ART HISTORY (ARTH)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

ARTH 100 Art Appreciation: Multicultural Perspectives 3 Units GC, GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
An interactive discussion of art and visual literacy using related texts that focus on works from around the world, from ancient times to the present. This course fulfills General Education C1 requirements in the basic study of visual elements and concepts related to the arts. 3 hours lecture. (000713)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistory to Medieval 3 Units GC, GE
Typically Offered: Fall only
Survey of the visual arts from prehistory through the Middle Ages. 3 hours lecture. (000705)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

ARTH 120 Art History Survey: Renaissance to 1800 3 Units GC, GE
Typically Offered: Spring only
Survey of the major visual arts of Europe and the U.S. from the Renaissance to 1800. 3 hours lecture. (021083)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

ARTH 130 Art History Survey: 1800 to the Present 3 Units GE, USD
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Survey of the major visual arts of Europe and the U.S. from 1800 to the Present. 3 hours lecture. (021084)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; U.S. Diversity

ARTH 140 Asian Art Survey 3 Units GC
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Survey of the major visual arts of Asia from prehistory to the present, with an emphasis on Buddhist, Hindu, Taoist, and Shinto arts. 3 hours lecture. (000707)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

ARTH 150 Survey of Arts of the Americas, Oceania, and Africa 3 Units GC, GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
A survey of visual arts, including Pre-Columbian, Post-Columbian, Native American, Islamic, and African. These arts will be placed in their historical, social, and religious contexts. 3 hours lecture. (000709)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

ARTH 200 Art History Careers 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course familiarizes students with career tracks for art historians in the academic, museum, and commercial spheres. Emphasis is placed on building professional skills such as writing, editing, curating, and documentation. 3 hours lecture. (021900)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

ARTH 400W Art History Issues (W) 3 Units W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
In-depth investigation of special areas of interest in art history, based upon particular faculty competencies and student interest. Recent topics include Visual Cultures of the Mediterranean, 1-1000 CE; Art of the 1960's 1970's; Monsters and the Monstrous; and Monster Movies. 3 hours lecture. (000856)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 411W Greek Art and Architecture (W) 3 Units W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
In-depth study of Greek art and architecture. The course is thematic, with emphasis on gender, sexuality, race, and cultural identity. 3 hours lecture. (000858)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 412W Roman Art and Architecture (W) 3 Units W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
In-depth study of Roman art and architecture. The course is thematic, with emphasis on the political, religious, and social elements of Roman art and architecture. 3 hours lecture. (000860)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 413W Medieval Art and Architecture (W) 3 Units W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
In-depth thematic study of medieval art and architecture. The course is thematic, with emphasis on religion, geography, sexuality, race, and monstrosity. 3 hours lecture. (000843)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course
ARTH 433W 20th Century Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
An investigation of the history of modern art from the early-to-mid twentieth century. The course covers such movements as Cubism, Expressionism, Constructivism, Dada, Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism, Pop Art, and Minimalism. An emphasis is placed on understanding how art relates to critical debates and social and historical contexts. 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 441W Contemporary Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Fall only
An investigation of artists and issues in the global contemporary art world. 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 451W American Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
An investigation of the history of American art from the colonial period to the present. This course examines a range of media and critically analyzes the representation of race, gender, class, and power in the history of American art. 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 471W Ancient Mexican Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
A survey of ancient Mexican art and culture of formative, classic, conquest, including the Olmec, Teotihuacan, Zapotec, Mixtec, Classic Gulf Coast, Toltec, and Aztec. Sites discussed include El Tajin, La Venta, Monte Alban, Mitla, Tula, and Tenochtitlan 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 472W Maya Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
An investigation of the art of the ancient Maya of Mexico and Central America prior to European contact, from the Preclassic to Postclassic periods. The relationship of art to religious beliefs and practices will be explored, as well as the development of local styles associated with royal courts. Sites discussed include Tikal, Palenque, Copan, Uxmal, and Chichen Itza 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 473W Colonial and Modern Mexican Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
A survey of Mexican art and the architecture during the colonial, revolutionary, and modern periods. Aspects of European, Spanish-American, and colonial indigenous art will be addressed, as well as the work of individual artists such as Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo. 3 hours lecture.  
Cross listing(s): CHLX 473W
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 474W Ancient Andean Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
An investigation of the art of Peru and adjacent regions prior to European contact. The relationship of art to religious beliefs and practices, political ideologies, and the significance of styles and technologies are examined. Cultures surveyed include Chavin, Paracas, Nasca, Moche, Tiwanaku, and Inka, as well as the Northern Andean civilizations such as San Agustín. 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 475W American Indian Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Investigation of the traditional and contemporary arts and cultures of the Amerindian and Eskimo of the continental United States, Canada, and Alaska. Six major culture areas will be examined: the Arctic, Pacific Northwest, California, the Southwest, and Eastern Woodlands, and the florescent cultures of the Plains and Intermontane. Such problems as a definition of Indian Art, transoceanic contact, acculturation, and the moral and ethical questions posed by Indian Rights will be considered. 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 476W African Art (W)  3 Units  W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
An investigation of the arts and cultures of the African continent, with major emphasis upon the Negroid peoples south of the Sahara, the medieval kingdoms of the Sudan and the rain forest cultures and great civilizations of Ife, Benin, and the Congo, the sculpture, painting, body art, architecture, music, dance, belief systems, aural tradition of folklore, and reciprocal influences with other continents will be considered. 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

ARTH 481 Modern History of Interiors, Furnishings, and Architecture  3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only
Survey of the language of form and space and stylistic vocabularies related to interiors, furnishings, and architecture for 19th and 20th century European and American art from the Colonial period. Styles such as Arts and Crafts, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Bauhaus, Memphis, and Postmodern addressed, and architects and designers such as William Morris, Frank Lloyd Wright, Eileen Gray, and LeCorbusier included. 3 hours lecture.  
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
ARTH 484 History of Photography
Typically Offered: Fall only
The development of photography from roots in classical and medieval discoveries to the present, its role in historical documentation, its reciprocal influence upon the arts, its contribution to science, and its importance as an extension of human vision. Non-silver processes and fusion of photography with computer and other media will be examined. Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, Alfred Stieglitz, and Edward Weston are among the photographers to be considered. 3 hours lecture. (000773)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

ARTH 500W Art History: Theory and Research Methods (W)
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This seminar investigates the history of the discipline and allows students to develop methodological skills needed for art historical research. 3 hours seminar. (000869)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

ARTH 600 Graduate Studies: Art History Theory and Research Methods
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and problems in art history. 3 hours lecture. (020397)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 610 Graduate Studies in Art History Issues
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
In-depth, graduate-level investigation of certain special areas of interest in art history based upon particular faculty competencies and student interest. 3 hours lecture. (021303)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 611 Graduate Studies in Greek Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Greek art. 3 hours lecture. (000936)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 612 Graduate Studies in Roman Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Roman art. 3 hours lecture. (000938)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 613 Graduate Studies in Medieval Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Medieval art. 3 hours lecture. (000922)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 614 Graduate Studies in Modern Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in modern art. 3 hours lecture. (000943)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 615 Graduate Studies in Contemporary Art
Typically Offered: Fall only
Research, methods, and topics in contemporary art. 3 hours lecture. (000914)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 616 Graduate Studies in Ancient Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in ancient art. 3 hours lecture. (000918)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 617 Graduate Studies in American Art History
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in American art. 3 hours lecture. (020628)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 618 Graduate Studies in American Indian Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in American Indian art. 3 hours lecture. (015530)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 620 Graduate Studies in Italian Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Italian art. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 621 Graduate Studies in French Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in French art. 3 hours lecture. (020629)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 622 Graduate Studies in British Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in British art. 3 hours lecture. (015530)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 623 Graduate Studies Twentieth-Century Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in twentieth-century art. 3 hours lecture. (000943)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 641 Graduate Studies in Contemporary Art
Typically Offered: Fall only
Research, methods, and topics in contemporary global art. 3 hours lecture. (000914)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 642 Graduate Studies in African Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in African art. 3 hours lecture. (015530)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 643 Graduate Studies in South American Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in South American art. 3 hours lecture. (015530)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 644 Graduate Studies in Asian Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Asian art. 3 hours lecture. (015530)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 645 Graduate Studies in Islamic Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Islamic art. 3 hours lecture. (015530)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 646 Graduate Studies in Pre-Columbian Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Pre-Columbian art. 3 hours lecture. (015530)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 647 Graduate Studies in Medieval European Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Medieval European art. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 648 Graduate Studies in Renaissance European Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Renaissance European art. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 649 Graduate Studies in Baroque European Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Baroque European art. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 650 Graduate Studies in Rococo European Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Rococo European art. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 651 Graduate Studies in Victorian European Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Victorian European art. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 652 Graduate Studies in Post-Impressionism
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Post-Impressionism. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 653 Graduate Studies in Modernism
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Modernism. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 654 Graduate Studies in Twentieth-Century American Art
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in Twentieth-Century American art. 3 hours lecture. (000920)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
ARTH 676  Graduate Studies in African Art  3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Research, methods, and topics in African art. 3 hours lecture.  (020398)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

ARTH 684  Graduate Studies in History of Photography  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
Research, methods, and topics in history of photography. 3 hours lecture.  (020399)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division