

**ARTS 1301.001/ARTS 1301.002**  
**Exploration of the Arts**  
**Course Syllabus – Spring 2012**

**Course Information:**

Classroom: JO 2.604 (Jonsson Performance Hall)  
ARTS 1301.001 10:00am—10:50am M, W, F  
ARTS 1301.002 11:00am – 11:50am M, W, F

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**Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions:**

None

**Course Description:**

ARTS 1301 Exploration of the Arts (3 semester hours): This course introduces students to the physical and intellectual demands required of the performer, musician, and the visual artist. This introduction includes, but is not limited to, the student's production of a creative presentation as well as written assessments of art and performance. Students will attend performances, and learn directly from faculty/artist guest lecturers. Students will be evaluated through a variety of assessment tools including; quizzes, class & workshop participation, project presentation and paper, event papers, and exams.

**Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes:**

- Students will be able to identify artistic movements and the associated terminology, and selected works of art and/or artists, in order to apply the three types of criticism as defined in the coursework.
- Students will be able to identify artistic movements and selected works of art in order to understand the relationship between artistic movements and culture.
- Students will use art-related vocabulary in written responses and evaluations of art or performances.
- Students will complete a presentation project relating significant works, movements and/or artists to contemporary and historical life and culture, and/or other artists and artistic movements.

**Required Textbooks and Materials:**

- *The Humanities Through the Arts*  
by F. David Martin & Lee A. Jacobus. 8th edition.  
(Available at the UTD Bookstore)
- Ten (10) 3x5 index cards for quizzes
- Notebook
- Class Readings and other materials posted on eLearning

**Guest Lectures:**

There will be several guest lecturers throughout the semester. You will be responsible for the content of those lectures. If you are absent that day, please confer with another student to secure the missed information.

## ARTS 1301.001 and ARTS 1301.002, Spring 2012 Assignments & Academic Calendar\*:

\*\*\*Reading assignments are to be completed by class time on the “Due Dates” below\*\*\*

Week 1:	<b>Wed:</b> Introduction, Entrance Exam <b>Fri:</b> “Aesthetics” - Reading Assignment: Chapter 1, p.1 – 18 Take home: Scavenger Hunt Quiz– <b>due Wed Jan 25th</b>	Jan 18 Jan 20
Week 2:	<b>Mon:</b> “What is Art” - Reading Assignment: Chapter 2, p. 19 – 50 (SE) <b>Wed:</b> “Criticism” – Reading Assignment: Chapter 3, p. 51 – 66 Thesis statements and writing the critiques*** <b>Scavenger Hunt Due***</b> <b>Fri:</b> “Painting” – Reading Assignment: Chapter 4, p. 67 - 100	Jan 23 Jan 25 Jan 27
Week 3:	<b>Mon:</b> “Painting” <b>Wed:</b> “Painting” – cont. <b>Fri:</b> “Sculpture” - Reading Assignment: Chapter 5, p. 101 –132	Jan 30 Feb 1 Feb 3
Week 4:	<b>Mon:</b> Sculpture – cont. <b>Wed:</b> “Architecture – Reading Assignment: Read Chapter 6, p. 133 – 183 “ <b>Fri:</b> “Architecture” – con’t.	Feb 6 Feb 8 Feb 10

Week 5:	<b>Mon:</b> Drama” – Reading Assignment: Chapter 8, p. 214 - 242	Feb 13
	<b>Wed:</b> “Drama” – Guest Lecture: In the <b>University Theater</b> .	Feb 15
	<b>Fri:</b> “Music” – Reading Assignment: Chapter 9, p. 243 - 274	Feb 17
Week 6:	<b>Mon:</b> Lecture - Music – cont <b>***Event Paper # 1 Due***</b>	Feb 20
	<b>Wed:</b> Dance-Reading Assignment: Chapter 10, p. 276 - 299 Exam Review	Feb 22
	<b>Fri:</b> Dance- <b>Guest Lecture</b>	Feb 24
Week 7:	<b>Mon:</b> <b>Guest Artists</b>	Feb 27
	<b>Wed:</b> <b>*** EXAM #1 *** [Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10]</b>	Feb 29
	<b>Fri:</b> “Literature – Reading Assignment: Read Chapter 7, p. 185 -213	Mar 2
Week 8:	<b>Mon:</b> Lecture - Literature – (cont.) Presentations Orientation	Mar 5
	<b>Wed:</b> “Film”- Reading Assignment: Read Chapter 11 p. 300-332	Mar 7
	<b>Fri:</b> Lecture – “Film” (con’t.): (CP)	Mar 9
<b>SPRING BREAK: March 12th-18th</b>		
Week 9:	<b>Mon:</b> Presentation Workday #1 – formation of project teams	Mar 19
	<b>Wed:</b> “TV & Video Art” – Reading Assignment: Read Ch. 12 p. 333-352	Mar 21
	<b>Fri:</b> “TV & Video Art” (cont)	Mar 23
Week 10:	<b>Mon:</b> “Photography” – Reading Assignment: Read Ch. 13 p. 356-383	Mar 26
	<b>Wed:</b> “Lecture – Photography, cont.	Mar 28
	<b>Fri:</b> <b>Guest Lecturer</b>	Mar 30
Week 11:	<b>Mon:</b> Presentation Workday #2	Apr 2
	<b>Wed:</b> “Is it Art” – Reading Assignment: Read Ch. 14, p. 381-409	Apr 4
	<b>Fri:</b> <b>Guest Lecturer: Public Art (CP) *Event Paper # 2 Due*</b>	Apr 6
Week 12:	<b>Mon:</b> “Interrelationships of the Arts” -Read Chapter 15 p. 410-431 <b>AND</b> “Interrelationships of the Humanities” - Read Chapter 16 p. 435-447	Apr 9
	<b>Wed:</b> <b>***Presentations Begin***</b>	Apr 11
	<b>Fri:</b> Presentations	Apr 13
Week 13:	<b>Mon:</b> Presentations	Apr 16
	<b>Wed:</b> Presentations	Apr 18
	<b>Fri:</b> Presentations	Apr 20
Week 14:	<b>Mon:</b> Presentations	Apr 23
	<b>Wed:</b> Presentations	Apr 25
	<b>Fri:</b> Presentations	Apr 27
Week 15	<b>Mon:</b> Presentations	Apr 30
	<b>Wed:</b> Review Exam 2, Exit Exam, Class Evaluations	
	<b>***Critique #1 Due***</b>	May 2
	<b>Fri:</b> <b>Exam #2, ***Critique #2 Due ***</b> <b>[Chapters 7,11,12,13,14,15,16]</b>	May 4

*This schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.*

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**GRADING:**

Your grade will be determined from the following:

<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	3 points
<b>Six (6) Quizzes</b>	12 points (2 points for each quiz)
<b>Exam #1</b>	20 points
<b>Exam #2</b>	20 points
<b>Project Presentation</b>	9 points (up to 9 points)
<b>Project Presentation Paper</b>	6 points (up to 6 points)
<b>Two (2) Major Event papers* (3-4 pages)</b>	20 points (10 points for each paper)
<b>Two (2) Critiques* (1-2 pages)</b>	<u>10 points</u> (5 points each)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 Points</b>

\* Guidelines will be provided for both the Major Event Papers and Critiques

**Grading Policy:**

98 – 100	A+
93 – 97	A
90 – 92	A-
88 – 89	B+
83 – 87	B
80 – 82	B-
78 – 79	C+
73 – 77	C
70 – 72	C-
68 – 69	D+
63 – 67	D
60 – 62	D-
Below 60	F

**WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS:**

You may choose from any of the four approved types of events for the two **\*\*Major Event Papers\*\*** and the two **\*Critiques\***. These four assignments must come from one of each of these four categories: **Dance; Theater; Concert; Artwork**. Film, electronic, and recorded events are not acceptable. These events must be “live” events and must be presented at a recognized **professional venue** (i.e. Meyerson Concert Hall, Dallas Museum of Art, etc.), or on **the campus of UT Dallas or other university**. High school productions are **not** acceptable. **You may NOT repeat** a type of event for any of these four assignments. Guidelines will be posted on eLearning.

**QUIZZES:**

There will be nine (9) **unannounced quizzes**, each worth **two** (2) **points**. **You may not make up a quiz**. These quizzes will be given in class at various times during class and various times during the semester. Of these, **only the top six quiz scores** will count towards your final grade (2x6=12).

## Course & Instructor Policies:

1. **Attendance is required for this course.** Attendance will usually be taken via sign-in sheet located at the entrance to the Jonsson Performance Hall. **Sign-in sheets will be removed by 5 minutes past the start of class.** In lieu of a sign-in sheet, **your quiz may also be a record of your attendance;** if you arrive **late** or **leave early** and miss the quiz, you may be marked “absent” that day. Students who do not sign in with full name before the sign-in sheet is removed will be considered absent. **Do not ask to sign-in after the sheets are removed.** Students may attend only the ARTS 1301 section in which they are enrolled. **Signing-in for anyone but yourself is considered an act of scholastic dishonesty and will be treated in the most severe manner.**

2. **Excessive/Negligible Absences:** Your **final grade** will reflect **excessive absences, lateness, as well as exemplary attendance.** More than **three** absences will be considered excessive. All excused absences must be documented. Bring documentation to your TA before the start of the class session following your absence. Absences from UT Dallas approved events must be documented **in advance and in writing** by your faculty member of record.

3. **Email:** **All official student email will be sent to the students UT Dallas email address.** UT Dallas provides each student with a free email account. The Department of Information Resources at UT Dallas provides a method for students to forward email from other accounts to their UT Dallas address. Students may go to the following URL to establish or maintain their official UT Dallas computer account <https://netid.utdallas.edu/>

### Technical Support:

If you experience any problems with your UTD account, email account, e-Learning, you may send an email to: [assist@utdallas.edu](mailto:assist@utdallas.edu) or call the UTD Computer Helpdesk at 972-883-2911.

4. **Academic integrity** is an expectation in this course. For official UTD policies, go to: <http://www.utd.edu/judicialaffairs/> and read policy below.

5. We work closely with **Student Accessibility.** If you have a disability, let us know now so that we can accommodate you.

6. **Incompletes** in this course are strongly discouraged. Please note the drop dates below carefully. Incompletes can only be granted when 70% of the class work has been completed.

7. There will be **no make-up exams** without prior consent except as noted.

8. **Laptops and cell phones:** In order to promote academic interaction, **our class is a computer-free and cell phone-free zone.** If your electronic device interrupts the class, you will be asked to leave and will be considered absent.

## UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures

<http://coursebook.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies/>

**Decorum, Classroom Citizenship, and Extra-curricular matters:** All written work and class discussion for this course must employ gender-neutral, nonsexist language, and rhetorical constructions. Such practice is part of a classroom environment according full respect and opportunity to all participants by all others.

*These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.*