

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ART 100

Credits: 3

Course Title: Art Appreciation

Course Description: Introduces art from prehistoric times to the present day. Describes architectural styles, sculpture, photography, printmaking, and painting techniques. Prerequisites: English placement recommendation for ENG 111 and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by reading placement test. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Distinguish periods and recognize the various styles from each culture;
- b. Master the basic vocabulary of art history;
- c. Identify the techniques and media in a work; and
- d. Formulate and express thoughtful, personal analyses of art works.

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Spring, 2009