

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER ART 101
COURSE TITLE Art Appreciation I
CREDITS 3
PREREQUISITE
FACULTY MEMBER
TERM
METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS
COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN

40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities

TEXTBOOKS

*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:
<http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/>

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Art Appreciation I is an introduction to western art and architecture of the Pre-historic through the early Renaissance. The course will provide students with the foundational skills of art analysis and interpretation, set in the historical context of time. Students will examine how works of art from-Pre historic to the early Renaissance function both as aesthetic and material objects and as cultural artifacts. Themes include art as sacred spaces, narrative art, art as power and propaganda, and art as domestic decoration.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

1. Recognize works of art through visual analysis and thematic interpretation.
2. Describe the primary features of the major movements from Pre-historic to the early Renaissance.
3. Classify individual works of art in relation to their historical movement. Analyze the relationship

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