

ADVANCED SCHOLARS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

Faculty

Julia Noyes*Director, Noyes Art Gallery*

Co-author of *Art Gallery Basics*, Ms. Noyes directs sixty artists each month at the Noyes Art Gallery, located in downtown Lincoln, Nebraska. These artists create and exhibit new art each month. Known for her community mural residencies, through the Nebraska Arts Council, she has facilitated more than 300 murals. Her projects are often inspired from ideas and images found in art history. Ms. Noyes has studied art history first-hand by traveling and studying in many countries. She hopes that all students will enjoy the adventure found while studying art history.

INTRODUCTION TO ART HISTORY (AHIS 101)

3 Credits (Available Fall and Spring Semesters)

Course Description

Introduction to Art History is a survey of the history of art from the earliest times to the end of the Medieval period. This course gives a general historical survey of the development of Western art from prehistory through the Gothic Cathedral. Throughout this course we will examine the changing language and content of art through a consideration of selected examples of painting, sculpture, and architecture.

COURSE PREREQUISITE: NONE

Course Objectives

1. A familiarity with the basic vocabulary of art historical analysis.
2. A general knowledge of the stylistic and conceptual development of Western art from ancient art through the Gothic Cathedral.
3. An ability to recognize certain major examples of painting, sculpture, and architecture and to articulate why they are significant.
4. An ability to recognize and discuss works of art in an historical context.

Course Components

- Two projects
- Two photo identification assignments
- Two extra credit projects
- Two exams
- Discussion board is available for communication

Technology Requirements

Access to the Internet is required, high-speed Internet recommended.
Must meet EDU requirements.