

**Miami-Dade Community College**  
**ARH 2050-Art History 1**

**Course Description:** A survey of the history of western art from pre-history to the Renaissance.

**3 Credits**

Prerequisites and Co-requisites: None

**Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The Student will demonstrate knowledge of art and history terms by:

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

**Competency 2:** The Student will demonstrate knowledge of characteristics of a style by:

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

**Competency 3:** The Student will demonstrate comprehension of the effect that the cultural milieu has on the “look” of art by:

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

**Competency 4:** The Student will demonstrate knowledge of tools, materials, and processes used in the production of art by:

- a. Describing them
- b. Recognizing which are used in specific art works

**Competency 5:** The Student will demonstrate an ability to synthesize his knowledge of art styles by:

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