

## Fine Arts Appreciation (HUMA 1315 SEC 2B3)

Summer III June 1 – August 4th

### CREDIT

3 Semester Credit Hours (3 hours lecture, 0 hours lab)

### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Online

### PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

None

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an exploration of the purposes and processes in the visual and performing arts (such as music, painting, architecture, drama, and dance) and the ways in which they express the values of cultures and human experience

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- Describe the relationship of the arts to everyday life.
- Employ formal elements and principles to critically analyze various works of the visual and performing arts.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the aesthetic principles that guide the creation of, and response to, the arts.
- Articulate the creative process of artistic works as expressions of human experience and cultural values.
- Demonstrate Critical Thinking Skills - creative thinking, innovation, inquiry and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- Demonstrate Communication Skills - effective development, interpretation and expressions of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.
- Demonstrate Teamwork - ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.
- Demonstrate Social Responsibility - intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

### INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

None

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

As this is an online course, in-person attendance is not required. However, the successful student will responsibly and consistently:

- 1) engage with the online Blackboard classroom
- 2) respond to emails from your instructor, and
- 3) manage their time efficiently.

### DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process by the specified date as listed in the College Calendar on the [Student Success](#) web page. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

### COURSE CALENDAR

| DATE | TOPIC  | READINGS<br>(Due on this Date) | ASSIGNMENTS<br>(Due on this Date)                          |
|------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 6/1  | Course Intro   |                                | Plagiarism Quiz  |
| 6/8  | Unit 1<br>Lesson 1: Why Humanities<br>Lesson 2 Intro to HUMA<br>Lesson 3 What is Art | UNIT 1                         | Exam 1<br>Exam 2<br>Presentation: How Art<br>Impact Me     |
| 6/15 | Unit 2:<br>Lesson 4: Painting  | UNIT 2                         | Exam - Painting  |
| 6/22 | Lesson 5: Sculpture<br>Lesson 6: Literature  | Unit 2 cont'd                  | Exam – Sculpture<br>Exam – Literature<br>Midterm (due 7/3) |
| 6/29 | Unit 3: Performance Arts<br>Lesson 7: Theatre  | Unit 3                         | Exam: Theatre  |
| 7/6  | Lesson 8: Music<br>Lesson 9: Dance   | Unit 3 cont'd                  | Exam: Music<br>Exam: Dance<br>Presentation: Playlist       |
| 7/13 | Unit 4: Media Arts<br>Lesson 10: Photography   | Unit 4                         | Exam: Photography  |
| 7/20 | Lesson 11: Cinema  | Unit 4 cont'd                  | Exam: Cinema   |
| 7/27 | FINAL RESPONSE   | FINAL PROJECT                  | CORE ASSESSMENT  |

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| 8/3 | LAST CLASS DAY |  | MISSING ASSIGNMENTS |
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### **COURSE EVALUATION**

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Daily Grades - 15%
- Midterm Project - 15%
- Exams - 50%
- Final Project (Core Assessment) – 20%

### **GRADE SCALE**

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D
- 0-59 F

### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

For the latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc., review the Minimum Computer and Equipment Requirements on the [LIT Online Experience](#) page. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

### **DISABILITIES STATEMENT**

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. LIT provides reasonable accommodations as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to students with a diagnosed disability. The Special Populations Office is located in the Eagles' Nest Room 129 and helps foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff, as well as promoting awareness among all members of the Lamar Institute of Technology community. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email [specialpopulations@lit.edu](mailto:specialpopulations@lit.edu). You may also visit the online resource at [Special Populations - Lamar Institute of Technology \(lit.edu\)](#)

### **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT**

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook*. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at [www.lit.edu](http://www.lit.edu). Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STATEMENT**

Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) recognizes the recent advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), such as ChatGPT, have changed the landscape of many career disciplines and will impact many students in and out of the classroom. To prepare students for their selected careers, LIT desires to guide students in the ethical use of these technologies and incorporate AI into classroom instruction and assignments appropriately. Appropriate use of these technologies is at the discretion of the instructor. Students are reminded that all submitted work must be their own original work unless otherwise specified. Students should contact their instructor with any questions as to the acceptable use of AI/ChatGPT in their courses.

**STARFISH**

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

**ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION**