

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY

ARHI 201 – Introduction to Art History I Fall 2021

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Course Delivery Format:	Web-based, Asynchronous		
Instructor:	Dr. Anuradha Gobin		
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Office Hours:	To be announced prior to each test and by appointment via Zoom		
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Day(s), time(s) and location	Recorded lectures will be posted to the class D2L page every week for students to view and		
of class:	take notes at their convenience, prior to each scheduled test.		
Course description:	An examination of art and architecture before 1400 in relation to significant historical and cultural events.		
Prerequisites and/or co- requisites:	None		
Course Objectives:	This course will examine the role of visual culture in the construction of identity across various social spheres and geographical regions prior to 1400. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to locate the visual practices explored within their historical contexts and have an introductory understanding of key art historical terms, methods, and theoretical approaches.		
Required Textbooks of Readings:	No textbook purchase is required for this class. A list of required readings, available without cost, will be distributed on the first day of class and posted on D2L.		
Schedule:	The first recorded lecture and introductory course overview will be posted to D2L on Friday September 10 th .		

Assignments & Evaluation

Assignment		Due Date	Worth
Online Test #1		Available on D2L at 8 am on Friday October 1 st for 24 hours	33 1/3 %
Online Test #2		Available on D2L at 8 am on Friday October 29 th for 24 hours	33 1/3 %
Online Test #3		Available on D2L at 8 am on Friday December 3 rd for 24 hours	33 1/3 %
		TOTAL	100%
Registrar Scheduled Final Exam:	None		
Assessment expectations:	Online Test Details: All tests will be administered on D2L and will be available for a 24 hour period. Once a test is started, students will only have the allotted time to complete it. The allotted time will include a time buffer in case of technical difficulties. Tests may consist of image		

identification, multiple choice, true/false questions, slide analysis, short answer questions and/or essay responses. Further details will be provided in class prior to each scheduled test. Tests are closed book and are based on lectures uploaded to D2L and assigned readings. Students are not permitted to be in contact with each other, use the internet, consult textbooks or notes during tests, unless specified by the instructor.

Students are not required to attain a passing grade in each of the individual tests in order to have a final passing grade, provided they achieve a cumulative grade of 50% or higher for the course.

Missed Tests:

It is the responsibility of the student to write each scheduled test. Tests will be available for 24 hours (as per University of Calgary policy) but once you begin a test, it must be completed within the specified time.

In the case of illness or other extenuating circumstances that may prevent a student from writing a test during the 24 hour period that it is available, you **must** contact the instructor via email **within 48 hours from the time the test is initially available**, to make arrangements to write a make-up test. If the instructor has not been contacted within 48 hours of when a test is first made available, a mark of zero will be recorded for that portion of your grade.

If applicable, submit all assignments electronically by uploading them to the designated D2L dropbox (unless instructed otherwise in the assignment guidelines). Include your name and ID number on all assignments. It is your responsibility to keep a copy of each submitted assignment and to ensure that you submit the proper version. Email submissions of work will **not** be accepted unless otherwise specified. No late submissions will be accepted.

<u>Missed make-up tests cannot be rescheduled</u>. A mark of zero will be recorded for that portion of your grade if you do not complete a scheduled make-up test.

Schedule:

The Mid-Term Break is scheduled from November 7th to 13th. As such, there will be no lectures posted that week.

Expectations for Writing:

Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.

Additional Costs and Information:

None

Portfolios and Assignments:

The Dept of Art and Art History will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading.

Other Important Dates

Last day to drop course without financial penalty	Thursday, September 16
End of refund period	Thursday, September 16
Last day to add/swap course	Friday, September 17
Tuition and fee payment deadline	Friday, September 24
Last day to withdraw from course	Thursday, December 9

Grading Method and Grading Scale

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	Grade Definition
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding
90-95	А	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
85-89	A-	3.7	
80-84	B+	3.3	
75-79	В	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
70-74	B-	2.7	
65-69	C+	2.3	
60-64	С	2.0	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject matter.
55-59	C-	1.7	
53-54	D+	1.3	
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
0-49	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

Learning Technologies and Requirements:

There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (d2L.ucalgary.ca).

To successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote, and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:

- A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates
- A current and updated web browser
- Webcam (built-in or external)
- Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone
- Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled
- Broadband internet connection

Campus Mental Health Resources:

SU Wellness Centre and the Campus Mental Health Strategy

Counselling and mental health support services are offered through Student Wellness Services. During COVID-19, you can access counselling services remotely via Skype for Business, Microsoft Teams and telephone. Single Session Counselling appointments are available on a bookable basis. Book an appointment online or call 403-210-9355. For access to mental health support, email sar@ucalgary.ca. If you are a student in immediate distress, please contact the centre's after-hours partners:

The Distress Centre:

- Call 403-266-4357, available 24/7.
- Visit the Distress Centre website to access online chat from 3–10 p.m. on weekdays and 12–10 p.m. on weekends.

For additional crisis support from Wood's Homes Community Support Team:

• Call 403-299-9699 or 1-800-563-6106, available 24/7.

	Text 587-315-5000 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.
	• Visit Wood's Homes website for live chat between 9 a.m 10 p.m.
Academic Standing:	For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html
Academic Accommodation:	It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations .
	Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<a "="" access="" href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/heams/1/Palicies Accommodation for Students with Students with Institute of the Students with Inst</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-
<u>Disabilities-Procedure.pdf</u>). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their
coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this
need in writing to their Instructor.</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/
Academic integrity, plagiarism:	Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.
	For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html or http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity
Internet and electronic communication device:	The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time.
	Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf
Deferral of Term work and exams	For more information about deferring a final exam go to https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams
	For more information about deferral of term work go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary-site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred_termwork-feb-2020_revised.pdf
Intellectual Property & Copyright:	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences

	of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including presentations, textbooks, posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments, and exams). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy:	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary. For more information go to https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy
Ethics	Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews, or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research. For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html or https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb
Additional Student Support:	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines
Models:	N/A
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca . You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns.