

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF ART

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE

Art History (ARHI) 331, L01
Discourses of Modern Art and Architecture
Fall 2018
T/R 15:30-16:45; AB 672

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Course Description

A critical exploration of the development of and discussions about different art movements in relation to Modern Art and the avant-garde, addressing the historical circumstances that enabled the creation of selected art movements, which may include Impressionism, the Arts and Crafts Movement, Cubism, Surrealism, Pop Art, Fluxus, and Situationist.

Prerequisites &/or Co-requisites

N.A.

Objectives of the Course

The primary objectives of this course are:

- To introduce students to a range of artistic practices from Europe and the Soviet Union between the mid-nineteenth century and the end of World War II;
- To understand and interrogate the place of art in its historical and social context, and to use art as a means to learn about the past;
- To understand the ways in which artists reflected—and in some cases sought to challenge—the crucial conditions of “modernity”: its politics, economics, media, aesthetics, prejudices, ways of life, and categories of identity;
- To learn to engage with art through a close study of challenging works;
- To develop capacities in academic research and in reading complex texts; and
- To strengthen critical writing and argumentation.

Textbooks and Readings

Readings will be posted online in pdf form.

Assignments and Evaluation

Class participation	15%	See below.
Writing assignment	15%	2-3 pages. Short essay on a chosen reading; due before class on the day the reading is assigned.

Midterm test	20%	In class on October 18.
Research prospectus	10%	Due before class on October 30 th .
Research essay	20%	5-8 pages. Due before class on November 27 th .
Final test (in-class)	10%	In class on December 6.
Final test (take-home)	10%	Take-home; due by 5pm on December 7. Submit to D2L.

Instructions for all assignments and evaluations will be provided on the first day of class and posted on D2L.

Please submit writing assignments online to D2L.

If this is not possible, you can use the drop box outside of AB 608. Assignments that are put into the drop box during open hours will be date-stamped and placed in the instructor's mailbox.

It is not necessary to achieve a passing grade on any particular component of the course in order to pass the course as a whole.

Participation

Participation is an important component of the course. This requires attendance, punctuality, and attention in every session as a minimum condition. Each student will be evaluated based on their informed, respectful, and active participation in group discussions and activities.

Close looking and discussion of works of art will be a central aspect of our class meetings.

This course requires students to carefully read an essay assigned each week. These readings will be discussed together in class and serve as the basis of examinations and assignments.

A rubric for participation will be provided in class.

Writing

Writing is an important component of this class. Graded writing assignments will comprise two essay assignments, as well as the midterm and final exams.

Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam – NO

Note: It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of or any relevant documentation regarding each submitted assignment.

Late Assignment Policy

Late assignments will lose a letter grade per day in penalties (e.g., from A- to B+), and no assignments will be accepted after December 7th.

No exceptions will be made for technical problems or corrupted files.

Extensions will be allowed only in exceptional circumstances, with documentation provided for approval in advance of deadlines.

Course Activities

A schedule of readings and lectures will be distributed on the first day of class and posted on D2L.

Grading Method/Grading Scale:

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	Grade Definition
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding
90-95	A	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
85-89	A-	3.7	
80-84	B+	3.3	
75-79	B	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	C	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.

Studio Procedures

N.A

Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

Absolutely no cell phones allowed in class.

Please bring a pencil/pen and a notebook/pad to every class for note-taking during lectures, activities, and writing assignments.

Laptops are permitted as an option for note-taking. However, class meetings involve close looking, listening, and discussion; students are strongly urged not to let laptops get in the way of their participation.

Absolutely no unauthorized use of the internet is permitted. The professor reserves the right to revoke laptop use at any time.

Academic Accommodations

The student accommodation policy can be found at ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the course instructor.

Academic Standing

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html>

Deferral of Exams/Term work

It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examination(s) for reasons of illness, accident,

family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with Enrolment Services if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines.

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>
http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/files/registrar/deferred_termwork15.pdf

F.O.I.P.

For more information go to <https://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip>

Writing/Plagiarism

Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, members of faculty can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Support Services can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support>
or
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. Visual art projects submitted for course credit must be produced by the student specifically for this class. Students must not submit projects if credit has or will be provided for it in another class. This includes re-worked assignments from previous or concurrent courses, unless permission is provided in writing by the instructor. Additionally, the student is asked to be mindful of using visual sources from the internet, ensuring that that material is not derived from any on-line or other available source, and that appropriate copyright permission is granted, when required.

Lockers

The Art Building lockers are administered through the Student's Union's used bookstore, Bound and Copied. Lockers are rented on a first come, first served basis. Due to the shortage of lockers, and the high demand, students cannot hold more than one locker at a time. All of the details on renting a locker and your responsibilities can be found on the Locker Rental Agreement at

https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/locker_rental_agreement_2010.pdf

Lockers for all sessions can be rented through my.ucalgary.ca. Once you're in the Student Centre, click on **Other Academic Services** and choose **Locker Reservation**.

Lockers must be vacated by the end of term.

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

Models

N.A.

Portfolios and Assignments

The Department of Art will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading, or for work posted on bulletin boards in the art building.

Note - All unclaimed work will be disposed of.

Note - Studio spaces, bulletin boards and display areas need to be cleared 2 weeks after the last day of classes.

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>

Campus Mental Health Resources

[SU Wellness Centre](#) and the [Campus Mental Health Strategy](#)

Campus Security/Safewalk

Call 220-5333 anytime. Help phones are located throughout campus, parking lots and elevators; they connect directly to Campus Security - in case of emergency, press the red button.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk>

Emergency Evacuation

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

Student Misconduct

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Student Ombudsman

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

Student Union

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for

everything in the Faculty of Arts. Stop by SS102, call us at 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.

For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.