HONR 2302:  
Great Works in the Arts

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LECTURES: TR 9:30-10:45

This course, Great Works in the Arts, will introduce students to great achievements in music and the visual arts throughout history. This semester, the arts component of the course focuses on the Seven Wonders of the World as a lens through which we can think about greatness and human achievement. In the first four weeks of class, we will study the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World (defined first by Philo of Byzantium in 225 BCE), including their history, cultural context, and impact on later art. In the second four weeks, we will consider the “New” Seven Wonders of the World, considering not just their history, but how changes in our society have shifted our perspective of what is new or wonderous.

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS:

1. To gain a basic understanding of the course material
2. To become familiar with history of the ancient world and its monuments
3. To develop critical thinking skills.
4. To build visual skills.
5. To acquire writing skills in order to express clearly and effectively what you perceive through viewing.
6. To attain a proficiency in analyzing a work of art formally.

REQUIRED TEXT:

No text is required for this course. Supplemental reading will be provided by the instructor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Exam I: 25%
Exam II: 25%
Group Presentation: 30%
Quizzes and Participation: 20%

Student grades are determined through two exams, occasional quizzes, participation in classroom activities and discussions, and through a final group presentation.

Keep in mind that all students are required to attend our class trip to Dallas, April 13-15, 2018. This trip is a requirement of the class. If you know that you cannot attend this trip, drop the class.
PLEASE NOTE that no make-up exams will be administered under any circumstances except documented, excused medical circumstances. No exams will be administered early. Because art history exams are timed, slide-based exams, it is imperative that you arrive on-time for all exams. If you arrive late for an exam, you will not be given additional time to complete the test and missed slides will not be reviewed.

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. Please consult your Student Handbook for broad (though not exhaustive) definitions of both cheating and plagiarism. You are responsible for knowing and understanding what constitutes cheating and/or plagiarism; if you are caught cheating or if you commit plagiarism, you will fail the exam or assignment and fail the class with no exceptions.

GRADE SCALE:

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ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION:

Students are expected to attend class regularly and to participate attentively. Roll will be circulated at the beginning of each class. Classes begin at stated times and lateness is unacceptable. Leaving early or arriving late is counted as a half absence. Acquiring information (including but not limited to class notes, assignments and important announcements) missed due to tardiness or absence will be the responsibility of the student.

CLASSROOM CONDUCT:

Cell phones should be silenced or placed on vibrate before the class period begins. All cell phones should be put away for the duration of the class period. Any use of a cell phone, including texting, web browsing, social media, ringing or other audible notifications, during the class period will be considered intentionally disruptive student behavior. Any use of an electronic device during an exam will result in automatic failure of the exam with no possibility of make-up.

University Course Withdrawal Policy:

The last day to drop a course or to totally withdraw from the University will be Monday, April 2, 2018. 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.
ADA Compliance:

Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Garden Level, 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.

Class Schedule: Group A

Week One (Jan. 16-18)
  Course Introduction

Week Two (Jan. 23-25)
  The Great Pyramids
  The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
  The Statue of Zeus at Olympia

Week Three (Jan. 30-Feb. 1)
  The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus
  The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus
  The Colossus of Rhodes
  The Great Lighthouse of Alexandria

Week Four (Feb. 6-8)
  Exam I (Feb. 6)
  Introduction to the “New” Seven Wonders of the World

Week Five (Feb. 13-15)
  Petra, Jordan
  Colosseum, Rome
  Great Wall, China
  Taj Mahal, India

Week Six (Feb. 20-22)
  Chichen Itza, Mexico
  Machu Picchu, Peru
  Christ Redeemer (statue), Brazil

Week Seven (Feb. 27-March 1)
  Student Presentations

Week Eight (March 6-8)
  Student Presentations (March 6)
  Exam II (March 8)
Class Schedule: Group B

Week One (March 20-22)
   Course Introduction

Week Two (March 27-29)
   The Great Pyramids
   The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
   The Statue of Zeus at Olympia

Week Three (April 3-5)
   The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus
   The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus
   The Colossus of Rhodes
   The Great Lighthouse of Alexandria

Week Four (April 10-12)
   Exam I (Feb. 6)
   Introduction to the “New” Seven Wonders of the World

***DALLAS TRIP April 13-15***

Week Five (April 17-19)
   Petra, Jordan
   Colosseum, Rome
   Great Wall, China
   Taj Mahal, India

Week Six (April 24-26)
   Chichen Itza, Mexico
   Machu Picchu, Peru
   Christ Redeemer (statue), Brazil

Week Seven (May 1-3)
   Student Presentations

Exam II Thursday, May 10, 8:00 – 10:00 AM.