ART HISTORY

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Major
The Art History major provides the framework for the critical study of a wide range of global art and visual culture from different periods of human history and in all media.

The department works closely at both the undergraduate and graduate levels with the UCR California Museum of Photography to give students an opportunity to work with archival and art photographs and with the Jack and Marilyn Sweeney Art Gallery to provide access to cutting-edge multimedia works of art and to give the possibility of gaining curatorial experience.

Education Abroad
Education Abroad is an excellent opportunity to learn more about another country and its culture while taking courses to earn units toward graduation. Students should plan study abroad well in advance to ensure that the courses taken fit with their overall program at UCR. Consult the departmental student affairs officer for assistance. For further details, visit Education Abroad at ea.ucr.edu or call (951) 827-4113.

See Education Abroad in the Educational Opportunities section in the beginning of this catalog.

University Requirements
See Undergraduate Studies section.

College Requirements
See College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Undergraduate Studies section.

Major Requirements
Art History Major
The major requirements for the B.A. in Art History are as follows: (52 units):

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units):
   - one lower-division course in each of the three major areas. Note: No course that appears in more than one area can be repeated.
   a) Pre-modern: AHS 015, AHS 017A, AHS 017B, AHS 027/ANTH 027/LNST 027
   b) Early Modern: AHS 015, AHS 017B, AHS 017C, AHS 023, AHS 028/LNST 028
   c) Modern/Contemporary: AHS 008, AHS 017C, AHS 020/MCS 023, AHS 021/URST 021, AHS 023, AHS 028/LNST 028

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
   a) AHS 192
   b) Two courses in each of the major areas (24 units). Note: No course that appears in more than one area can be repeated.
      (1) Pre-modern: AHS 102/ANTH 102, AHS 112/ANTH 151/LNST 112, AHS 116/LNST 116, AHS 117/ANTH 157/LNST 117, AHS 138/AST 138, AHS 139/AST 139, AHS 143/AST 143, AHS 144/AST 144, AHS 147, AHS 148, AHS 155, AHS 156, AHS 157, AHS 159
      (2) Early Modern: AHS 113, AHS 116/LNST 116, AHS 117/ANTH 157/LNST 117, AHS 134/HISE 134, AHS 138/AST 138, AHS 139/AST 139, AHS 143/AST 143, AHS 144/AST 144, AHS 146/AST 147, AHS 160, AHS 161, AHS 162, AHS 163, AHS 164, AHS 165/HISE 133/WMST 170, AHS 166/WMST 169, AHS 167, AHS 168, AHS 169, AHS 170, AHS 171, AHS 172, AHS 173, AHS 174, AHS 175, AHS 177, AHS 178/URST 178, AHS 179

3. Twelve (12) elective units of upper-division course work in Art History chosen from the three major areas:

Art History/Administrative Studies Major
The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Art History/Administrative Studies are as follows:

Art History requirements (48 units)

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units):
   - one lower-division course in each of the three major areas. Note: No course that appears in more than one area can be repeated.
   a) Pre-modern: AHS 015, AHS 017A, AHS 017B, AHS 018/AST 018, AHS 027/ANTH 027/LNST 027
   b) Early Modern: AHS 015, AHS 017B, AHS 017C, AHS 018/AST 018, AHS 023, AHS 028/LNST 028
C. Modern/Contemporary: AHS 008, AHS 017C, AHS 020/MOS 023, AHS 021/URST 021, AHS 023, AHS 028/LNST 028

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)
   a) AHS 192, Junior and Senior Seminar (4 units)
   b) Two courses (24 units total) in each of the major areas (Pre-modern, Early Modern, Modern/Contemporary): No course that appears in more than one area can be repeated.
   c) Eight (8) elective units of upper-division course work in Art History chosen from the three major areas.

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

1. Lower-division requirements (17 units)
   a) BUS 010, BUS 020
   b) STAT 048 or equivalent (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
   c) CS 008 (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)

2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
   a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
      (1) ECON 102 or ECON 104A or ECON 130 or ECON 162/BUS 162
      (2) PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
      (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151
      (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183
      (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 131
   b) A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:
      (1) Organizations (General): BUS 100, BUS 107, BUS 176/SOC 176, BUS 158/ANTH 105, SOC 150, SOC 151
      (2) Human Resources Management/Labor Relations: BUS 100, BUS 107, BUS 152/ECON 152, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 157, PSYC 142
      (3) Business and Society: BUS 100, BUS 102, BUS 107, PHIL 116, POSC 182, POSC 186
      (4) Marketing: BUS 103, and two from BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 117
      (5) Managerial Accounting/Taxation: BUS 108, and two from BUS 166, BUS 168A, BUS 168B
      (7) Finance: BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 134, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139
      (8) Management Information Systems: BUS 101, BUS 171, BUS 173
      (9) Production Management: BUS 104/STAT 104, and two from BUS 105, BUS 122, BUS 127/STAT 127
   c) Eight (8) elective units of upper-division course work in Art History chosen from the three major areas.

Art History/Religious Studies Major
The Art History/Religious Studies Major combines the disciplinary interest in the history of the visual arts with its related religious content and background.

Major Requirements
The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Art History/Religious Studies are as follows:

Asian Concentration (52 units)

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units)
   a) AHS 015, AST 030/CHN 030, RLST 005

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
   a) Art History (16 units): AHS 140/AST 140, AHS 141/AST 141, AHS 143/AST 143, CPLT 141
   b) Religious Studies (24 units): choose from RLST 101, RLST 103, RLST 105, RLST 106, RLST 142/AST 142/CHN 142, RLST 144/CPLT 144

3. Optional 190-level work in either Art History or Religious Studies

Student-designed Comparative Concentration (52 units)

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units)
   a) Art History, choose at least 4 units: AHS 015, AHS 017A, AHS 017B, AHS 017C, AST 030/CHN 030
   b) Religious Studies, choose at least 4 units: RLST 005, RLST 007, RLST 010

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
   a) Art History, choose at least 12 units: AHS 140, AHS 141, AHS 143, AHS 155, AHS 156, AHS 157, AHS 159, AHS 161, AHS 162, AHS 164, AHS 171, AHS 172, CPLT 141
   b) Religious Studies, choose at least 12 units: RLST 100, RLST 101, RLST 103, RLST 105, RLST 106, RLST 111, RLST 121, RLST 128 (E-Z), RLST 130, RLST 131, RLST 135/HISE 130, RLST 136, RLST 142/AST 142/CHN 142, RLST 144/CPLT 144

3. Optional 190-level work in either Art History or Religious Studies

Western Concentration (At least 52 units)

1. Lower-division requirements (16 units)
   a) Art History: AHS 017A, AHS 017B, AHS 017C
   b) Religious Studies, choose at least 4 units: RLST 007, RLST 010

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)
   a) Art History (16 units): choose from AHS 155, AHS 156, AHS 157, AHS 159, AHS 161, AHS 162, AHS 164, AHS 171, AHS 172
   b) Religious Studies (20 units): choose from RLST 100, RLST 111, RLST 121, RLST 128 (E-Z), RLST 130, RLST 131, RLST 135/HISE 130, RLST 136

3. Optional 190-level work in either Art History or Religious Studies

Minor
The minor upper-division requirements are designed to encourage study across art-historical areas, while providing the opportunity for some concentration in one specific area.

Requirements for the minor in Art History are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (8 units):
   One lower-division course from two of the three major areas. Note: No course that appears in more than one area can be repeated.
   a) Pre-modern: AHS 015, AHS 017A, AHS 017B, AHS 018/AST 018, AHS 027/ANTH 027/LNST 027
   b) Early Modern: AHS 015, AHS 017B, AHS 017C, AHS 018/AST 018, AHS 023, AHS 028/LNST 028
   c) Modern/Contemporary: AHS 008, AHS 017C, AHS 020/MOS 023, AHS 021/URST 021, AHS 023, AHS 028/LNST 028

2. Upper-division requirements: Sixteen (16) upper-division units selected from the three areas listed under the major (No more than 8 units may be selected from any one area.)

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

Graduate Program
The Department of History of Art offers the M.A and Ph.D. in Art History

For graduate study, the department offers upper-division and graduate courses in the history of European, U.S., Central and Latin American, and Asian visual culture from ancient to contemporary times (including the history of photography), emphasizing the interpretation of art and visual culture in its historical and cultural context.

Admission
All applicants to these programs must have completed a bachelor’s degree or its approved equivalent from an accredited institution and have attained an undergraduate record that satisfies the standards established by the Graduate Division and University Graduate Council. Applications are accepted in the Fall quarter only. All applicants must submit scores from the Graduate Record Exam, General Test (GRE). Applicants whose first language is not English are required to submit acceptable scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) unless they have a degree from an institution where English is the exclusive language of instruction. Additionally each applicant must submit a writing sample and three letters of recommendation, at least two of which must be academic references. All other application requirements are specified in the graduate application. Applicants holding an M.A. from another institution take fewer courses and advance to candidacy more quickly, as specified below. Upon entering the program, students consult with the Graduate Adviser regularly to discuss their course of study and progress in

Note: In filling the dual requirements of the major students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Art History requirements and Administrative Studies requirements).
The Ph.D. will prepare students for academic work as researchers, university instructors, and curators in their fields of expertise.

Admission
The Ph.D. program is conceived in two stages: coursework and candidacy. Students who already hold an M.A. in Art History are admitted Post-M.A., but are required to complete one year of coursework (20 units), including three graduate seminars, as well as the language requirements, and the field review as stated in the program description below. Students admitted post-M.A. usually advance to candidacy after one year of coursework.

Course Work
Candidates for the Ph.D. degree entering with a baccalaureate degree complete a minimum of 60 units of required course work, 36 of which must be at the graduate level. The Department requires students to take a two-quarter Professional Seminar (AHS 251 A and AHS 251 B) in the first year and a one-quarter professional development and thesis writing course (AHS 280). In addition to AHS 251 A, AHS 251 B and AHS 280, students must take one graduate seminar in their area of specialization, two graduate seminars outside of their chosen area, two additional graduate seminars, and four additional graduate or upper-division courses. Students may also take courses — with the approval of the graduate advisor — in visual culture offered by the department of Anthropology, Media and Cultural Studies, or other departments or programs at UCR or other UC campuses.

Students may take as many units of AHS 297 and AHS 298 (thesis research and writing) as desired, but only 12 of these units may be applied to the 32 graduate units required for the degree. The thesis is the culminating requirement for the degree. Students must complete a successful oral examination (the “Thesis Meeting”) prior to filing the completed thesis. The thesis should be filed within one year after completing all formal course work.

Language Requirement
Students must demonstrate proficiency in one research language (in addition to English) appropriate to their area of study. The relevant language is chosen in consultation with the graduate advisor and, if possible, the potential M.A. thesis advisor. Ideally, the student should acquire this language proficiency before entering the program. If this is not the case, the language requirement should be fulfilled before the fourth quarter in residence. This requirement is meant to provide the student with an understanding of a foreign language so that the student can perform graduate level research in this language.

To satisfy the language requirement, the student has several options, which are outlined in the department’s Graduate Student Handbook. Most commonly, students, while enrolled as graduate students, complete, with a grade of “B” or better, a UC language course or courses equivalent to the following UCR classes:

- CHN 006
- FREN 004 or FREN 009A and FREN 009B
- GER 004 or GER 001F and GER 002R
- ITAL 004
- JPN 006
- SPN 006

Doctoral Degree
The Ph.D. will prepare students for academic work as researchers, university instructors, and curators in their fields of expertise.

Written and Oral Qualifying Examination
The qualifying examination will take the form of written literature reviews, subsequently defended orally. In the second year of the doctoral program, each student will write a substantial literature review of the major field, with the expectation that the review of the major field will demonstrate a broad knowledge of the field in which the dissertation will make a contribution. The field review will then be examined by the faculty and approved by the graduate committee no later than the end of the winter quarter in the third year.

Advancement to Candidacy
Advancement to candidacy is predicated on successful passage of the required coursework, language exams, and field reviews/oral exams. To advance to candidacy, a student must write a dissertation prospectus and pass a qualifying oral examination. The prospectus consists of a concise explanation of the rationale, scope, and method of the proposed dissertation, and should be prepared in consultation with the dissertation advisor, who must approve it before the oral qualifying exam can be scheduled. The oral examination, which is supervised by a faculty committee as stipulated in the regulations of the Graduate Division, concentrates on the students’ preparation of writing a dissertation as indicated by the dissertation prospectus.

Dissertation and Final Oral Examination
A dissertation to be presented as prescribed by the Graduate Council is prepared under the direction of the candidate’s dissertation committee. The dissertation itself must make a significant and original contribution to the field of art history, as demonstrated in a final oral examination or defense.

Normative Time to Degree including UCR M.A.
18 quarters counting time spent as UCR M.A. student or 15 quarters for those entering with an M.A. from another institution.

Lower-Division Courses
AHS 007 World Art: Images, Issues, and Ideas
4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. An introduction to artistic achievements of the world’s cultures and ways in which they can be viewed. Considers such issues as the use of artworks as historical documents; connections between “high art” and popular culture; and the relationship between artist, viewer, artistic tradition, and society.

AHS 008 Modern Western Visual Culture
4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Focuses on broadly defined cultural practices in relation to painting, photography, video, architecture, and film. Introduces historical,
aesthetic, and theoretical issues in twentieth-century visual culture, emphasizing political and social themes relevant to contemporary life.

AHS 010 Topics in Art and Architectural History 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. Explores significant themes and topics from the history of art and architecture around the world. Concentrates on specific subtopics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Course is repeatable as topics change to a maximum of 24 units. Credit is awarded for only one of AHS 010 or AHS 010S as topics change.

AHS 010S Topics in Art and Architectural History 5 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Explores significant themes and topics from the history of art and architecture around the world. Concentrates on specific subtopics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Course is repeatable as topics change to a maximum of 24 units. Credit is awarded for only one of AHS 010 or AHS 010S as topics change.

AHS 013 Arts and Architecture of the Islamic World 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; outside research, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. A survey of the major monuments and themes of the visual arts in the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia, and Spain, from the rise of Islam to present day.

AHS 015 Arts of Asia 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; outside research, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. A survey of the major monuments and themes of the visual arts of India, China, and Japan. Topics include recent archaeological discoveries, Buddhist art, Hindu sculpture and architecture, Zen art, and the development of Asian pictorial art.

AHS 016 Introduction to the Body in Western Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Introduces questions of the human body and how it was depicted and interpreted in works of art from Roman Antiquity to the present, familiarizing them with a broad range of artworks in their specific historical, cultural, medical, social, religious, political and intellectual contexts. Credit is awarded for only one of AHS 016 or AHS 133/ANTH 161/DNCE 129/GSST 130/HISE 149.

AHS 017A History of Western Art: Prehistoric to Byzantine 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. A survey of the visual arts of the ancient Near East and Egypt, the Greek world, and the Roman and Byzantine empires. Topics include the growth of urbanism, art as an expression of religious and political beliefs, and cultural contact as a source of artistic change. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of AHS 017A or AHS 17HA.

AHS 017B Honors History of Western Art: Medieval to Renaissance 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to AHS 017A. Surveys of the visual arts of Europe in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Includes the religious and political functions of art in the reestablishment of high civilization and the increased status of the individual artist. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of AHS 017B or AHS 17HB.

AHS 017C Honors History of Western Art: Baroque to Modern 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to AHS 017C. Surveys of the visual arts of Europe and America from 1600 through the present. Includes the religious and political roles of art, the rise of secular imagery, the increased role of women in the arts, the impact of popular culture and photography, and the other new media in the visual arts. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of AHS 017C or AHS 17HC.

AHS 020 Introduction to Media Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. An introduction to the impact of media technology on the visual arts, from photography to the Internet. Addresses mechanical reproduction, perception, gender, sexuality, identity, interactivity, cybernetics, and popular culture. Cross-listed with MCS 023.

AHS 021 Introduction to Architecture and Urbanism 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. An introduction to the built environment including buildings, gardens, and cities, examined in terms of historical, cultural, social, technological, and political factors. Emphasis is on examples from Southern California. Cross-listed with URST 021.

AHS 023 Introduction to American Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Surveys the art and visual culture of North America (primarily in the United States) from the first European contact to the present. Emphasizes visual representation as means for cultural encounter; the construction of race, class and gender; and the relationship between art, nation, and identity.

AHS 027 Art of Pre-Columbian America 4 Lecture, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. A survey course that provides a background to the ancient art of Mexico, Central America, and the Andean region of western South America. Discusses art of pre-Columbian America according to the three broad cultural regions of Mesoamerica, the lower part of central and northwestern South America, and the Andean area. Cross-listed with ANTH 027 and LNST 027.

AHS 028 Art and Architecture of Latin America 4 Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; individual study, 2 hours. Introduces Latin American art and architecture from the European conquest to the present. Topics include religious and secular art and architecture; hybridization of indigenous and imported styles; national styles after independence; Mexican murals; women artists; Latin American modernism; and Chicano and Border art. Cross-listed with LNS 028.

AHS 030 Rome: the Ancient City 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. Traces the development of the city of ancient Rome. By studying the literary and historical evidence alongside the physical remains of the city--its monuments, art, and historical and archaeological remains--this course seeks to introduce students to the Romans and to their importance for later ages. Cross-listed with CLA 017 and HIST 027.

Upper-Division Courses

AHS 107 Photography Since 1960 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior or senior standing; or consent of instructor. A critical overview of major historical, social, and political issues in art photography since 1960. Topics include New Documentary, conceptual photography, the Pictures generation, institutional critique, identity politics, the emergence of digital photography, and the cross-categorical expansion of the medium.

AHS 112 The Art of the Aztec Empire 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): AHS 027/ANTH 027/LNST 027 or upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the art of the Aztec Empire. Studies architecture, sculpture, ceramics, painting, lapislary work, gold work, and feather work. Explores the relationship between art and ritual and art and the imperial state. Cross-listed with ANTH 151 and LNST 112.

AHS 113 Sixteenth-Century Mexico: An Art of Two Worlds 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Explores the art of the first colonial century in Mexico. Investigates the translation of...
European art forms to the New World, the fate of indigenous traditions, and artistic change in the context of colonialism and evangelization.

AHS 114 History of Brazilian Art & Architecture 4 Lecture, 3 hours; research, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. The history of Brazilian art and architecture from the nineteenth century to present. Explores visual culture including painting, sculpture, prints, murals, architecture, urbanism, landscape design, and installation art. Studies artworks and buildings through a social historical framework, taking into consideration topics like colonialism, modernization, underdevelopment, race, nationalism, internationalism, and globalization. Cross-listed with LNST 114.

AHS 115 Modern and Contemporary Art of Latin America 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. A study of Latin American art from circa 1900 to the present. Considers national and regional histories and artistic trajectories beginning with the advent of an artistic avant-garde. Investigates the relationships between European and Latin American developments. Cross-listed with LNST 115.

AHS 116 Architecture and Arts of the Andes 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. An introduction to architecture, urbanism, and related material culture of the Andes from ancient times to the present. Focuses on the diverse and rich architectural heritage of an important building center in the Americas. Addresses architecture's relationship to artistic and material production such as painting, pottery, sculpture, city planning, and textiles. Cross-listed with LNST 116.

AHS 117 Visual Culture of the Incas 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the art, architecture, and urban form of the Inca civilization. Examines how these elements influenced state formation, conquest, and resistance. Includes studies of urban plans, buildings, paintings, textiles, prints, sculpture, metalwork, and ceramics. Cross-listed with ANTH 157 and LNST 117.

AHS 120 Berlin Metropolis in Literature, Film, Music, and Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; screening, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. An introduction to the Berlin as a gateway between the East and West. Explores topography of the city through film, art, music, and literary texts. Considers Berlin's dramatic transformations as a microcosm of Germany and Europe's troubled history in the twentieth century. Course conducted in English. Cross-listed with CPLT 111, EUR 120, GER 111, and MCS 178.

AHS 124 Conceptual Art in Latin America 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Considers conceptual art made across Latin America, from 1960s to present. Focuses on subversive strategies artists developed to critique military dictatorships then in power, while circumventing legalized censorship. Considers localized versions of conceptual art in Santiago, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Havana, Mexico City, and situate them within international movement. Cross-listed with LNST 124.

AHS 133 The Body in Western Art: Antiquity to Present 4 Lecture, 3 hours; laboratory, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; Restricted to major(s) Anthropology, Art History, Art History/Admin Studies, Art History/Religious Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, History, History/Administrative Studies, History/Law, and Society: or consent of instructor. Presents further questions and study of the human body and how it was depicted and interpreted in works of art from Roman Antiquity to the present. Explores a broad range of artworks in their specific historical, cultural, medical, social, religious, political, and intellectual contexts. Cross-listed with ANTH 161, GSST 130, and HISE 149. Credit is awarded for one of the following AHS 133, ANTH 161, GSST 130, HISE 149, or AHS 016.

AHS 135 Postmedia Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Covers heterogeneous movements, theories, and practices from the 1960s to the present that have collectively challenged the doctrine of medium specificity. Topics may include dematerialization, conceptual and postconceptual art, performance and body art, earthworks, process art, and experimental sound and radio.

AHS 136 History of Video Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; screening, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Traces the evolution of video art from the invention of the Portapak and early video collectives to the current ubiquity of video installation, single-channel, and multimedia art. Emphasizes video art in the United States. Cross-listed with MCS 137.

AHS 137 History of Experimental Cinema 4 Lecture, 3 hours; screening, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. A survey of cinema outside of the economic, institutional, and aesthetic imperatives of mainstream film production. Covers an array of alternative film movements including avant-garde and dada, Soviet avant-garde, the Cine 16 Group, French new wave, North American avant-garde, and the artist's film. Cross-listed with MCS 138.

AHS 138 Arts of China 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. A survey of Chinese art and culture from the prehistoric to the contemporary. Cross-listed with AST 138.

AHS 139 The Arts of Buddhism 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. Explores the history, concepts, and arts of Buddhism. Emphasizes the transmission and cultural translation of pictorial arts within Asia and to Western worlds. Cross-listed with AST 139.

AHS 143 Text and Image in Chinese Painting 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Examines the art of writing and painting in China, focusing on the close relationship between written language and pictorial image. Reading knowledge of the Chinese language is not necessary. Cross-listed with AST 143.

AHS 144 Arts of Japan 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Major developments in the arts of Japan from the prehistoric to the contemporary period. Emphasizes the social and cultural contexts of religious art, architecture, and master artists through history, with a brief introduction to contemporary art and pop culture. Cross-listed with AST 144.

AHS 145 Contemporary Asian Art 4 Seminar, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. The history of the traditional Japanese house from prehistoric times to the nineteenth century. Examples used to place the Japanese house within the general history of Japanese architecture and within its social and cultural context. Cross-listed with AST 146.

AHS 146 The Japanese House 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. History of the traditional Japanese house from prehistoric times to the nineteenth century. Examples used to place the Japanese house within the general history of Japanese architecture and within its social and cultural context. Cross-listed with AST 147.

AHS 147 The Art of Greece 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Explores the architecture, sculpture, painting, and minor arts of ancient Greece from the earliest Archaic Period through the Hellenistic Age.

AHS 155 Cultures in Conflict: Art at the Fall of the Roman Empire 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Covers architecture, mosaic, wall painting, manuscript illumination, and sculpture from the origins of Christianity to the fall of the Roman Empire. Stresses the role of art in the co-optation of the Church by the Empire and then in the aftermath of its fall.

AHS 156 Memory of Empire: the Art of Early Medieval Europe 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Covers manuscript illumination, barbarian jewelry, architecture, and sculpture from the fall of the Roman Empire and through the Carolingian Empire up to the tenth century. Stresses the interplay between indigenous Germanic and foreign classical traditions.

AHS 157 The Medieval Pilgrimage and the
Art of Romanesque France 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Covers architecture, sculpture, and illuminated manuscripts of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Stresses the role of the pilgrimage and of politics during the period of the revival of monumental architecture and of public sculpture of the Middle Ages.

AHS 158 Self-Portraits: Renaissance to Contemporary Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Introduces the history, theory, and practice of self-portraiture in Western art, from its beginnings in Antiquity to contemporary works. Discusses concepts of identity, "self-fashioning", and artistic thinking chronologically. Introduces major works of art and important interpretations/methods of art history.

AHS 159 The Gothic Cathedral in Its Urban Context 4 Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Covers architecture, sculpture, and stained glass in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Stresses the political origins and social setting of public art during this period of the reestablishment of urban culture with its resultant social tensions.

AHS 160 Renaissance Architecture 4 Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. An introduction to architecture in the period 1400-1600. Explores the major ideas and trends in architecture that took form in this period, including the architects and the ideas that motivated them in their historical context.

AHS 161 Italian Renaissance: Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Florence 4 Lecture, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Surveys the painting, sculpture, architecture, and gardens of this period within their historical and cultural context.

AHS 162 Italian Renaissance: Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Rome 4 Lecture, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Surveys the painting, sculpture, architecture, and gardens of this period within their historical and cultural context.

AHS 163 Renaissance in Venice: West Meets East 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. An introduction to the art and culture of Venice circa 1420-1600. Addresses central issues of artistic, cultural, and intellectual exchange among Venice, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the North. Discusses major artworks in the fields of painting, sculpture, and architecture.

AHS 165 Women Artists in Renaissance Europe, 1400-1600 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Surveys the lives and work of women artists in Renaissance Europe. Considers circumstances under which it was possible for women to become artists; how they evolved from practicing in the cloistered convent to participating in the competitive public market place; what they painted; and who their patrons were. Cross-listed with HISE 133, and GSST 170.

AHS 167 Europe in the Early Modern World: Global Artistic Contact and Exchange, 1492-1750 4 Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. Explores trade, religious conversion, intersecting traditions, and the creation of new traditions. Examines the mechanisms and cultural consequences of change through time.

AHS 168 Politeness and Commerce: British Art and Design, 1660-1820 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. An introduction to the production and use of images and material culture in Britain between 1660 and 1820. Examines the role of art and design within British culture and public life.

AHS 169 Sculpture and Its Roles in Eighteenth-Century France and Britain 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Examines the production and uses of sculpture within eighteenth-century British and French culture.

AHS 170 Baroque Architecture 4 Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Art History course or consent of instructor. Examines the development of architecture in Europe and the Americas from 1580 to 1750. Explores the concept of buildings and the city as a form of communication; the spread and reformulation of architectural ideas in new contexts; and the rise of the architectural profession.

AHS 171 The Church, the Court, and the People: Art in Seventeenth-Century Europe 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. A study of the dominant trends and figures of Italian, French, Spanish, Flemish, and Dutch Baroque art. Includes the works of Caravaggio, Bernini, Velazquez, and Rembrandt. Emphasizes the development of illusionistic ceiling decoration, the theoretical basis of Baroque art, and the sacred and political uses of art.

AHS 172 Baroque Rome 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. An in-depth examination of Roman art in the seventeenth century. Studies painting, sculpture, architecture, and urban planning in their political and religious contexts. Emphasizes the ecclesiastical and private patrons who transformed Rome into one of the world's most important cities.

AHS 173 Rococo to Revolution: Art in Eighteenth-Century Europe 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Examines major developments in eighteenth-century painting, sculpture, and interior decoration from the emergence of the Rococo to the dawn of Neoclassicism. Explores the response of art to new forms of patronage, the erotics of eighteenth-century art, and how art functioned as social and political commentary.

AHS 175 Industry and Alienation: Late Nineteenth-Century American Art 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. A study of American art from 1848 to 1900. Focuses on social, political, and artistic issues related to industrialization. Explores themes in visual culture; the construction of an American identity; the role of fine arts in American society; and the tensions of class, gender, race, and ethnicity in American art.

AHS 176 Twentieth-Century Photography 1900-1960 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. A critical overview of photographic practices in Europe and the United States in the first half of the twentieth century. Topics include pictorialism, the interwar avant-gardes, the rise of documentary, photojournalism, and street photography. Examines technological, conceptual, aesthetic, economic, and social issues.

AHS 177 American Art: Colonial Period to 1900 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Explores painting and architecture in the United States from the colonial period to 1900.

AHS 178 The Modern City 4 Lecture, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. Examines the modern metropolis from the Industrial Revolution to the present. Explores the history and theory of modern urbanism through case studies of metropolitan areas with a rich urban culture, architecture, and morphologic features. Investigates approaches to the problems of the large urban agglomeration in the context of social Cross-listed with UREST 178.

AHS 179 Revolution, Reaction, and Revision: American Art Between the World Wars 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. An in-depth study of American art and visual culture during the early twentieth century, focusing on the period between the two world wars. Traces artistic developments in painting, photography, cinema, and material culture. Explores the issues of race, class, gender, and regional identity as addressed in these media.

AHS 180 Modern European Art I: Nineteenth Century 4 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Surveys painting and sculpture in Europe from the French Revolution to the Franco-Prussian War. Introduces the ideas and concepts of modern European art. Traces artistic developments
from Neoclassicism to the emergence of Impressionism in a broad cultural, social, and political context.

AHS 181 Modern Art II: Art in Europe, 1870-1945 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Examines the development of photography in the nineteenth century. Addresses the technologies, artistic practices, and social uses of this medium. Focuses on European and American materials, as well as traces the histories of portrait, landscape, scientific, and documentary photography.

AHS 189 (E-Z) Topics in Contemporary Art Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior. Addresses selected issues, movements, and artists of importance to international art history since the 1960s. E. Art Since Conceptual Art: Course is repeatable as content or topic changes to a maximum of 12 units.

AHS 190 Special Studies 1 to 5 variable hours. Prerequisite(s): To be taken with the consent of instructor. Provides a thematic history of the arts in their interrelationships from Impressionism to the end of World War II. Emphasizes the persecution of modernism in Europe under fascism and communism.

AHS 182 Visual Art and Visual Theory After 1945 Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Examines visual art since 1945 primarily from Europe and the United States. Traces developments in all media within a historical and theoretical context. Focuses on the rise of postmodernism, analyzing work in relation to theories of representation and cultural identity.

AHS 183 Photography On Display Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): Restricted to class level standing of sophomore, junior, or senior; or consent of instructor. Covers various topics related to current exhibitions at the California Museum of Photography. Provides the necessary historical and theoretical background of the specific photographs on display. Addresses the wider museum context of the difference between working photographs, art photographs, and the politics of that designation. Course is repeatable as content or topic changes to a maximum of 12 units.

AHS 184 Modern Architecture Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Explores modern architecture and its sources from 1800 to the present. Cross-listed with URST 184.

AHS 185 Architectural Theory From Vitruvius to Venturi Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. History of architectural thought from Vitruvius to the present, emphasizing the modern period. Surveys the major themes of architectural theory and investigates the relationships between ideas about architecture and architectural production. Cross-listed with URST 185.

AHS 186 Media and Movements: Film, Video, Photography, and the Visual Arts Lecture, 3 hours; screening, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on key cultural movements or developments is global arts over the past century. Provides a thematic history of the avant-garde and experimental arts including painting, sculpture, photography, video, film, performance, installation, and new media art. Cross-listed with MCS 186. Fulfills the Humanities requirement for the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

AHS 188 Nineteenth-Century Photography Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or consent of instructor. Examines the development of photography in the nineteenth century. Addresses the technologies, artistic practices, and social uses of this medium. Focuses on European and American materials, as well as traces the histories of portrait, landscape, scientific, and documentary photography.

AHS 251A Proseminar in Historiography Lecture, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to current methodologies of art history. Covers the models and approaches in art history and cognate disciplines. Includes instruction in writing the methodological component of a grant application as an element of professional training.

AHS 252 History and Ideology of the Museum Lecture, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Explores the history of collecting and the evolution of the museum as a cultural institution in the western world. Includes an investigation of sources, documents, and historiography complemented by a study of museums and collections in the Los Angeles area.

AHS 260 Seminar in Latin American Art Seminar, 3 hours; research, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Explores the history of collecting and the evolution of the museum as a cultural institution in the western world. Includes an investigation of sources, documents, and historiography complemented by a study of museums and collections in the Los Angeles area.

AHS 263 Seminar in Islamic Art and Culture Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Explores the history of collecting and the evolution of the museum as a cultural institution in the western world. Includes an investigation of sources, documents, and historiography complemented by a study of museums and collections in the Los Angeles area.

AHS 267 Seminar in Asian Art Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours; research paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Covers special topics in Asian art. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 272 Seminar in Medieval Art Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Selected topics in the history and theory of Islamic art from the seventh century to the present. Course is repeatable as topics change to a maximum of 24 units.

AHS 273 Seminar in Renaissance Art Seminar, 3 hours; research, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Special topics in Italian and/or Northern Renaissance art. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 274 Seminar in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Art Seminar, 3 hours; research, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Special topics in seventeenth- and eighteenth-century art. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 276 Seminar in Nineteenth-Century Art Seminar, 3 hours; research, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Selected topics in the history and theory of nineteenth-century European and/or American art. Course is repeatable as topics change.
AHS 277 Seminar in Twentieth-Century Art 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Selected topics in the history and theory of twentieth-century European and/or American art. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 278 Seminar in Modern Architecture 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours; research paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Selected topics in the history and theory of nineteenth- and twentieth-century architecture and urbanism. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 279 Seminar in American Art 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours; research paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Topics in the history and theory of American art, photography, and visual/ material culture from the colonial period to the present. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 280 Seminar in Research, Critical Analysis, and Thesis Writing 4 Seminar, 3 hours, research 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Covers advanced research that helps in conceptualizing a thesis topic, organizing and structuring material, and in writing one chapter of the thesis. Examines research in different fields of the history of art. Explores scholarly issues from a diversity of specializations. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 282 Seminar in New Media 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Selected topics in the history and theory of photography, film, video, and digital media. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 283 Seminar in History of Photography 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Selected topics in the history of photography with an emphasis on new theories and histories of photographic practice. Students encouraged to do research projects drawing on the collections of the UCR/California Museum of Photography. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 284 Seminar in Contemporary Art and Theory 4 Seminar, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours; research paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Studies of selected topics in contemporary art, photography, and related media, with an emphasis on critical theories of representation and issues of practice. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 285 Getty Consortium Seminar 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. An intramural seminar at the Getty Research Institute. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Course is repeatable as topics change.

AHS 286 Curatorial Seminar 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Initiates the process of bringing the work of the seminar into the public sphere. Students critique contemporary exhibition practice and develop an exhibition concept that successfully communicates the research and debates of the specific topic of study. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 12 units.

AHS 287 Curating as Critical Practice 4 Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): AHS 286. Brings the work of the Curatorial Seminar into the public sphere through a critical examination of the curatorial process and the mounting of a museum exhibition, catalog production, and linked programming. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 12 units.

AHS 290 Directed Studies 1 to 6 Research, variable hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Independent work under a staff member's supervision in a particular field. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

AHS 292 Concurrent Analytical Studies 1 to 4 Research, 3 hours to 12 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing and consent of instructor. To be taken concurrently with a 100-series course, but on an individual basis. It will be devoted to research, criticism, and written work of graduate order commensurate with the number of units elected. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). May be repeated for credit.

AHS 297 Directed Research 1 to 6 Research, variable hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor, completion of language requirement, and one seminar. Research study or exploratory work toward the development of the thesis. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

AHS 298 Individual Internship 1 to 4 Research, variable hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing. Individual study or apprenticeship in a museum, art library, or slide and photo archive in order to gain practical experience and skills for future professional work. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Repeatable to a total of 12 units. Not more than 8 units count toward the 40 units required for the M.A.

AHS 299 Research For Thesis Or Dissertation 1 to 12 Thesis, 3 to 36 hours, variable hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor, completion of language requirement, and one seminar. Thesis or Dissertation research and writing. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

Professional Courses

AHS 301 Directed Studies in the Teaching of the History of Art 3 Seminar, 2 hours; consultation, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing. A program of weekly meetings and individual formative evaluation required of new Art History Teaching Assistants. Covers instructional methods and classroom/section activities. Conducted by the Teaching Assistant Development Program and department faculty. Credit is not applicable toward degree unit requirements. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

AHS 302 Teaching Practicum 1 to 4 Lecture, 1 to 4 hours; clinic, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): limited to departmental teaching assistants; graduate standing. Supervised teaching in upper- and lower-division Art History courses. Required of all Art History teaching assistants. Credit not applicable toward degree unit requirements. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). May be repeated for credit.

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