

Art 4391: Research in Art History
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and by appointment

Independent Study Spring 2012

Course Content and Objective:

This course is a directed research course in Art History to fulfill the requirement for the Modern Art course. The course will provide an opportunity for the student to explore both theory and method as it relates to Modern Art

Course Requirements and Grade Basis:

The study will consist of:

- 1.) Scheduled meetings between the instructor and student for the purpose of evaluating the student's progress during the study.
- 2.) The submission of a 10 page research paper that examines Expressionism. The paper will contain a bibliography, images and appropriate citations from relevant sources. The research paper is due Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

Evaluation:

The student will be evaluated on his/her attendance at the scheduled meetings (10%) and on the content and correct format for the research paper (90%). Grading for the paper is as follows:

Grading:

90-100 = A
80-89 = B
70-79 = C
60-69 = D
59 and below = F

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Attendance Policy:

An **excused absence** will be granted only for documented health and family purposes (illness, emergencies, etc.). Notification of such an absence should be given to the instructor the day of the absence. Failure to provide such notification will result in an unexcused absence.

University Course Withdrawal Policy

The last day to drop a course or to totally withdraw from the University will be **Wednesday, April 5, 2012**. Withdrawal grades will be indicated by W. Any student who withdraws from the course after this date will receive a failing (F) grade for the course.

Incomplete and Prolonged Absence:

A grade of incomplete can **only** be granted for documented health and family purposes. In the event of prolonged illness, please contact me personally or have a family member contact me as soon as possible. **It is the student's responsibility to contact the Dean of Student Life at 942-2193 in order to document your circumstance. Note: An incomplete will not be granted for students missing more than eight (8) classes.**

Expectations and Etiquette:

- Students will be expected to complete **ALL** assignments **ON TIME**. **Assignments are due at the beginning of class on the day they are scheduled.**
- All written assignments **MUST BE TYPED**. Hand written papers will not be accepted.
- **Plagiarism** is unprofessional and unacceptable! Students will be expected to rewrite and rephrase any original text (including Internet sources).
- **"Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained in both print and web versions of the *Student Handbook*."**

ADA Compliance

Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, (325) 942-2191, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Art Major/Minor Meetings:

If you are an Art major or minor, your attendance is required at all Art major/minor meetings.