# **Chaminade University of Honolulu**

Fall Evening \October 4- December 16, 1999

**Pearl Harbor** 

Course: Art 10160 Introduction to Art

**Class:** Thursday 4:45-8:55

Instructor: Adella Islas

Text: Art Context and Criticism, second edition, John

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# **Course Description**

This course seeks to study the role of art in the past and present. Slide lectures, demonstrations, videos, and class discussions will be the vehicles for the class content. You will be doing studio projects as a way to understand the nature of the creative process.

No previous prerequisites. This course may be used to fulfill CUH's general education fine arts requirement or used as a liberal arts elective, or as a BFA requirement.

## **Course Objectives**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the elements of art, principles of design, and media of significant works of art.
- 2. Identify the time periods and stylistic characteristics of major historical movements from the Renaissance to the present.
- 3. Demonstrate an awareness of how the major philosophical movements, religious concepts, and events of the historical periods influenced major works of art- how art relates to its own time.
- 4. Incorporate writing as a tool for analyzing art forms.

#### Attendance

Class attendance is required because presentations will not be repeated. You are responsible for the material covered in class.

### **Evaluation**

The quizzes will cover material in lectures, the text, and videos. They will be a combination of multiple choice, slide identification, and `short answer.

Project I	Artist/Designer	1 5
Project II	Self-portrait	1 <b>O</b>
Project III	Critical Review/	10
a work	from an exhibition)	

study

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4 quizzes 100 Sketchbook assignments 50 Class participation 10 180-200 = A 160-179 = B 140-159 = C 120-139 = D 119-0 = F			
Tentative schedule			
1 October 7	Introduction		
	The beginnings of art; the Classical world Chapter 1 and 2		
2 October 14	Art and Religion Chapter 3		
3 October 21	Quiz 1  ssues and ideas in Renaissance art Chapter 4		
4 October 28	The Baroque Era Chapter 5		
5. November 4	Quiz Reason and Revolution: Eighteenth annd early nineteenth-century art Chapter. 6		
6 November-18The Modern-World Chapter 7			
7 December 2	Art in the Americas Chapter 8 Critical Review due		
8 December 9 Early 20th century Art: Modern European movements: Fauvism, German Expressionism Dada, <b>Surrealism</b> _ Cubism Modernism in America: Abstract Expressionism Chapter 9			
9 Dec 14 Tues.	Contemporary Art, issues and ideas Postmodernism, Feminist criticism, ethnicity and Revisionism Chapter 10		
10 Dec. 16	Project ! Artist/Designer Final Quiz		