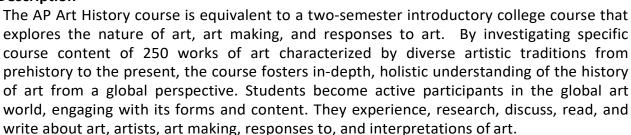
TPHS Course Profile AP Art History

11th -12th Grade (10 Credits)

- Meets high school graduation requirement for VPA
- Meets the UC/CSU subject area VPA requirement

GENERAL INFORMATION

Description



Functions and effects of art are the focus of the AP Art History course. Students consider influential forces like patronage, politics, class, belief, gender, and ethnicity in their analysis of art forms. They examine styles, techniques, themes, and chronology, comparing and contrasting art forms from varied perspectives. Students explore a specific set of 250 works of art in 10 content areas beginning with art from global prehistory and ending with global works from the present

EXPECTATIONS AND GOALS

- Students will be required to produce two major projects (one/semester) to earn VPAcredit
- Successful completion of this course will prepare students to be successful on the AP Art History exam.

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES & SKILL SET:

- There are no prerequisites for this course
- Students do not have to be proficient in art
- An interest in art and history are highly recommended

ESTIMATED HOMEWORK

Homework will average between 2-4 hours/week over the course of the year.

THIS CLASS IS BEST FOR:

Students who enjoy history and are looking for the challenge of exploring an understanding of the role and impact art has played in documenting, commenting on and shaping human history. For the artist, this course provides students with a deeper understanding of their role as artists and their work in society.

COURSE MATERIALS

Text book: Stokstad, Marilyn. *Art History,* 3" *Edition.* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2008. Print.

INTERNET RESOURCES

AP Art History Course Overview

https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-course-overviews/ap-art-history-course-overview.pdf

