

# SYLLABUS

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Valdosta State University - College of the Arts - Art Department

## ART 1100 INTRODUCTION TO THE VISUAL ARTS

Credit load: 3-0-3

**CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:** An introductory survey of world art from prehistory to the contemporary period. Credit for this course may not be used to satisfy requirements for area F or senior curriculum requirements for ART or ARED majors.

**TEXT:** Patrick Frank, *Prebels' Artforms*, 10th Edition (Pearson 2011); ISBN-10: 0205797539; ISBN-13: 9780205797530.

### SELECTED STANDARDS, GOALS, OBJECTIVES and/or OUTCOMES [VSU and NASAD]:

- Students will analyze, evaluate and interpret diverse forms of human communication.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the common elements and principles of art and able to employ this knowledge in their analysis of art.
- Students will analyze works of art perceptively and evaluate them critically.
- Students will demonstrate cross-cultural perspectives and knowledge of diverse cultural heritages by interpreting works of art in light of their historical, cultural, and stylistic contexts.

### SELECTED ASSESSMENTS and/or EVALUATION:

- Defining important terms and analyzing important concepts associated with the study and discussion of art.
- Correctly associating art terms and concepts with artworks.
- Applying art terms and concepts appropriately to artworks.
- Performance on tests, quizzes, assignments, and papers as assigned.

### CLASSROOM POLICIES:

**Notice:** The course syllabus provides standard information related to accreditation, department, and university standards and policies. The instructor course outlines are aligned with the syllabus and provide detailed information related to a specific section of each course. *Students should refer to the course outline for specific expectations and policies related to the course section.*

### Attendance:

The University expects that all students shall regularly attend all scheduled class meetings held for instruction or examination. It is recognized that class attendance is essentially a matter between students and their instructors. Instructors must explain their absence policy in the course syllabus. All students are held responsible for knowing the specific attendance requirements as prescribed by their instructors and for following the course policies for regarding make-up work in connection with any absences. A student who misses more than 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receive a failing grade in the course.

### Computer Use:

Students will need to log on to BlazeVIEW to gain access to some course content. More information about how to use Blaze VIEW is available online at <http://ww2.valdosta.edu/vista/students.shtml>.

### Email Communication:

Students must use their VSU email address for all VSU email correspondence, as well as check their VSU e-mail accounts regularly for class-related messages. Students can expect that emails to the professor

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(which is the preferred method of communication outside of the classroom) will be returned within 24 hours Monday through Thursday and within 48 hours Friday through Sunday.

### **Academic Integrity:**

Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Integrity Policy as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and the faculty members' syllabi. All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics. Consult the full discussion of the Academic Integrity Code in the Student Handbook, which is available online at <http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/student-affairs/student-conduct-office/student-handbook.php>. Students found guilty of any academic integrity violation in connection with this course will, at minimum, receive an F for the involved course activity and, at maximum, be subject to failing the entire course.

### **Reproduction of Photographic Images:**

During the semester your instructor or other representatives from VSU may photograph you or your art work for promotional, educational and or accreditation use. If you wish not to have images of you or your work used by VSU, please submit a written statement to the Art Department office.

### **The Student Success Center:**

The Student Success Center (SSC) in the Langdale Residence Hall above the Tech shop provides free peer tutoring in core courses as well as time management and study skills workshops. Help is available to all VSU students. Call 333-7570 for an appointment or visit [www.valdosta.edu/ssc](http://www.valdosta.edu/ssc).

### **Student Access:**

Students requesting classroom accommodations or modifications due to a documented disability must contact the Access Office for Students with Disabilities, which is located in Farber Hall; visit their website at <http://www.valdosta.edu/access> or call 245-2498 (V/VP) or 219-1348 (TTY).

### **Credit:**

Credit is defined as a basic unit of work, as it relates to hours of faculty in-class instruction and hours of out-of-class student work. The definition and expectation will differ in laboratory, lecture, and directed or independent study classes. An hour of instruction is the equivalent to 50 minutes of class time.

### **Lecture Classes:**

For each hour of lecture classroom instruction, students are expected to work a minimum of two hours outside normal class time completing assignments and preparing for class; therefore, a three credit hour lecture course will require an average of six hours per week of student outside academic activity. *Note that these are minimum or average expectations for student academic activity as it relates to college credit. To earn a desired grade may require more than just the average investment of expected student academic activity.*

### **Possible Objectionable Materials Warning:**

This class includes images that contain nudity, violence, and other imagery that may be offensive to some viewers. If you are unwilling to examine and discuss such works in an academic context then you should reconsider enrollment in this course.

### **Student Evaluations:**

Student Opinion of the Instruction (SOI) will be administered online. This survey will be available for you to submit through BANNER during the last several weeks of the term.