

Pearl River Community College

COURSE TITLE AND ID#: ART 1113 - ART APPRECIATION

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION: Matthew Gordon

Please email me through the [canvas email system](#). My personal email if needed is: mgordon@prcc.edu

My goal is to respond to emails within 24 hours during weekdays and 48 hours during weekends.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A course designed to provide an understanding of the visual arts (such as drawing, sculpture, painting, graphic design, architecture) on a conceptual basis and in a historical and chronological timeline. A MUSEUM VISIT IS REQUIRED. Three semester hours credit.

PREREQUISITES: None.

TEXT REQUIRED: Living With Art, latest edition by Mark Getlein

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- To introduce students to the visual arts as a source of history and purpose.
- To facilitate students in understanding the basic terminology & concepts of art & its production.
- To provide students with the opportunity to acquire critical thinking & observation skills through critiques of selected artworks.
- To encourage students to develop an awareness of the history & globalization of art of past & today.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students will attend a pre-approved fine arts venue & submit a written assessment of the experience.
- Students will identify and describe formal elements of art and principles of design in an artwork.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the role of the artist and art in society.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS: Reading assignments in the textbook

On-line discussions

Powerpoints and visual aids posted on course site

Self-paced learning

External links and internet searches

Writing activities/essays

Museum visit

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Failure to complete at least **one weekly assignment** will be considered an absence for that week. All weekly assignments open on Monday mornings at 12:00am. All weekly assignments are due no later than 11:59pm on Sunday nights.

In accordance with Pearl River Community College eLearning Attendance Policy, if any student receives 2 absences, the instructor will send you a warning notice via your primary email account given at registration. You are only allowed 2 absence in a full-term online class such as this one you are taking. If a student does not submit another week's assignments or is late in doing so, he/she will be automatically dropped from the course due to excessive absences. There are no exceptions to this policy in order to be fair to all students. Attendance will be counted strictly on the submission of that week's assignments.

- Assignments submitted after the due date, or assignments not submitted through the appropriate Canvas link, are not accepted and are awarded zero points. There are no exceptions to this policy. This syllabus serves as notification to all students regarding late assignments.

- Students who do not complete at least one assignment for Week 1 & 2 (prior to the deadline), will be considered a “No Show” and will be dropped from the course for non-participation. No grade will be recorded on the student's transcript for the class. It will be as though the student never registered for the course. If you find that you need to withdraw, refer to withdrawal information at PRCC’s eLearning website (www.prcc.edu/elearning).

COURSE EVALUATION/GRADING: Grades will be available to view in Canvas. My goal is to have grades posted within 1 week of the due date of each assignment. For this class, the grading breakdown will be as follows:

• Discussion board assignments	15%
• Museum Visit Report	15%
• Weekly quizzes	15%
• Midterm exam	25%
• Final exam	30%

90-100=A Excellent 80-89=B Good 70-79=C Average 60-69=D Below Average 0-59=F Failing
 W=Withdrawn P=Passed I=Incomplete

PROCTORED EXAM TESTING INFORMATION:

Online Quizzes are scheduled each week, are open book, and will have a time limit of 15 minutes. The Midterm and Final will be proctored, without the assistance of notes, textbook, or any person. The exams will have a time limit of 40 minutes for the Midterm and 1 hour for the Final.

A proctored exam is an exam that is administered at an authorized testing location. You are required to take your Midterm and Final as proctored exams (see your course calendar for dates). This means a proctor will observe you while taking your exam. It is the student’s responsibility to schedule a proctored exam at least 48 hours in advance using the “SmarterProctoring” button in your course. **It is recommended that you schedule your exams weeks ahead of time to secure a spot.**

Do not bring anything with you to the proctor center except for your ID. No books, cellphones, hoodies, etc. are allowed. If your cellphone goes off, your test will be locked and you will receive a zero. You will be charged \$25 if you do not show up for your appointment. If you must cancel your appointment, you will not be allowed to reschedule your exam until 48 hours after your original time.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: A hallmark of any profession is integrity and honesty. Academic honesty is expected of all students; therefore, each student is expected to accomplish his/her own work.

Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, deceptive acts such as the following:

- plagiarizing from any source
- cheating in any manner on tests, paper, reports, etc.
- turning in work as their own when, in fact, it was not their work
- improperly using technology
- stealing, buying, or selling course materials assume ones identity during a test
- deliberately conveying false or misleading information

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

If you have a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act and you require special assistance or accommodations, you should contact the designated coordinator for your campus for information on appropriate guidelines and procedures: Poplarville Campus, Tonia Moody at 601-403-1060 or tmoody@prcc.edu; Forrest County Center, Beth Strahan at 601-554-5530 or bstrahan@prcc.edu; Hancock Center, Raymunda Barnes at 228-252-7000 or rbarnes@prcc.edu. Distance Learning Students who require special assistance, accommodations, and/or need for alternate format should contact Tonia Moody at tmoody@prcc.edu.