Art History Courses

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The Art-Civilization of Ancient Mexico - The Maya (3-0) This course surveys the art and civilization of the Maya, the Aztecs, and their predecessors from 1800 B.C. to the present. In addition to large scale art and architecture, we will examine the invention of writing, funerary ceramics, and the use of art as both religious expression and political art.
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3 Credit Hours
3 Total Contact Hours
0 Lab Hours
3 Lecture Hours
0 Other Hours

ARTH 5310. The Border and Visual Culture.
The Border and Visual Culture (3-0) The class explores the history of art and its role in the civilizations of the El Paso/Northern Chihuahua region, from Hueco Tanks to the rise of Modernism and the mural Renaissance. Using the rich legacy of this area, the class examines the way art functions across borders and how borders have been constructed, debated and lived through in the art of the past.
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3 Credit Hours
3 Total Contact Hours
0 Lab Hours
3 Lecture Hours
0 Other Hours

ARTH 5329. Modern/Contemporary Art Theory.
Modern and Contemporary Art Theory (3-0) A seminar which reviews art theory from Kant to Baudrillard, issues such as art-for-art's sake, Marxism, phenomenology, interpretation, deconstruction, multiculturalism, and hyperreality will be discussed. Prerequisite: ARTH 1306. Course fee required.
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3 Credit Hours
3 Total Contact Hours
0 Lab Hours
3 Lecture Hours
0 Other Hours

ARTH 5390. Directed Study.
Directed Study (3-0) This course will enable students to work on an independent research project under the guidance and supervision of an art history faculty member. Meeting times to be determined by the student and instructor. Students will complete a substantial research paper on an approved topic. Prerequisite: Instructor and departmental approval required.
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3 Credit Hours
3 Total Contact Hours
0 Lab Hours
3 Lecture Hours
3 Other Hours

ARTH 5399. Special Topics in Art History.
Special Topics in Art History (3-0) Graduate-level study of an advanced art historical topic to be determined by the instructor (student may repeat the course for credit when the topic varies). Prerequisite: Instructor and departmental permission required.
Department: Art History
3 Credit Hours
3 Total Contact Hours
0 Lab Hours
3 Lecture Hours
0 Other Hours