

SYLLABUS  
PART I  
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ART 123S ANCIENT ART HISTORY  
3 CREDIT HOURS

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Historical development of Western art from Pre-historic to the Baroque and Rococo periods. Selected artists and works of art in architecture, painting, and sculpture are included.

**COURSE GOALS**

The student will:

| Bloom's Level |  | Gen Ed Outcomes |
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| 1             | 1. Describe the chronological developments of Western art.   | 1, 2, 6         |
| 1             | 2. Identify the cultures and civilizations that were influential in the development of Western art.  | 1, 6            |
| 2             | 3. Identify and describe the aesthetic and conceptual characteristics that define the different periods and styles throughout Western art history. | 1, 2, 6         |
| 3             | 4. Use vocabulary specific to the visual arts to describe and discuss works of art in painting, sculpture and architecture.                        | 1, 2, 6         |
| 4             | 5. Compare and contrast works of art from different periods and styles throughout Western art history.   | 1, 2, 4, 6      |
| 4             | 6. Explain how artistic styles from ancient times have influenced and are continuing to influence contemporary art, architecture and culture.      | 1, 2, 4, 6      |
| 4             | 7. Explain how various cultural and historical factors have influenced and shaped the development of Western art.                                  | 1, 2, 4, 6      |

**CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

**TOPIC OUTLINE**

1. Pre-Historic Art
2. Ancient Art
3. Classical Art
4. Medieval Art
5. The Renaissance
6. Mannerism and Baroque Art