

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

Course Prefix and Number: ART 101

Credits: 3

Course Title: History and Appreciation of ART I

Course Description: Presents the history and interpretation of architecture, sculpture, and painting. Begins with prehistoric art and follows the development of western civilization to the present. 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 other;
- b. Master the basic vocabulary of art history;
- c. Visually analyze works of art;
- d. Identify the techniques and media in a work; and
- e. Formulate and express thoughtful personal analyses of art works.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Prehistoric art
- b. Egyptian art
- c. Ancient Near Eastern art
- d. Aegean art
- e. Greek art
- f. Etruscan art
- g. Roman art
- h. Early Christian art
- i. Islamic Art
- j. Early Medieval art
- k. Romanesque art
- l. Gothic art

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Spring, 2009