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 Intro to Art-20747- 101
 Thursdays 7:00 pm - 9:45 pm
 Office Hours:
 Wednesday 2pm - 3pm by
 Zoom appointment
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 Modality: Synchronous

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a beginner's courses for those interested in learning how to look at appreciate and enjoy the visual arts. Weekly lectures introduce theoretical concepts that are reaffirmed with discussion and corresponding studio assignments. Students will explore basic concepts of line, shape, mass, color, balance, texture and composition by way of in class critiques and hands-on projects. There are no pre-requisites for this course however students who have placed in developmental classes should consult with the professor after the first class. A museum trip is a vital aspect of this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student who successfully completes this course can:

- Advance your understanding of art along with your ability to recognize and analyze different visual art forms, techniques, and styles pertaining to art periods and artists from Prehistoric to Contemporary times.
- Demonstrate an understanding of symbols and concepts in relation to history and cultures.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the formal elements and principles of art and design.
- Explore work by past and contemporary artists, thinkers, makes and doers.
- Evaluate and think critically about two- and three-dimensional art works to formulate a well-reasoned essay.

RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAMS

This course may be applicable to several programs. Consult your advisor and refer to the SUNY Orange catalog which contains additional information relating to this course and your program to ensure that this class is applicable to your chosen program of study. Students who have concerns about their academic performance in a course should consult with their instructor, according to Academic Policies & Procedures which can be found in the Student Handbook: <http://www.sunyorange.edu/studentactivities/-publications.html> Students are responsible for following all policies and procedures in the college catalog and the Student Rights and Responsibilities Information Booklet.

WORK LOST

Students are responsible for the safety of their class work and assignments over the course of the semester. Work lost or stolen cannot be used as an excuse for late or missing work.

COURSE FORMAT: DISTANCE LEARNING SYNCHRONOUS

Remote learning with synchronous (real time) instruction at the designated days/times indicated on the schedule. Please note, to participate in the class, students will need to use a device with a microphone and camera. We will meet via Zoom and you must have the camera on. You will be expected to be attentive during class, take notes and participate in class discussions. All classes are mandatory to attend not optional. Attendance will be taken every class (read about attendance policy)

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

No book required. Reading materials will be provided.

NOTES:



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Since this is an image-based curriculum and image identification takes place during class meetings, students are expected to attend class regularly. Excessive absence without discussion with the professor or written verification of illness, etc., will result in a reduction of the student's grade. More than two absences will be considered excessive. In the event of excessive absence from class, the student's final grade will be lowered by one half-letter grade per absence. Further, when a student is absent from class it is the student's responsibility to obtain class notes and handouts from a classmate. Students may be withdrawn from a course for excessive absence. Students may be absent for religious observance without penalty; however, arrangements to make up missing work, examinations, etc. must be made with the instructor in advance. If illness, accident, or similar circumstances make it impossible for a student to attend three or more classes, it is the student's responsibility to notify the Office of Records and Registration at once and to contact the instructor to make up missed work and discuss penalties.

Instructors shall not penalize students for absences for religious observance, military obligations or jury duty. You should inform the instructor when you anticipate an absence for any of these reasons so that arrangements can be made for make-up examinations or other work.

TARDINESS

Arriving late to class is disruptive. Classes begin promptly on time do not be late. Students who are late will be marked absent. Excessive absences will result in grade reduction of one letter grade.

OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE

When a student finds it necessary to withdraw from one or more courses, they must submit an Add/Drop Form with appropriate signatures by the end of the 12th week or its equivalent (see Registration Calendar). A student who officially withdraws from a course between the 4th and 12th weeks or their equivalent will have the course appear on his/her transcript with a grade of W. For more information, visit <https://sunyorange.edu/registrar/index.html> or email: registrar@sunyorange.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR POLICIES- PROFESSOR'S NOTE

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ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Per Academic Policy: Academic dishonesty is regarded by the College as an intolerable breach of academic ethics and deserves immediate penalty. The consequences of academic dishonesty may include academic penalties, disciplinary action, or even legal action. The primary responsibility for dealing with academic dishonesty rests with the faculty member. The definition of academic dishonesty in the College's "Code of Student Conduct" includes, but is not limited to: (a) cheating; (b) fabrication; (c) facilitating academic dishonesty; (d) plagiarism; (e) forgery; (f) bribery; or (g) multiple submissions (submitting the same assignment to more than one instructor without the permission of the instructors).

Depending on the specific circumstances, academic penalties could range from a verbal reprimand to separation from the College. For some acts of academic dishonesty, the student may also be accountable to legal authorities.

When plagiarism, cheating or some other act of academic dishonesty has occurred, the faculty member shall advise the student of the action to be taken. In addition, any instance of academic dishonesty may result in the referral to the Vice President for Student Services for appropriate disciplinary action pursuant to the College's Code of Student Conduct.

ACADEMIC POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Students who have concerns about their academic performance in a course should consult with their instructor. Academic Grievance Procedures are available to students and can be found in the Student Handbook: https://sunyorange.edu/studentservices/student_handbook.html

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

SUNY Orange is committed to making reasonable accommodations to assist individuals with disabilities in reaching their academic potential. If you have a disability that may impact your performance in this course and require accommodations, you must first register with the Office of Accessibility Services (OAS). Temporary academic accommodations may also be available to students who are recovering from an injury, serious illness, or medical procedure. Accessibility Services is responsible for coordinating classroom accommodations and other services for students with disabilities. Please note that classroom accommodations cannot be provided prior to your instructor's receipt of an Accommodations Notice from the Office of Accessibility Services. Since academic accommodations may require early planning and are not provided retroactively, please contact OAS as soon as possible. You can reach the Office of Accessibility Services at (845) 341-4642 or by email at accessibilityservices@sunyorange.edu

WELLNESS CENTER

Students interested in health and/or counseling services should call 341-4870 to schedule an appointment with a member of the Wellness Center Team. Visit <https://sunyorange.edu/wellness/index.html> or email wellnesscenter@sunyorange.edu for more information on accessing the Wellness Center services.

TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS

Projects

70%

Presentation

20%

Class

Participation

10%

Detail project instructions and expectations will be provided when projects are assigned.

READING ASSIGNMENTS/CLASS PARTICIPATION

Reading materials will be provided. Class participations during work critiques are very important in this class .

Please note

Assignments not completed and handed in by the scheduled due date will be reduced one letter grade for each class period the assignment is late. Mid-semester grades: Instructors must submit, for all students whose work is of less than "C" quality, mid-semester progress reports indicating that progress to date has been unsatisfactory.

MAKE-UP POLICY

This must be previously arranged with me or proof of illness must be provided.

STAYING CONNECTED

Please visit the College's COVID-19 Staying Connected page that lists contact information for important College offices and support services.

GRADING

A	92-100
A-	90-<91
B+	88-<89
B	82-<87

B-	80-<81
C+	78-<79
C	72-<77
C-	70-<71

D+	68-<69
D	62-<67
D-	60-<61
F	59-<0

The grading system is used to evaluate the context of your final grades here at SUNY Orange and in consideration of transfer. Your CQPA will be calculated using those values. "Z" Grades – A grade of ZF will be assigned to students who stop attending before the end of the 10th week of the semester and do not withdraw themselves or receive an instructor withdrawal. A ZF grade will be calculated the same as an F on a transcript.

NOTE

C or higher denotes good academic standing.
C- or lower is less than satisfactory academically.



LIBRARY SUPPORT

The College Library services are available remotely to assist our students! For questions and information on accessing materials, resources, and the student Chromebook lending program through the SUNY Orange Library, please visit: <https://sunyorange.edu/library/>

EXTRA CREDIT

Work may be arranged for this course provided you are attending class regularly and completing course content in a timely fashion. If you wish to pursue extra credit work, discuss the possibility as soon as possible with the professor. All work must be completed on or before end of semester.

MAKE-UP FOR CANCELED CLASSES

In the event that classes are canceled due to inclement weather or other unanticipated events, instructors will notify students how and when instruction time will be made up, as appropriate.

INTRO TO ART

COURSE CALENDAR

1-19-23	Introductions/Syllabus/Expectations Art? when, where did it start. What kind of art do you appreciate? - Lecture
1-26-23	Major Art periods from Ancient to Modern - Lecture Project #1 Found object art , presentation and discussion based on pre-historic art Lecture
2-2-23	Project #1 Found object art , presentation and discussion based on pre-historic art Lecture
2-9-23	Celebrating Black History Month we will look at African American artists through out history. Lecture Introduce Project #2 Collage based on the style of Romare Bearden, from the Harlem renaissance
2-16-23	Analysis and discussion of collage work. Think of the four step process: Look, Describe, Think and Connect.
2-23-23	Look at Greek and Roman art and the work of Renaissance painter Masaccio Lecture Discuss Project #3 One point and two point perspective
3-2-23	Class demonstration and discussion on one and two point perspective.
3-9-23	Media and Processes. Dry media, wet media, paper, fresco, tempera, oil painting, ink, watercolors, mixed-media, mural art, spray paint, printmaking - Lecture Project #3 crit
3-16-23	Portrait artists, Chuck Close (Modern Art) Rembrandt (Baroque art period)- Lecture Discussion on portraiture. Introduce Project #4 Pencil rendering of photograph
3-23-23	Spring Break - College Closed
3-30-23	Project #4 Analysis and discussion of portraits. Introduce Project #5 presentation project on their favorite art period.
4-6-23	Project #5 Favorite artist or Art period Student Presentations
4-13-23	Modern art and its major periods . Lecture Introduce Project #6
4-20-23	Project #6 Painting based on presentations. Replicate your favorite art piece
4-27-23	Lecture based on the work students picked. Lecture
5-4-23	Project #7 Final Self directed
5-11-23	Final Reflection and goodbyes

* **NOTE:** This chronology is a proposed model. It may be necessary to deviate from it in order to achieve course objectives. Changes to this schedule may take place at any time throughout the semester. Changes will be announced in class and it is your responsibility to amend your copy of the syllabus.

CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (CSS)

SUNY Orange provides a range of online and on-campus support options for students, including tutoring. For help with coursework, study skills, and staying organized, students can book their first tutoring session by going to Orange Connect, or drop into one of the Center locations. There are also a number of academic labs that provide additional support and online resources including the BATCAVERN, Math Lab, and the Reading/Writing Center. Please visit the CSS webpage for more information or speak with your instructor on how to access these resources.

ORANGE CONNECT

Orange Connect is an online student engagement tool used to connect students to faculty, staff, and support services across campus. Instructors may provide feedback in Orange Connect that will help the student and advisor/pathway coach understand how a student is doing in a class, so that support can be provided if needed to facilitate student success. Please check your mySUNYOrange, email, and log into Orange Connect daily. To access Orange Connect, log into your MySUNYOrange and click the Orange Connect option next to your Gmail. Make sure to check it daily. Students should be sure to open any emails they receive from Orange Connect and follow the recommendations. Instructors may also recommend students to contact a specific campus resource. If an instructor makes a referral, students may also be contacted directly by this campus service. Additionally, through Orange Connect students can sign-up for individualized tutoring and pathway coach appointments and can access support throughout the campus "raise your hand" feature and services on the students Orange Connect home page

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Assignments must be written in standard English. If English is not your first language, please see me so we can discuss a strategy to help you succeed in this course. Email correspondence will not suffice; you must come speak with me. Also, do not wait until a few days (or the night before) the exam date or assignment deadline to address this; you will not have enough time to remedy the situation.

SOCIAL MEDIA/CELLPHONES

Use of cellular phones or any other electronic communication device for any purpose during class or exam sessions is prohibited, unless expressly permitted by the instructor.



Please note:

Faculty retain the right to make changes to syllabus. In the event that changes are needed, syllabus will be updated and changes will be communicated by the instructor

BRIGHTSPACE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The SUNY Online Help Desk is available to students and faculty for assistance with Brightspace distance learning questions:

<http://www.sunyorange.edu/ol> 1-844-673-6786 (1-844-OPENSUNY)

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Or send an email to SUNYOnlineHelp@suny.edu

Online learning phone support is available during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7am - 12am Midnight EST, **Saturday** 10am - 8pm EST

Sunday 10am - 9pm EST. You can also send an email to maureen-larsen@sunyorange.edu, or check out the online learning pages at <http://www.sunyorange.edu/ol>

For assistance with all other technical issues like MySUNYOrange, email, Banner, or other SUNY Orange related service:

SUNY ORANGE Technical Services:

1-845-341-4749 Phone and Chat Support available 24/7

<https://itservice.sunyorange.edu>

ON-CAMPUS IT department hours are: Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm EST

OFFICIAL/ACADEMIC EMAIL POLICY

For Degree-Seeking and non-degree seeking students, the College-issued email account (@sunyorange.edu) is designated as the student's official email address as it is validated by an authentication process. This will be used as the method of communication when administrative offices, academic departments and faculty need to communicate with students.

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SUPPLIES

- Canson XL Series Bristol Vellum Paper Pad, Heavyweight Paper for Pencil, Vellum Finish, Fold Over, 100 Pound, 14 x 17 Inch, Bright White, 25 Sheets
- An inexpensive manila envelope or plastic portfolio case large enough to accommodate required Drawing Pad
- Kneaded eraser
- Metal Ruler 12 Inch Cork Backed
- Pencils
- Acrylic paint set with brushes
- Contact cement
- Students may elect to purchase additional supplies as need.