Explore art history with the benefits of modern technology.

ART 0106 – 501. Pre-history to Middle Age

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As you explore the details of the evolution of art as it relates to the historic time frames, geographic settings, different cultures and styles you will view art in amazing clarity. This clarity will not only be visual but will be interpreted through the sounds of the culture. To better understand the subject, you will be exposed to specific videos, power points, google earth, and more. The book or text is our guide but conversation and exploration made available through technology will enhance both learning and interest. The subject will come alive.

Everything is plainly presented and easy to understand. Each week of assignments generally has the same format. There will be no code required and the book can be purchased from a variety of sources including the campus book store at a reasonable rate.

To accomplish our goals there will be weekly assignments in the form of tests and quizzes. You will also be given the opportunity to compare and contrast various images to better understand the evolution of the style. You will be exposed to the language of art with a concentration on perception. How do you perceive the art? How does the artist perceive the art? What is the purpose of the art? How does the purpose affect the art work?

This class will leave the student with the ability to make strong comparisons of art work within this time span. There will be an understanding of outside influences such as the church, different forms of government, various new philosophies, cultural influences, and how they affect not only subjects pursued by the artist, but thought process that goes beyond subject.

The ability to think and observe creatively enables the student to use this learned direction as it applies to many different disciplines and becomes a valuable tool for future endeavors.