

Survey of Art History 1

ARTH115-2 - Fall 2006

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SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Thursday August 24

INTRODUCTION

What is Art History?

Requirements

READ: Stokstad: Introduction

WEEK 2

Tuesday August 29

Seeing & Looking: Art & Visual Culture

READ: Stokstad: Starter Kit

Thursday August 31

Prehistoric Art: Paleolithic

READ: Stokstad: Chapter 1: The Paleolithic Period

READ: Witcombe: [The "Venus" of Willendorf](#)

BROWSE: [Prehistoric Art \(Paleolithic\)](#)

WEEK 3

Tuesday September 5

Prehistoric Art: Neolithic

READ: Stokstad: Chapter 1: The Neolithic Period

READ: Witcombe: [Stonehenge](#)

BROWSE: [Prehistoric Art \(Neolithic\)](#)

Thursday September 7

CLASS DISCUSSION: Prehistoric Visual Culture

WEEK 4

Tuesday September 12

Ancient Near East

READ: Stokstad: Chapter 2

BROWSE: [Mesopotamian Art](#)

Thursday September 14

Egyptian Art: Old Kingdom

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 3**

READ: Witcombe: [Menkaure and His Queen](#)

BROWSE: [Egyptian Art](#)

WEEK 5

Tuesday September 19

Egyptian Art: New Kingdom

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 3**

BROWSE: [Egyptian Art](#)

Thursday September 21

CLASS DISCUSSION: Interpreting Egyptian Art

WEEK 6

Tuesday September 26

NO CLASS

Your instructor is away at a meeting in Cambridge, England

Thursday September 28

READING DAY

WEEK 7

Tuesday October 3 FIRST TAKE-HOME EXAM DUE

Minoan and Mycenaean Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 4**

READ: Witcombe: [Minoan Snake Goddess](#)

BROWSE: [Greek Art](#) (Cycladic, Minoan, & Mycenaean)

Thursday October 5

CLASS DISCUSSION: Art & Archaeology

WEEK 8

Tuesday October 10

Greek Art: Geometric & Archaic

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 5**

BROWSE: [Greek Art](#)

Thursday October 12

Greek Art: Classical & Hellenistic

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 5**

BROWSE: [Greek Art](#)

WEEK 9

Tuesday October 17

Etruscan & Roman Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 6**

BROWSE: [Roman Art](#)

Thursday October 19

Etruscan & Roman Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 6**

BROWSE: [Roman Art](#)

WEEK 10

Tuesday October 24

Early Christian, Jewish, and Byzantine Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 7**

BROWSE: [Art in Late Antiquity](#)

Thursday October 26

Islamic Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 8**

BROWSE: [Islamic Art](#)

WEEK 11

Tuesday October 31

Art of India before 1100

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 8**

BROWSE: [Art of India](#)

Thursday November 2

Chinese Art before 1280

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 10**

BROWSE: [Chinese Art](#)

WEEK 12

Tuesday November 7

Japanese Art before 1392

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 11**

BROWSE: [Japanese Art](#)

Thursday November 9

Art of the Americas before 1300

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 12**

BROWSE: [Native Arts of the Americas & Oceania](#)

WEEK 13

Tuesday November 14

Art of Ancient Africa

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 13**

BROWSE: [African Art](#)

Thursday November 16

Early Medieval Art in Europe

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 14**

BROWSE: [Art in Early Europe](#) and [Early Medieval Art](#)

WEEK 14

THANKSGIVING BREAK

WEEK 15

Tuesday November 28

Romanesque Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 15**

BROWSE: [Early Medieval Art](#) (Romanesque)

Thursday November 30

Gothic Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 16**

BROWSE: [Gothic Art](#)

WEEK 16

Tuesday December 5

Gothic Art

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 16**

BROWSE: [Gothic Art](#)

Thursday December 7 PAPER DUE

Gothic Art (Italy)

READ: Stokstad: **Chapter 16**

BROWSE: [Late Gothic Art in Italy](#)

WEEK 17

Tuesday December 12 SECOND TAKE-HOME EXAM DUE
