

Course Description**ARH2050 | Art History 1 | 3 Credits**

A world survey of the visual arts from prehistory to 800 A.D.

Competency 1:

The Student will demonstrate knowledge of art and history terms by:

- Defining the terms and /or using them appropriately.
- Relating the terms to specific art works.
- Relating the works to specific time periods.

Learning Outcomes:

- Cultural/Global Perspective
- Critical Thinking
- Aesthetic/Creative Activities

Competency 2:

The Student will demonstrate knowledge of the characteristics of a style by:

- Identifying the style and/or artist
- Defining characteristics of that style
- Relating those characteristics to other works

Learning Outcomes:

- Cultural/Global Perspective
- Critical Thinking
- Aesthetic/Creative Activities

Competency 3:

The Student will demonstrate comprehension of the effect that the cultural milieu has on the “look” of art by:

- Identifying features of art styles that reflect the cultural milieu of a given period.
- Relating those features to specific art works

Learning Outcomes:

- Cultural/Global Perspective
- Critical Thinking
- Aesthetic/Creative Activities

Competency 4:

The Student will demonstrate knowledge of tools, materials, and processes used in the production of art by:

- Describing them
- Recognizing which are used in specific art works

Learning Outcomes:

- Cultural/Global Perspective
- Critical Thinking
- Aesthetic/Creative Activities

Competency 5:

The student will demonstrate an ability to synthesize his knowledge of art styles by:

- Analyzing and identifying the style
- Comparing works of differing styles
- Describing the contrasts in style between works and artists

Learning Outcomes:

- Artistic Analysis
- Contextual Understanding
- Effective Art Communication