Oxford College of Emory University Fall, 1993

Art 101: Art and Architecture from Prehistory to the Renaissance Tuesday/Thursday 9:30--10:45 a.m. H 206 Dr. Maria Archetto
Office: H 205
Office Hours: Mon through Fri 1:00-2:00 p.m.
and by appointment

Required books (available at the College Bookstore):

Frederick Hartt, Art: A History of Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Fourth edition, Prentice-Hall, 1993. Volume One.

Sylvan Barnet, A Short Guide to Writing about Art Fourth edition, Harper-Collins, 1993

Course Requirements:

Assignments (10% of grade) Examination #1 (20%) Examination #2 (20%) Examination #3 (20%) Final examination (20%) One research paper (10%)

Course Policies:

- 1) Tests will consist of objective and essay questions involving identification and analysis of selected works of art.
- 2) "Make-up" tests will not be given except in the case of severe illness or other serious personal circumstances. In order to reschedule a test because of illness, you must present a written medical excuse. Missing any exam without being excused will result in a failure for that exam.
- 3) Late papers will not be accepted, but it is possible to obtain extensions by receiving permission from the professor.
- 4) It is expected that students will arrive on time for each class. Entering a classroom after a lecture has begun is distracting and discourteous to the professor and to fellow students. The door will be locked when class begins at 9:35 a.m.
- 5) The grades for this course will be assigned according to the "plus-minus" system, i.e., A, A-, B, B-, etc. You are allowed two unexcused absences from class (not including exams). More than two unexcused absences will result in a reduction in your final grade.

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| | | Hartt | Barnet |
| 8/24 | What is art? Why study art history? | pp. 10-33 | Chapter 1 |
| 8/26 | Paleolithic, Mezolithic, and Neolithic art | pp. 34-47 | |
| 8/31 | Black African, Oceanic, North American Indian art | pp. 48-65 | Chapter 8 |
| 9/2 | Pre-Columbian art | pp. 120-133 | |
| 9/7 | Examination #1 | | |
| 9/9 | Egyptian art: Archaic Period and Old Kingdom | pp. 66-84 | Chapter 2 |
| 9/14 | Egyptian art: Middle Kingdom and Empire | pp. 84-99 | |
| 9/16 | Mesopotamian art | pp. 100-119 | Chapter 3 |
| 9/21 | Aegean art | pp. 134-145 | |
| 9/23 | Greek art: Geometric and Archaic periods | pp. 146-169 | Chapter 4 |
| 9/28 | Greek art: Classical period | pp. 170-199 | |
| 9/30 | Greek art: Hellenistic period | pp. 199-216 | Chapter 5 |
| 10/5 | Examination #2 | | |
| 10/7 | Etruscan art | pp. 216-225 | |
| 10/12 | Roman art: Republican period | pp. 226-240 | Chapter 6 |
| 10/14 | Roman art: Empire | pp. 241-291 | |
| 10/19 | Middle AgesEarly Christian art | pp. 292-316 | Chapter 7 |
| 10/21 | Middle AgesByzantine art | pp. 316-353 | |
| 10/26 | Examination #3 | | |
| 10/28 | Islamic art | pp. 354-377 | |
| 11/2 | Barbarian and Christian art in northern Europe | pp. 378-387 | |
| 11/4 | Art of the Holy Roman Empire | pp. 388-409 | |

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| 11/9 | Romanesque art in France Draft of research paper due by 4:00 p.m. | pp. 410-423 |
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| 11/11 | Romanesque art in Italy and greater Europe | pp. 424-445 |
| 11/16 | Gothic art in France | pp. 446-472 |
| 11/18 | Gothic art in Germany, Spain, and England Research paper due by 4:00 p.m. | pp. 472-484 |
| 11/23 | Gothic art in Italy | pp. 484-493 |
| 11/30 | Italian art in the thirteenth century | pp. 562-566 |
| 12/2 | Italian art in the fourteenth century | pp. 566-577 |
| 12/8 | Final examination from 9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. | The final examination will cover concepts and terminology from the entire course. |