FINE ARTS - ART HISTORY

FAH 101 Cave Paintings, the Colosseum & Cathedrals 3 Credits
Introduction to visual and cultural analysis of major works of art from prehistory through the Middle Ages. Covers prehistoric through Gothic art.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall, spring, & summer.

FAH 102 Altarpieces, Academies & the Avant-Garde 3 Credits
Introduction to visual and cultural analysis of major works of Western art from the Renaissance through the contemporary moment.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall, spring, & summer.

FAH 103 Survey of Pre-Columbian and Native American Art 3 Credits
The artistic achievements of native peoples from the Americas. Toltec, Maya, and Aztec civilizations of Central America, and culture groups from the Woodlands, Plains, Southwest, and Northwest in North America prior to and after contact with Europe.
Fulfills College Core: Diversity, Field 3 (Literature and the Arts)
Offered: fall.

FAH 107 Introduction to African and Asian Art 3 Credits
Beginning with a discussion about the Silk Road, art of the Asian and African continents and the Pacific Ocean cultures are central topics. This course is an introduction to the history of non-Western art from the emergence of these particular cultures into modern times.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: every fall.

FAH 109 History of Architecture 3 Credits
Visual and cultural analysis of major monuments of global architecture from antiquity to the present.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall.

FAH 110 History of Photography 3 Credits
Introduction to artistic and technical origins and subsequent developments of photographic processes from their invention in 1839 to global contemporary practices.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall.

FAH 159 Gender, Identity, and Art 3 Credits
Gender, Identity, and Art encourages critical conversations around gender, race, sexuality, and class and the articulation of the intersectional nexuses among these issues in art, preparing students to negotiate the contemporary social and cultural landscape with a greater awareness. These ideas and their visualization in art throughout history will be analyzed as they relate to the formulation of featured artists’ identities as well as how their art addresses an increasingly diverse and inclusive audience in the contemporary era. This course will feature a visit to the exhibition “We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965–85,” on view at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery from February 17 to May 27, 2018, and will tie in with special programs at the museum associated with the exhibition.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall.

FAH 210 Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Art 3 Credits
Introduction to visual and cultural analysis and interpretation of the painting, sculpture, and architecture of ancient Egypt and the ancient Near East.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness, Oral Communication
Offered: spring.

FAH 213 Greek and Roman Art 3 Credits
Visual and cultural analysis of the painting, sculpture, and architecture of Greece and Rome.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Oral Communication
Offered: spring.

FAH 224 Medieval Art 3 Credits
Visual analysis, cultural analysis, and interpretation of major works of art and architecture from Early Christian, Byzantine, Islamic, Carolingian, Ottonian, Romanesque, and Gothic periods.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall or spring.

FAH 245 Renaissance Art 3 Credits
Visual, cultural, and iconographic analysis of painting, sculpture, architecture, and art theory in Europe from the fourteenth through the sixteenth centuries.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall.

FAH 248 Baroque Art 3 Credits
Visual, cultural and iconographic analysis of painting, sculpture and architecture during the 17th and 18th centuries in France, Italy, England, Spain and the Netherlands.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: fall.

FAH 261 Monet and the Age of Impressionism 3 Credits
Visual and cultural analysis of major works from Western Europe and the United States, from the early 19th century through Post-Impressionism.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: spring.

FAH 262 Modern Art 3 Credits
Visual and cultural analysis of major works from Western Europe and the United States from the late 19th century through 1945.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: spring.

FAH 265 Contemporary Art 3 Credits
Visual and cultural analysis of major works from the United States and Western Europe from 1945 to the present.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: spring.

FAH 266 Modern Architecture 3 Credits
Introduction to the architectural history of the modern world, focusing on major works in western architecture from the Industrial Revolution through Post Modernism.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness
Offered: spring.

FAH 267 Frank Lloyd Wright 3 Credits
An introduction to the influential and iconic work of American architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Presents his major works and considers American and Modern architecture as a whole. A visit to the Darwin D. Martin House Complex is a vital component to this course.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts)
FAH 271 Art in Buffalo  
3 Credits  
Examination of the artistic and historical resources in the Greater Buffalo region, including prominent examples of architecture, museum collections, and artists in Western New York. Course is taught completely online.  
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts)  
Offered: summer.

FAH 350 Topics in Art History  
3 Credits  
Varying topics in art. Course will run as a seminar.  
Restriction: art history major or minor status or permission of the instructor required.  
Fulfills College Core: Advanced Writing-Intensive  
Offered: fall.

FAH 450 Senior Seminar  
3 Credits  
For advanced art history students, to tie together experiences in the field and formalize their understanding of the discipline. Explores the history of art history and the status of institutions and professions within the art world.  
Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Restriction: art history majors and minors only.  
Fulfills College Core: Oral Communication  
Offered: fall or spring.

FAH 460 Museum Internship  
3 Credits  
Research, curatorial, and administrative internship at selected Buffalo area art galleries.  
Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Restriction: art history majors and minors (or by permission of internship director).  
Offered: fall, spring, & summer.

FAH 481 The Art of the Selfie  
3 Credits  
An overview of the artistic expressions of portraiture limited to those identified as self-portraits. Beginning with the earliest known self-portraits onward, we will discuss the roles ascribed to self-portraits by artists, their patrons, and the 21st century connoisseur.  
Fulfills College Core: Core Capstone

FAH 499 Independent Study in Art History  
3 Credits  
Independent studies allow in-depth study of a specific topic and are most often reserved for seniors who cannot otherwise fulfill a graduation requirement. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.  
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.