. (This will be done in your research paper when addressing current scholarship in the field.)

ANALYZE WORKS: Students will be able to write a formal analysis of a work of art as part of a research paper.
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**GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

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**CRITICAL WRITING:** Students will write research papers that demonstrate a thoughtful and critical approach to a work of art.

**APPLY SCHOLARSHIP:** Students will write research papers that integrate contemporary scholarship into their own assessment of art and art history.

**ANALYZE SCHOLARSHIP:** Students will review literature and analyze scholarly methodology as part of the thesis project.

**ORAL PROFICIENCY:** Students will present their original scholarship as part of the requirements for art history courses.

**CLASS FORMAT:** Power-point illustrated lectures, class discussion of readings and images.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Attendance is mandatory. In the event of an excused absence (discussed with Dr. Lisot), the student is responsible for obtaining class notes from a classmate. Participation in discussions is required. Students will be marked off 5 points from their attendance grade for every class missed. Students may also lose points if they do not contribute to class discussions. Excessive tardiness and sleeping in class will count as absenteeism. Please notify professor in advance by email if you know you will be absent.

Assigned reading should be completed **before** the lectures for which they are assigned. Be prepared for discussion of readings. Readings will be from required texts or posted online on Canvas.


Two exams (midterm and final) consisting of image identification, (title, artist, date, medium, location), comparison/contrast and essays. **NO MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN** unless you are being hospitalized or there is a death in the family (requires documentation).

Two major papers:

1) **Undergraduates** will write a **Stylistic Analysis** of an artwork seen **in person** at: the Kimbell Art Museum (any other venue will need approval.) The paper’s length should be approx. 5 pages.

1) **Graduate students** will create a **PowerPoint presentation** on a work from the Kimbell Museum.

2) **Undergraduates** will write an **8 page research paper** on an artwork/artist covered in the class.

2) **Graduate students** will write a formal research paper, 10 - 12 pages. Guidelines for the paper will be handed out in class and posted on Canvas. See also Sylvan Barnet, *A Short Guide to Writing about Art*, section on research papers. **At least 5 different sources** of research must be used. Graduates use at least 8 sources, 2 of them should be primary sources (such as Vasari, the Bible, letters, poetry, etc.)

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS: Paper assignments will be uploaded on Canvas and reviewed by Turn-it-in.com, which checks for plagiarism. Please do not e-mail assignments to the professor.

FINAL GRADES WILL BE CALCULATED ON THESE PERCENTAGES:

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Grades will be posted on Canvas and written on returned exams. Students are responsible to check online to be sure that their grades have posted and are correct. If a grade is missing that means that the professor did not receive your work. Contact Dr. Lisot immediately if you think there is an error.

CONVERSION CHART FROM PERCENTAGES TO LETTER GRADES:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% and below

REQUIRED TEXTS:


ANY ONE of the following Vasari texts are fine. You will need at least one Vasari text. A copy of a complete (unabridged) version is preferable, though you can access most of his bibliographies online:


**Recommended:** (you DO NOT have to buy these)


E-MAIL POLICY: Please feel free to e-mail me if you have a question, would like to set up an appointment, etc. All e-mails should be addressed to Dr. Lisot, who will respond to e-mails as quickly as possible. Please note that grades are not sent to students via e-mail (this includes the final grade for the course). Grades are posted on Blackboard

ETIQUETTE: NO LAPTOP COMPUTERS, IPADS, CELL PHONES ALLOWED TO BE ON DURING CLASS. (If you are unable to take notes by hand you must speak with Dr. Lisot to get permission to bring a laptop.) Turn off all cell phones during class. Students are expected to be attentive to the lectures and not engage in unnecessary chatter or texting.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: all cheating and/or plagiarism will be treated with the utmost severity as per UT Tyler policy. 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.”

Plagiarize \pla·je-,riz also j -ʌ vb -riz·ed; -riz·ing vt [plagiary]: to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own : use (a created production) without crediting the source vi: to commit literary theft: present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source - pla·gia·riz·er n


♦ It is unacceptable to copy something out of a book, newspaper, journal, Internet site or any printed source without citing your source. The most blatant example of this is directly copying something word for word. It does not matter if it is only a phrase. If it is not yours, you must either not use it or place it in quotes and reference it.

♦ If you paraphrase another person’s words or ideas, you still must cite them as a source. Do not put a paraphrase in quotes, but be sure to give the author’s name, the text and the page where you found the idea. (Use normal citation format.)

♦ In the “Critical Response Papers” in which all citations are from one single source given to you by the professor, you may reference the author by putting the last name and page number in parentheses after the sentence, example: (Cole, 95).

More on Plagiarism under “Student Standards of Academic Conduct” below:

UT Tyler Honor Code
Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities
To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php

Campus Carry
We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at http://www.utttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php

**UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University**

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors. Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products. There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit [www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free](http://www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free).

**Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies**

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at [http://www.utttyler.edu/registrar](http://www.utttyler.edu/registrar). Each semester’s Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date (see exact date below) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a “W” grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

**State-Mandated Course Drop Policy**

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

**Disability/Accessibility Services**
In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

**Student Absence due to Religious Observance**

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester. Revised 05/17 Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

**Social Security and FERPA Statement**

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

**Emergency Exits and Evacuation**

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor’s directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

**Student Standards of Academic Conduct**

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but 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.

i. “Cheating” includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student’s test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed “crib notes”. The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
• discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
• divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructor has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
• substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
• paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
• falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
• taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
• misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

ii. “Plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the submission of it as one’s own academic work offered for credit.

iii. “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.

iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by plagiarism software. UT Tyler Resources for Students

• UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
• UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
• The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
• UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri. Sept. 8, 2017 11am Best Practices Workshop in ARC 112 MANDATORY FOR ALL ART MAJORS & MINORS
Mon. Sept. 11, 2017 Census Day: last day to withdraw from class and not receive a “w” on your transcript
Tues. Sept. 19, 2017 CRITICAL RESPONSE PAPER DUE: TODAY (2-3 pages)
Tues. Oct. 10, 2017 MIDTERM: from Intro. to Fra Filippo Lippi (end of Ch. 9)
Friday Nov. 3, 2017 ART DEPT. BUS TRIP to Kimbell Museum of Art, Ft. Worth - ALL DAY: 8 AM – 6 PM (REQUIRED)
Mon. Nov. 6, 2017 Last day to drop classes (no refund of tuition or fees)
Thurs. Nov. 16, 2017  STYLISTIC ANALYSIS PAPER DUE (5 pages) & GRADUATE PRESENTATIONS ON ARTWORK FROM THE KIMBELL MUSEUM

Fri. Dec. 8, 2017  RESEARCH PAPER DUE, UPLOAD ON CANVAS BY MIDNIGHT

Tues. Dec. 12, 2017  FINAL EXAM  11 am – 1 pm: Ch 10 - 19 (date & time subject to confirmation by UTT Administration)

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS
All dates for assigned readings and exams will be on a course calendar handed out the first day of class.  This syllabus is subject to change.