

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: ART 201 **Credit hours:** 3

Course Title: Art History I

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook: Kleiner, *Gardner's Art Through the Ages Volume I*, 15th ed.

Course Description: A survey course of the development of the visual arts and civilization from Prehistoric through Medieval art.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will

- A. recognize important works of art and their role in the development of civilization;
- B. distinguish the evolution and development of artworks, including paintings, sculpture, and major architecture in different civilizations; and
- C. identify vocabulary appropriate to painting, sculpture, and architecture per period of study.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. view Prehistoric art through Medieval art focusing on the development of major artworks (A, B, and C).
2. comprehend an evolution of art and its development through the ages to the Medieval art period (B and C).
3. identify vocabulary appropriate to works of art per era of study (C).

Course Requirements: Class participation and attendance are mandatory. Participation in field trips to museums and exhibitions is required. Grades are based on assignments and test scores.

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
0 – 59	F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpsc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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