

Course: ARH112 History of Modern Art
Section: 0172 **Room:** F120 **Meeting Time:** TR 11:30-12:45 PM
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Office Hours: MTWRF 8:00-9:00 am. Other times by appointment.
Book: Modern Art: Impressionism to Post-Modernism by David Britt (Ed.)
Course Description: Development and significant aspects of modern art, including comparisons of relationships in expressionism, abstractions, fantasy, and art since mid-century.
Prerequisites: None

REQUIREMENTS:

This course will endeavor to understand aspects of modern art. Part of the semester will involve hands-on experiences in modern art. Part of the semester will involve traditional testing. Part of the semester will involve going to art exhibitions within the metro Phoenix area. An important part of the class will be participation in class discussions. As a class in modern art, we will participate in many aspects of non-traditional testing.

There will be eight testing segments, one for each chapter. They will be varied, depending upon the needs of the class. I expect everyone to read their book and participate in discussion. Be prepared to have a class different from any you've taken before!

Final exam: Thursday, May 15, 2003 at 12:00-1:50 pm

If you miss a test, you will need to talk with the instructor about making up the assignment.

It is my wish that ***EVERY*** student achieves their goal in this class. Therefore, to insure the good grade you all desire, attend all class sessions on time. If you miss more than four sessions, you can be withdrawn. This class usually generates discussion and interesting questions. Frequently, these discussions become the basis of questions for the test. Participate and give us the benefit of your life experience. Many times there is no real answer to the questions so don't be afraid to submit "strange" ideas. They might become part of my list of puzzling questions, or better yet, *the answer!!!!*
Please feel free to talk with me about any requirements you may have to insure your success in this class. This can be anything from another chair, seating arrangement, or tape recorders. If you need extra help, talk to me. The only problem I know I cannot solve is the one you do not give me.

GRADE POLICY:

720-800 points = A
640-719 points = B
560-639 points = C
480-559 points = D
Below 480 points = F

CLASS POLICIES:

If you arrive early or on time for class, please sit toward the front areas. If you are late, please sit near the rear of the classroom so you do not disturb others. If you require visits to the itinkletorium, sit near the door.

Each day there will be a sign-in sheet. Do not sign for others.

Do not call if you are going to miss one class. If you will miss more than two sessions in a row, I need to know if you are going to return. If there is something you need me to do, call me. Example: My son is sick and I can't come today. (Don't call.) I have hepatitis and I won't be in class for a few weeks. (Call.)

When you miss a class, ask your fellow class members for the notes. I do not remember accurately enough to give you the best information about what we covered. And remember, if you see a person who is missing, take extra good notes that day so you may share.

Chatting in class is disruptive to others. If you have a question, I would be the best person to ask.

Cell phones and pagers are disruptive. If you feel it is important that someone is in contact with you, use the vibrate feature. Also, sit near the door so you may leave to make your call without disturbing others. **I must insist that these are shut off during class.**

Be polite to others in class. We all have bad days (including me) but we need to try to respect everyone. If you feel that someone (including me) has been rude to you, talk to me. It is indeed possible that the other person is unaware of your feelings.

I cannot talk with you between classes about issues that are important to you alone. These few minutes do not allow me to give you my full attention. You will need to see me during my office hours or by appointment. If your concerns are of interest to the class, please address them at the beginning of class.

Slide lists will be provided to you next week. They will cover the entire semester. Each student will be given one (1) copy. I suggest you photocopy your lists in the event you lose them.

On test day we begin with questions from the class. When we are finished, we begin the exam. Do not come to class without a green scan-tron and a number 2 pencil. Sometimes there are no questions, so be on time.

Cheating during exams will not be tolerated. It is completely unnecessary in view of my liberal extra credit policy. Also, do not leave any class materials in view during the exam. I will withdraw any person who leaves materials visible or those who are cheating.