### ARH

#### Art History

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ARH 301: Roman Art and Architecture
The study of ancient Roman art and architecture from the Republic through the Constantinian period in Italy and the greater Roman world.
Prerequisite: ARH 202
DEC: J
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 302: Ancient Egyptian Art
Survey of art and architecture of ancient Egypt from the development of the first monumental art and architecture (c. 3000 B.C.) through the Early Christian era (c. 300 A.D.) focusing on culturally specific concepts of representation and aesthetics and the status and purposes of ancient Egyptian arts. The role of patronage, the uses of art and architecture in cult, in temples, and in tombs, and the relationship of art and politics are considered, along with the question of the place of Egyptian art within the development of world art and the concept of Egypt as the African origins of Western civilization.
Prerequisite: ARH 202
DEC: J
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 306: Italian Renaissance Art
An introduction to art in Italy from the late 13th through the late 16th centuries, with special emphasis on major centers, such as Florence, Rome, and Venice, and major figures such as Masaccio, Donatello, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, and Titian. This course offered as both ARH 306 and HUI 306.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory Prerequisite: ARH 204
DEC: J
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 308: Writing About Art
An advanced topics course with a focus on research, analytical skills and writing about art. Students analyze essays by different artists, scholars, and critics about a central topic before selecting and developing their own related topic to research. The final project is a research paper that begins with a thesis statement and outline, includes several drafts, oral presentations, peer review and a final product. This course is offered as both ARH 308 and ARS 308.
Prerequisite: ARH or ARS major/minor or permission of instructor
SBC: WRTD

ARH 315: Art of Spain and Colonial Latin America
An overview of painting, sculpture, and architecture in Spain and colonial Latin America during the 16th and 17th centuries. Topics of particular study include the arrival of the Renaissance in Spain, traditions of hyper-realistic wooden sculpture, trade and artistic exchange in the Spanish global empire, manuscript and mural painting in the Americas, and cathedral and palace architecture in Mexico and Peru; special attention will be paid to the works of Ribera, Zurbarán, Velázquez, Pedro de Mena, and Luisa Roldán.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory Prerequisite: ARH 204
DEC: G
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 316: Italian Baroque Art
A study of the visual culture of Counter Reformation Italy, with particular emphasis on the painting, sculpture, and architecture of seventeenth century Rome. Topics include the Carracci reform of painting, the rise of naturalism, Caravaggism, the development of illusionistic painting, and developments in science and the arts. Particular emphasis is given to the work of Caravaggio, Annibale Carracci, Bernini, Borromini, Guido Reni, Artemisia Gentileschi, Salvador Rosa, Pietro da Cortona and Andrea Sacchi.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
Advisory Prerequisite: ARH 204
DEC: J
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 317: Islamic Art
Art and architecture in the Islamic world from ca. 600 A.D. to the present, introducing the varied traditions of the arts of the Islamic world, from Spain and Morocco to the Indian subcontinent. Consideration of both religious and secular art and architecture in their historical and cultural contexts with emphasis on the development of Islamic forms of visual representation.
Prerequisite: one ARH course or permission of the instructor
DEC: J
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 318: History and Methods of Art History
Seminar designed to engage students with the history and methods of art history. Through close readings of key texts and discussions, the course explores issues related to aesthetics, iconography, formalism, the social history of art, as well as the impact of semiotics, feminism, psychoanalysis, and postmodernism on the discipline of art history. Formerly offered as ARH 420. Not for credit in addition to ARH 420.
Prerequisite: one ARH course or permission of the instructor
SBC: G, ESI, SPK
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ARH 323: History and Methods of Art History
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Prerequisite: one ARH course or permission of the instructor
SBC: G, ESI, SPK
3 credits

ARH 325: Ancient Middle Eastern Art
Survey of the art and architecture of ancient Mesopotamia from the establishment of the first cities and the development of the first monumental architecture (c. 3300 B.C.) through the Hellenistic conquest. Focus on concepts of representation and aesthetics and their uses in politics, private rituals, and state cults.
Prerequisite: ARH 202
DEC: J
SBC: GLO, HFA+
3 credits

ARH 326: Arts of Ancient Mesoamerica
A survey of painting and sculpture in New York, including abstract expressionism, hard edge painting, pop art, minimal art, earthworks, protest art, and postmodernism.
Prerequisite: ARH 206
DEC: G
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 326: Arts of Ancient Mesoamerica
A survey of painting and sculpture in New York, including abstract expressionism, hard edge painting, pop art, minimal art, earthworks, protest art, and postmodernism.
Prerequisite: ARH 206
DEC: G
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 328: Exhibiting Africa
An exploration of the way African art has been exhibited in museum and other contexts in the West. We begin with the historical background of colonial expositions and then examine...
the range of contexts in which African art appears, from art museums to galleries to natural history museums. We also discuss a number of groundbreaking and controversial exhibitions, and we end with reviews of recent Biennales and Arts Festivals. We may also review several permanent and special exhibitions currently on display in Manhattan and the greater Metropolitan area. Formerly offered as ARH 407. Not for credit in addition to ARH 407.

Prerequisite: one ARH course or one AFH course
SBC: CER, SPK
3 credits

ARH 329: Arts of the African Diaspora
A study of the arts of the African Diaspora from the African continent to Brazil, Surinam, the Caribbean, and the United States. Emphasis is on the full range of art forms, including not only sculptural and performance traditions, but also textiles, basketry, and other crafts. Cultural continuities, spiritual belief, and significant changes in context, meaning, style, and technology are examined. This course is offered as both ARH 339 and ARH 329.
Prerequisite: one ARH course or one AFH course
DEC: G
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 330: Public Art and Urban Design in New York City
Explores the history of public arts and urban built environments in New York City, from the mid-nineteenth century to the present day. The city itself will be a key resource, and the course will involve site visits to a number of key monuments, institutions, and other locales. The focus of study will include statues, memorials, plaques, parks, and street furniture, and the people, institutions, and events that produced them. Drawing on perspectives from art history, American Studies, and urban and social history, the course will consider the impact of such developments as war, immigration and urbanization, political reconfigurations and commercial expansion, ethnic, racial, and interpersonal conflict, tourism, and terrorism.
Prerequisite: ARH 209
DEC: G
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 333: Arts for the Public
The history of efforts to develop forms of artistic work that engage broad audiences of citizens and consumers. Examination of a range of enterprises spanning the century, including monuments, murals, animated cartoons, propaganda, and the Web. Drawing on perspectives from art history, social history, and cultural studies, the course considers developments throughout the 20th century in the United States such as urbanization, political and business expansion, class and racial conflict, war, and technological innovation, in relation to art work.
Prerequisite: ARH 209
DEC: K
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 334: Performance Art I: The European Avant-Garde
This course explores the history and theory of avant-garde performance from its inception in the early 20th century through Surrealism. Questions addressed focus on the choices made by artists, and the forces within the culture that encourage the forms they use. Course projects include a performance that reconstructs an event from one of the periods studied and a term paper. This course is offered as both ARH 334 and THR 334.
Prerequisites: ARH 341.
DEC: G
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 336: The Computer and the Arts
An introduction to historical and theoretical issues in computational art. Following discussion of basic concepts in studying digital media, the course focuses on examining the history of computer technologies as they intersect with the arts and the theoretical, cultural and aesthetic ramifications of this intersection.
Prerequisite: ARH 207
DEC: H
SBC: STAS
3 credits

ARH 344: Performance Art II: World War II to the Present
This course explores the history and theory of performance art from World War II to the present, using an international perspective to identify different forms and practices from Happenings to Body Art and the introduction of new technologies. Questions addressed focus on the choices made by artists, and the forces within the culture that encourage the forms they use. Course projects include developing a site specific performance and a term paper. This course is offered as both ARH 344 and THR 344.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one ARH, ARS, MUS, or THR course
Advisory Prerequisite: ARH/THR 334
DEC: G
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 346: Art and Politics in the Age of Revolution
A survey of European art from about 1790 to 1850, stressing artistic attitudes as well as a progression of styles. A special effort is made to view art in historical and cultural context. A principal theme is the development of the modern artistic ideology through ideals such as genius, originality, and the sublime, all of which emerge in the context of a series of political revolutions going from 1789 to 1848. Conflict between the aesthetic and the political, the personal and the public, the traditional and the modern will be explored. Major artists treated are: David, Goya, Fueslisi, Blake, Runge, Friedrich, Constable, Ingres, Gericault, Delacroix, Turner, Courbet. Not for credit in addition to ARH 341.
Prerequisite: ARH 206
DEC: I
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 347: Avant-Garde Art: Realism, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism
An examination of the origins of the avant-garde in European painting and its revolutionary developments from Impressionism through Post Impressionism. The course explores the social, political, and cultural roots of the artists who overturned conservative traditions in favor of modern values and thus established the basis and direction for the art of our time. Conflicts between the aesthetic and the political, the personal and the public, the traditional and the modern will be explored. Social relationships, including those of class and gender, are also embedded in works claiming objective naturalism. Major artists treated are Manet, Degas, Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Seurat, Van Gogh, Gauguin and Cezanne. Not for credit in addition to ARH 341.
Prerequisite: ARH 206
DEC: I
SBC: HFA+
3 credits

ARH 348: Contemporary Art
A survey of art from 1980 to the present. Topics include Site-Specificity, Biennial
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Prerequisite: ARH 206 or ARH 207
DEC:  G
SBC:  HFA+
3 credits

ARH 350: Museum Studies
This museum seminar is designed to introduce the students to the study of museums from their inception in the 18th century in western Europe, as part of the obsessive natural history collections to exploring the evolving role of art museums in a global society. We begin with a review of collecting as a personal obsession to a profession to our examination of the rapidly changing social, political and economic environments is forcing museums to reconfigure themselves and embrace new roles. To this end, we will examine both the creation of these institutions as cultural trendsetters, by the middle of 19th century, and explore how a successful exhibition may help shape societal and cultural concerns with respect to public attitudes towards art. This class will investigate a range of topical issues and processes within the context of cultural change. Formerly offered as ARH 406. Not for credit in addition to ARH 406.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 status
SBC:  CER, SPK
3 credits

ARH 355: Modern and Contemporary Korean Art
An examination of the rich development of arts and visual culture in modern and contemporary Korea, from the late 19th century to the early 21st century, including critical discourses of colonial modernity, nationalism, democracy, and globalization as well as art movements, individual artists, and various modalities of visuality. The mediums and genres to be discussed may include: ethnographic forms and practices. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: ARH 206 and U3 or U4 standing
SBC:  GLO, HFA+
3 credits

ARH 391: Topics in Global Art
An in-depth exploration of a particular theme, movement or approach to transcultural artistic forms and practices. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one ARH course
DEC:  G
SBC:  GLO, HFA+
3 credits

ARH 392: Topics in Modern Art
An in-depth exploration of particular themes related to the theories and practices of modern art between 1850 and 1950, including such topics as: avant-garde art movements, color theories and practices, Modernism, the influence of science, technology, and industry on art making, Utopian beliefs, art criticism, and the role of fine and applied art within sociopolitical movements. Specific topics will primarily focus on European and American art, though the ideas and practices from other geographical regions may also be discussed. May be repeated for credit as course topic changes.
Prerequisite: ARH 206 and U3 or U4 standing
DEC:  G
SBC:  HFA+
3 credits

ARH 393: Topics in Middle Eastern Art
An in-depth exploration of particular themes within the field of Middle Eastern art, that may include topics on ancient art from Mesopotamia to Rome, and/or on contemporary Middle Eastern artists, artistic forms and practices. May be repeated for credit as course topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing; one ARH course
DEC:  G
SBC:  GLO, HFA+
3 credits

ARH 394: Topics in Asian Art
An in-depth exploration of a particular theme within the field of Asian art, that may include topics on ancient arts or contemporary artists, movements and cultural practices. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. This course is offered as both AAS 394 and ARH 394.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing; one ARH course or two AAS courses
DEC:  J
SBC:  GLO, HFA+
3 credits

ARH 395: Topics in Visual Culture
Examines issues in the interdisciplinary field of visual culture. Explores the dynamic state of visual media in contemporary life and their historical origins, seeking interrelationships between art and Film, science and technology, mass media and digital culture. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: one ARH course or one CCS course
DEC:  H
SBC:  ESI, STAS
3 credits

ARH 396: Topics in American Art
Topics in U.S. art, placed within a broad historical context, including social, political, economic, and cultural history and institutions. Topics may include gender issues in art history, American art from colonial to the present.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; one ARH course
DEC:  K
SBC:  HFA+
3 credits

ARH 397: Topics in Photography
Develop an advanced understanding of one or more key periods, genres, or styles of photographic practice by means of an intensive examination of exemplary works, and an exploration of the broader social, political and cultural histories with which they are intertwined.
Prerequisite: any 200-level ARH course and U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: ARH 208
DEC:  G
SBC:  HFA+
3 credits

ARH 398: Topics in Film and Video Art
An in-depth exploration of particular artists, ideas, and/or movements within the field of
ARH 400: Seminar in Art History and Criticism
An advanced seminar for juniors and seniors that prepares students for continued study or work in the fields of art history, criticism, museum studies and other related areas. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; two additional ARH courses
SBC: ESI, WRTD
3 credits

ARH 444: Experiential Learning
This course is designed for students who engage in a substantial, structured experiential learning activity in conjunction with another class. Experiential learning occurs when knowledge acquired through formal learning and past experience are applied to a "real-world" setting or problem to create new knowledge through a process of reflection, critical analysis, feedback and synthesis. Beyond-the-classroom experiences that support experiential learning may include: service learning, mentored research, field work, or an internship.
Prerequisite: WRT 102 or equivalent; permission of the instructor and approval of the EXP+ contract (http://sb.cc.stonybrook.edu/bulletin/current/policiesandregulations/degree_requirements/EXPplus.php)
SBC: EXP+
0 credit, S/U grading

ARH 459: Write Effectively in Art History
A zero credit course that may be taken in conjunction with any 300- or 400-level ARH course, with permission of the instructor. The course provides opportunity to practice the skills and techniques of effective academic writing and satisfies the learning outcomes of the Stony Brook Curriculum's WRTD learning objective.
Prerequisite: WRT 102; permission of the instructor
SBC: WRTD
0 credit, S/U grading

ARH 475: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member's regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course.
Prerequisite: ARH major, sponsorship of instructor and permission of department
SBC: EXP+
3 credits, S/U grading

ARH 476: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member's regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course. In ARH 476, students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have already been graded. Students may not serve as teaching assistants in the same course twice.
Prerequisite: ARH 475, permission of department
SBC: EXP+
3 credits, S/U grading

ARH 485: Projects in Art History and Criticism in New York City
Independent work, under the supervision of a faculty member, investigating work or works from a particular style or period in New York City.
Prerequisites: two ARH courses; sponsorship of instructor and permission of department
SBC: EXP+
0-6 credits, S/U grading

ARH 487: Independent Reading and Research in Art
May be repeated up to a maximum of 12 credits.
Prerequisite: sponsorship of instructor and permission of department
0-6 credits

ARH 488: Internship
Participation in the work of galleries, museums, arts agencies, and art historical societies. Students are required to submit written progress reports and a final report of...