

Course Name: Advanced Placement Art History

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

No

WHAT this course is about:

The AP Art History course welcomes students into the global art world to engage with its forms and content as they research, discuss, read, and write about art, artists, art making, and responses to and interpretations of art. By investigating specific course content of 250 works of art characterized by diverse artistic traditions from prehistory to the present, the students develop in-depth, holistic understanding of the history of art from a global perspective. Students learn and apply skills of visual, contextual, and comparative analysis to engage with a variety of art forms, developing understanding of individual works and interconnections across history

WHY take this course:

AP Art History fulfills the World History credit required for Washington State high school graduation.

WHAT you'll learn:

The course content is organized into commonly taught units. The units have been arranged in a logical sequence frequently found in many college courses and textbooks. The 10 units in AP Art History include:

- Global Prehistory
- Ancient Mediterranean
- Early Europe and Colonial Americas
- Later Europe and Americas
- Indigenous Americas
- Africa
- West and Central Asia
- South, East, and Southeast Asia
- The Pacific
- Global Contemporary

WHAT you'll do:

Analyze visual elements of works of art.

Analyze contextual elements of a work of art, and connect contextual and visual elements of a work of art.

Compare two or more works of art.

Analyze the relationships between a work of art and a related artistic tradition, style, and/or practice.

Analyze visual elements of a work of art beyond the image set.

Attribute works of art.

Analyze art historical interpretations.

Develop and support art historical arguments.

WHERE this could take you:

AP Art History is the equivalent of a two-semester introductory college or university art history survey course. Students who choose to take the spring AP exam could qualify for college art history credit depending on their score and their post-high school place of enrollment.

OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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