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COLLEGE

WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN

ART APPRECIATION

ARTS – 1301 - 02

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NOTE: This is a 16-week course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals including your safety. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation with COVID 19 and adjust our safety guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. Please make sure to consult your faculty and the MCC website at <https://www.mclennan.edu/crisis-management/coronavirus-updates/index.html> on any changes to these guidelines.

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Course Description:

A general introduction to the visual arts designed to create an appreciation of the vocabulary, media, techniques, and purposes of the creative process. Students will critically interpret and evaluate works of art within formal, cultural, and historical contexts.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

N/A

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

N/A

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Hugo Shi

MCC Email: hshi@mclennan.edu

Office Phone Number: 2542998790

Office Location: CSC Building F room 125

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: By appointment

Other Instruction Information: N/A

Required Text & Materials:

Title: Understanding Art

Author: Lois Fichner-Rathus

Edition: 10th

Publisher: Wadsworth Cengage Learning

ISBN: ISBN: 978-1-133-874232

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

The methods of teaching include lectures, PowerPoint presentations, viewing documentaries, reading assignments from textbook, in-class discussions, and creating art project.

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

Critical thinking to include creative, innovation, inquiry, analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

Communication Skills to include effective written, oral, and visual communication. Teamwork to include the ability to consider different points of view and work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

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Social Responsibility to include intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities.

All the above core objectives will be used to help the student achieve the following:

1. Develop a language in the Visual Arts that include; Visual Elements, Principles of Design, Form, Style, and Content.
2. Be able to identify the materials and methods used to create works of art.
3. Identify and describe important periods and styles of art and how they change from culture to culture.
4. Discuss the importance of artistic expression and differentiate between art forms.
5. Be able to develop a personal aesthetic response to a work of art.

Course Outline or Schedule:

WEEK 1:

Day-one Introduction and Presentation

Visual Elements of Art_1

WEEK 2:

Labor Day Break

Visual Elements of Art_2

WEEK 3:

Visual Elements of Art_3

Principles of Design_1

WEEK 4:

Principles of Design_2

Style, Form, Context

WEEK 5:

2D Media

The Art of the Ancients

WEEK 6:

Classical Art-Greece

Classical Art-The Etruscans and Rome

WEEK 7:

Christian art_1

Christian art_2

WEEK 8:

Renaissance_1

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Renaissance_2

WEEK 9:

Renaissance_3

Baroque_1

WEEK 10:

Baroque_2

Modern Art_1

WEEK 11:

Modern Art_2

Modern Art_3

WEEK 12:

Modern Art_4

WEEK 13:

The Twentieth Century_The early years_1

WEEK 14:

The Twentieth Century_The early years_2

The Twentieth Century_The early years_3

WEEK 15:

The Twentieth Century_The early years_4

Contemporary Painters_1

WEEK 16:

Contemporary Painters_2

Course Grading Information:

There will be 8 quizzes throughout the semester. You will also be required to complete an art project based on the content we have covered. In addition, your attendance and participation are also an important part of your final grade. Please make an effort to attend all scheduled classes and participate actively in class.

The final grade for the semester will be based upon the following:

Quizzes: 80%

Art Project: 10%

Attendance/Participation (Self Introduction): 10%

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Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

About the number “7”: A student who misses more than 7 class meetings whether excused or unexcused will be automatically dropped from the course. And this number “7” will be built up very quickly.

Participation is one of the most essential requirements for this class. Your success within this class depends upon your performance during scheduled class periods. Prompt and regular attendance of all scheduled classes with energy and focus is essential if you wish to perform at an optimal level. You do not need to bring me a doctor's note if you miss class. “Excused absences” do not exist and are not an option, regardless of the reason for the absence. I will have considerable empathy when students are sick or at important events such as funerals, but absences will not be removed from a student’s record for any reason.

There will be no makeup quizzes. Art Projects may be accepted late, at the cost of one letter grade per class day late

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity.

[Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.



ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Chief of Staff for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at (254) 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at www.mclennan.edu/titleix/. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing SuccessCoach@mclennan.edu. Students may visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to schedule a meeting with a Success Coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff based on household size. Text (254) 870-7573 to schedule a pantry appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Go to www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity for information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-and-Staff-Commons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails. For more information about your student email account, go to www.mclennan.edu/student-email.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

You can find help on the McLennan website about connecting your McLennan email account to your mobile device:

- [Email Setup for iPhones and iPads](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/set-up-an-outlook-account-in-the-ios-mail-app-b2de2161-cc1d-49ef-9ef9-81acd1c8e234?ui=en-us&rs=en-us&ad=us) (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/set-up-an-outlook-account-in-the-ios-mail-app-b2de2161-cc1d-49ef-9ef9-81acd1c8e234?ui=en-us&rs=en-us&ad=us>)
- [Email Setup for Androids](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/set-up-email-in-android-email-app-71147974-7aca-491b-978a-ab15e360434c?ui=en-us&rs=en-us&ad=us) (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/set-up-email-in-android-email-app-71147974-7aca-491b-978a-ab15e360434c?ui=en-us&rs=en-us&ad=us>)

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

For more helpful information about technology at MCC, go to [MCC's Tech Support Cheat Sheet](#) or email helpdesk@mclennan.edu.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.