ART HISTORY (ARTH)

ARTH 1000 - Approaching the Arts  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course offers an introduction to the history of art, moving from ancient times to the present and using a global perspective including Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe. Across space and time, students will focus on key themes to make connections and will consider themes of social justice and diversity. They will learn critical perspectives used in art history that relate to race, gender, class, cultural heritage, religion, economics, and politics. The oral, written, and analytical skills learned in this class will help students to navigate today’s visual culture with a critical and informed eye.  
Attributes: Catholic Studies-Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)

ARTH 1020 - History of Architecture  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces students to the history of architecture from the ancient world to the present, survey major movements and concepts, important monuments and influential design within a chronological framework. Students will gain competence in analyzing architecture as well as familiarity with basic issues and concerns.  
Restrictions:  
Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.  
Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Art Produced Before1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)

ARTH 1030 - Art and its Histories  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course presents students with the opportunity to investigate major works of art through the time span of Western art history. It will focus on at least four specific periods of art. Each will be discussed in a multi-contextual approach so that the students learn various methodologies at least four specific periods of art. Each will be discussed in a multi-contextual approach so that the students learn various methodologies for analyzing and interpreting art. Students will be introduced to Renaissance genius Michelangelo as painter, sculptor, architect, and poet. The artist and his art, including the Sistine Ceiling paintings and his Pieta, will be studied within the contexts of several methodologies including patronage, formalism, and social history.  

ARTH 1040 - Art & Film  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course will focus on the relationship between film and modern art. Motion picture making is a distinctly modern art form and shares characteristics found in modern art. Through art and film, we will examine impressionism, symbolism, expressionism, cubism, futurism, Dadaism, abstract art, pop art and performance art. Cross-listed with FSTD 1040.  
Attributes: Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Film Studies

ARTH 1050 - Approaching the Arts  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course presents students with the opportunity to investigate major works of art through the time span of Western art history. It will focus on at least four specific periods of art. Each will be discussed in a multi-contextual approach so that the students learn various methodologies for analyzing and interpreting art. Students will be introduced to Renaissance genius Michelangelo as painter, sculptor, architect, and poet. The artist and his art, including the Sistine Ceiling paintings and his Pieta, will be studied within the contexts of several methodologies including patronage, formalism, and social history.  
Attributes: Art Produced Before1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Global Citizenship (A&S)

ARTH 1070 - American Masterpieces in Art  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course is an introduction to the art produced in the United States between the Colonial period and the present day. Each week, a pair of artworks will be presented that represent the sociocultural climate of the era. The artworks selected for this course were chosen not only for their aesthetic quality and historical importance, but also due to how they represent the complexity of life in America. Race, ethnicity, religion, gender, and socioeconomic difference will all be factors in understanding how artists have negotiated America's multifaceted social landscape.  
Attributes: Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Diversity in the US (A&S)

ARTH 1080 - Masterpieces in Art  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course presents students with the opportunity to investigate major works of art from around the world, chosen for their renown as pinnacles of cultural achievement. Students will learn about the culture, artistic characteristics, and political, social, and/or economic concerns facing these works/artists.  
Attributes: Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)

ARTH 1090 - Global Masterpieces in Art  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course presents students with the opportunity to investigate major works of art and artists from around the world, chosen for their renown as pinnacles of cultural achievement. Students will learn about the culture, artistic characteristics, and political, social, and/or economic concerns facing these works/artists.  
Attributes: Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)

ARTH 1170 - The History of Animation  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
TBD.

ARTH 1180 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits

ARTH 1190 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits

ARTH 2000 - Art History Seminar  
Credit(s): 1 Credit  
This seminar is designed for Art History majors and minors to develop their knowledge of the Art History field and to foster the community among the majors, minors, and faculty. Through participatory workshops and interaction with university staff, faculty, and local arts community members, the students will prepare for and gain knowledge of the professional and academic possibilities available to an Art History major or minor.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a program in Art History.
**ARTH 2200 - Art in Rome**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
*Attributes: Art Produced Before1800, Catholic Studies-Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)*

*ARTH 2220 - African American Art*  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
*Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Diversity in the US (A&S)*

*ARTH 2300 - Ancient Art Survey*  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
*Attributes: Art History - Ancient, Art Produced Before1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)*
**ARTH 2320 - Art of the African Diaspora**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
We will discuss the visual and performing arts of artists of African descent from prehistory (Aksum) through the present-day (UK, Latin America, US, Caribbean, & Africa). Students will be graded on three short essays, two formal analyses and one final project. Cross-listed with AAM 2320.  
*Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Art Produced Before1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Medieval (Minor) - Art History*

**ARTH 2350 - Excavating Culture of Three Faiths**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
Students dig into the material and artistic culture of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam using modern scholarship and media to study ancient to medieval cultural remains around the world. They delve critically into the history of key issues, excavations, artifacts, and books that shaped art and history of the three faiths.  
*Attributes: Art Produced Before1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Global Citizenship (A&S), International Studies-Arts, International Studies-Middle East, Middle East Studies*

**ARTH 2410 - Art of Cathedrals and Kings**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
This course examines art and architecture of Western Europe from the 12th-14th centuries. Students will study key monuments and art forms from the great age of Gothic cathedrals and how different classes—the nobility, the religious, and the peasantry—were patrons, viewers, and producers. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2410/3410 for credit. 2410 and 3410 students attend the course simultaneously.  
*Restrictions: Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.*  
*Attributes: Art Produced Before1800, Art History - Medieval, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Medieval (Minor) - Art History*

**ARTH 2420 - Christian Art**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
The visual expressions of the Christian tradition provide a rich resource in understanding the development of the Christian faith as it has been experienced in different time periods and cultures. The course will explore how Christian art grew to include not only overt scriptural and non-scriptural references to the key holy figures of Christianity but also how artists used letters, numbers, shapes, colors, utilitarian objects, flora, and fauna in order to express primary theological understandings and historical events of the Christian faith. (Offered occasionally)  
*Attributes: Catholic Studies- Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Medieval (Minor) - Art History*

**ARTH 2450 - Art of Pilgrimage and Crusades**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
This course examines art and architecture in Western Europe and the Mediterranean from the 8th-12th centuries and how the rise of monasticism, pilgrimage, the Crusades, and Byzantine and Islamic cultures informed the art and architecture of the “Romanesque” era. Students will have reading assignments and exams. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2450/3450 for credit. 2450 and 3450 students attend the course simultaneously.  
*Restrictions: Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.*  
*Attributes: Catholic Studies- Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Medieval (Minor) - Art History*

**ARTH 2500 - Early Renaissance Art in Italy**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
Students will learn about the major developments in painting, sculpture, and architecture of the Early Renaissance in Italy. Special emphasis will be on the achievements of the patrons and of the artists: Brunelleschi, Massaccio. Artworks will be studied within the context of social history, patronage, formalism, and other art history methodologies. Students may not take both ARTH 2500/3500 for credit.  
*Attributes: Art Produced Before1800, Art History - Renaissance & Baroque, Catholic Studies-Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Medieval (Minor) - Art History*

**ARTH 2520 - Art of Nobles and Merchants in the Northern Renaissance**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
This course will explore renovations in art from the viewpoint of the noble and merchant artists, audience, and patrons in the changing urban settings of northern Renaissance Europe (ca. 1380-1580).  
*Attributes: Art Produced Before1800, Catholic Studies- Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)*

**ARTH 2700 - American Art: Colonial to WW II**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
Introduces students to the arts of Europe and the United States from approximately 1780 to 1900, with an emphasis on major movements such as Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism, and Art Nouveau. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2700/3700 for credit. ARTH 2700 and 3700 students attend the course simultaneously.  
*Restrictions: Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.*  
*Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Art History - 18th & 19th Cent, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)*

**ARTH 2710 - American Art: WWII to the Present**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
A study of the painting and sculpture since World War II. The origins and influences on our cultural environment reflected in the development of modern art movements and trends. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2710/3710 for credit. ARTH 2710 and 3710 students attend the course simultaneously.  
*Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Art History - 20th & 21st Cent, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)*

**ARTH 2750 - Nineteenth-Century Art**  
*Credit(s): 3 Credits*  
Introduces students to the arts of Europe and the United States from approximately 1780 to 1900, with an emphasis on major movements such as Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism, and Art Nouveau.  
*Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)*
ARTH 2800 - Modern Art
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduces students to the major movements in art in Europe from approximately 1850 to the present. Beginning with an analysis of late nineteenth-century Impressionism and Symbolism, the course proceeds through the major twentieth-century movements, including Expressionism, Cubism, Abstraction, Surrealism, Dada, Pop Art, Installation Art, Performance Art, and Postmodernism. Attributes: Art Produced After 1800, Art History - 20th & 21st Cent, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)

ARTH 2930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits

ARTH 2980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits
Restrictions: Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.

ARTH 3010 - Women in Art
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Examines the role of women in art from multiple perspectives, including their role as symbols, artists, and patrons. Cross-listed with WGST 3010. Attributes: Art Produced After 1800

ARTH 3020 - Christian Art: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
The visual expressions of the Christian tradition provide a rich resource in understanding the development of the Christian faith as it has been experienced in different time periods and cultures. The course will explore how Christian art grew to include not only overt scriptural and non-scriptural references to the key holy figures of Christianity but also how artists used letters, numbers, shapes, colors, utilitarian objects, flora, and fauna in order to express primary theological understandings and historical events of the Christian faith. (Offered occasionally) Attributes: Art Produced Before 1800, Catholic Studies-Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Italian Related Studies, Medieval (Major) - Art History, Medieval (Minor) - Art History

ARTH 3140 - Islamic Art and Society: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduces the culture of the Islamic Middle East, North Africa, Spain, Turkey, Central Asia, and India from the 7th to 17th century. Students consider art and architecture of this region, analyzing aesthetic principles, themes, and motifs found in Islamic art. 3000 level students complete advanced assignments. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2140/3140 for credit. 2140 and 3140 students attend the course simultaneously. All have two exams and short writing assignments. Students at 3140 Advanced level also carry out a collaborative research project. Attributes: Art Produced Before 1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Global Citizenship (A&S), Middle East Studies, Medieval (Major) - Art History, Medieval (Minor) - Art History

ARTH 3350 - Excavating Culture of Three Faiths: Advanced Studies
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Students in this course will dig into the material and artistic culture of early Judaism, Christianity, and Islam around the world by studying select archaeological sites, books, and cultural remains from ancient to medieval times, as seen especially through a modern lens. They learn about practices of the representation of the divine. By analyzing scholarly sources and modern media, students learn to delve critically into the history of key excavations, artifacts, and books that shaped the art, beliefs, and history of the three faiths. Advanced Studies students have two additional assignments, plus complete a research and writing project. (A student may not take the course at both the 2350 and 3350 levels.)

ARTH 3410 - Art of Cathedrals and Kings: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course examines art and architecture of Western Europe from the 12th-14th centuries. Students will study key monuments and art forms from the great age of Gothic cathedrals and will carry out an advanced research project. This course is mutually exclusive. 2410 and 3410 students attend the course simultaneously. All have two exams and short writing assignments. Students at 3140 Advanced level also carry out a collaborative research project. Restrictions: Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.

ARTH 3450 - Art of Pilgrimage and Crusades: Advanced Studies
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course examines art and architecture in Western Europe and the Mediterranean from the 8th-12th centuries and how the rise of monasticism, pilgrimage, the Crusades, and Byzantine and Islamic cultures informed the art and architecture of the "Romanesque" era. Advanced Study students have exams and conduct a research project. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2450/3450 for credit. 2450 and 3450 students attend the course simultaneously. Students at 3450 Advanced level also carry out a collaborative research project. Restrictions: Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.

ARTH 3550 - Early Renaissance Art in Italy: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Students will learn about the major developments in painting, sculpture, and architecture of the Early Renaissance in Italy. Special emphasis will be on the achievements of the patrons and of the artists: Brunelleschi, Masaccio. Artworks will be studied within the context of social history, patronage, formalism, and other art history methodologies. Students may not take both ARTH 2500/3500 for credit. All students in 2500/3500 attend the course simultaneously for all lectures/discussions. Restrictions: Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.

ARTH 3600 - Classical Humanities
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.
ARTH 3510 - High Renaissance Art Italy: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course presents the patrons and artists of the 16th century by examining the art and architecture produced in the cultural capitals of Rome, Florence and Venice. The artworks by Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Bramante, Titian, and many others, will be placed within formal, social, and theoretical frameworks. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2510/3510 for credit. All students in 2510/3510 attend the course simultaneously for all lectures/discussions. ARTH 3510 includes an advanced research component.
Attributes: Art Produced Before1800, Art History - Renaiss & Baroq, Catholic Studies-Elective, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S), Italian Related Studies

ARTH 3520 - Art North Renaissance: Adv Art of Nobles & Merchants in the Northern Renaissance: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course will explore renovations in art from the viewpoint of the noble and merchant artists, audience, and patrons in the changing urban settings of northern Renaissance Europe (ca. 1380-1580). Advanced students will have research and writing assignments plus quizzes and exams.

ARTH 3630 - Golden Age of Spanish Art
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Attributes: Art Produced Before1800

ARTH 3700 - American Art: Colonial to WWII: Advanced Studies
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course examines American art from the colonial era through the nineteenth- and early twentieth centuries. Special emphasis is placed on how artists were affected by the unique sociocultural circumstances of the new nation. Fulfills the Fine Arts Core requirement. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2700/3700 for credit. ARTH 2700 and 3700 students attend the course simultaneously. All students take three exams. ARTH 3700 includes an advanced research component.
Restrictions:
Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.
Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Art History - 20th & 21 st Century

ARTH 3710 - American Art: WWII to the Present: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the painting and sculpture since World War II. The origins of and influences on our cultural environment reflected in the development of modern art movements and trends. Students may not take both ARTH 2710 and ARTH 3710. This course is mutually exclusive. Students may not take both 2710/3710 for credit. ARTH 2710 and 3710 students attend the course simultaneously. ARTH 3710 includes an advanced research component.
Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Art History - 20th & 21st Century

ARTH 3720 - Modern Art in Spain and France
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Starting with romanticism (Goya) and ending with surrealism (Dali), and Art Informel (Tapies), this course covers some of the most important movements in modern art. Emphasis is given to context, and the historical and artistic ties between Spain and France during the 19th and 20th Centuries.

ARTH 3750 - Nineteenth-Century Art: Advanced
Credit(s): 3 Credits
ARTH 3750 is a survey of nineteenth-century European and American art, with a particular emphasis on several artists who had an especially powerful impact on the art and culture of this era. Students may not take both ARTH-2750 and ARTH-3750.
Attributes: Art Produced After1800

ARTH 3770 - Art and Politics: From Goya to the Cold War
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course is designed to think about art as social action and to address whether artistic practices and visual culture can impact the political sphere. Students will examine various artistic responses to political events in order to consider the limitations of art and/or its creative potential. The course begins with Romanticism and ends with the Cultural Cold War. A range of critical perspectives will be used to analyze different artistic movements providing students with an understanding of how art was shaped by and shaped the politics of this period. (Offered as needed)
Attributes: Art Produced After1800

ARTH 3805 - Twentieth Century Art
Credit(s): 3 Credits
An examination of the major trends and stylistic innovations occurring in the art of the 20th century such as Cubism, Fauvism, Expressionism, and Surrealism.
Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Art History - 20th & 21st Cent

ARTH 3880 - History of Photography
Credit(s): 3 Credits
An introduction to the history of photography from its origins in the 19th century to today. In its fledgling years as a mixture of art and modern science, photography was viewed by the art world with a skeptical eye. Today, few question the standing of photography among art media and the talent and training required to produce an image of outstanding aesthetic and technical merit. Students will be introduced to the primary technical developments and aesthetic achievements in photography since the 1820s, as well as the major figures in photography’s brief but rich history. This course will take advantage of the considerable holdings in photographic media at the Saint Louis Art Museum; several trips will be made to the museum’s Study Room for Prints, Drawings, and Photographs.
Attributes: Art Produced After1800, Fine Arts Requirement (A&S)
ARTH 3910 - Internship  
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits

ARTH 3930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 3 Credits

ARTH 3980 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits

ARTH 4810 - Modern Art in Latin America  
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Recent Special topics courses include: Dalí-Warhol: Twentieth century European and American Art, Modern Art in Latin America: Kahlo, Rivera, Surrealism and the Avant Garde, and Modern and Contemporary Art in Spain.
Attributes: Art Produced After 1800

ARTH 4900 - Research Methods  
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Introduces students to the major methodologies that have shaped recent art historical practice, including connoisseurship, iconography, social history, feminism, and cultural studies. Students produce a polished research paper on a topic of their choosing that forms a capstone to the art history major and minor.

ARTH 4910 - Internship  
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits

ARTH 4930 - Special Topics: General  
Credit(s): 3 Credits

ARTH 4980 - Advanced Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits
Restrictions:  
Students in the Madrid, Spain campus may not enroll.