

Art History

Course Information:

0.5 Credit

Asynchronous Spark Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.sparkeducation.com/>

Course Description:

Introducing art within historical, social, geographical, political, and religious contexts for understanding art and architecture through the ages, Art History offers high school students an in-depth overview of art throughout history, with lessons organized by chronological and historical order and world regions. Students enrolled in this one-semester course will cover topics throughout history.

Course Organization: The course is divided into twenty lessons contained in eight units. Lessons are mostly text with some videos and links to outside resources. Lessons are followed by a quiz and/or assignment. At the end of each quarter is an exam.

Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access

Academic Dishonesty: With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

Grading: In this course you will be graded on quizzes, assignments, a final essay, and two exams.

- **Quizzes:** There are 11 quizzes. Quizzes are mostly computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. The question format is largely multiple choice but may also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes. You have 2 tries to take each quiz and additional attempts can be given upon request.
- **Assignments:** There are 6 assignments. Assignments are teacher graded and require you to create a document or media to demonstrate your understanding of the material. Writing assignments vary in length but consist mostly of short answer questions. Assignments are scored on how well you backup your answers with evidence from the course material and your investigations.
- **Final Essay:** You will be required to write a final essay which needs to be at least 500 words. The essay will respond to two prompts given in the course.

- **Exams:** Exams are cumulative. There is an exam at the end of each quarter. The question format is largely multiple choice but may also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

Course Schedule: Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course. As your teacher, I will support you in meeting your goals. A pacing guide is provided in the course. The following is a list of Units that need to be completed.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unit: Introduction to Art History● Unit: Defining & Understanding Art● Unit: Prehistoric Art● Unit: Formal Elements of Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unit: Prehistoric, Mesopotamian, and Egyptian Art● Unit: Greek and Roman Art and Architecture● Unit: The Middle Ages: Fall of Rome through the Gothic● Unit: Proto-, Early, High, and Late Renaissance, and Mannerism

Subject to Change

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Spark announcements.