

**NorthWest Arkansas Community colleges**  
**Division of Communications and Art**  
**Art Department**

**Course Number and Title**

ARHS 2923, Art History II

**Catalog Description**

Art History II explores artists and works from the Renaissance to the present. Courses may be taken in sequence or separately.

**Prerequisites:**

It is recommended that ENGL 1013 be taken prior to enrolling in this course.

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:**

3/3/3

**Target Audience/Transferability:**

This course is designed for students seeking an optional fine arts elective for NWACC's Associate of Arts Degree and transfers to the University of Arkansas in lieu of the university's Art History Survey II.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Identify and discuss selected works of art from prehistoric times to the Middle Ages
- Connect art and creative processes to social, cultural, and historical issues.
- Identify and explain the terms, methods, and modes of expression in media pertinent to the periods.
- Analyze and critique various art works through written and/or oral analysis.
- Use basic research skills in art history.

**Topics:**

- 14th Century Italian Art
- 15th Century Art in Northern Europe and Spain
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- The High Renaissance and Mannerism
- 16th Century Art in Northern Europe and Spain
- Baroque Art
- Art of the Late 18th Through the Mid-19th Century
- Art of the Later 19th Century
- Art of the Early 20th Century
- Art of the Later 20th Century

**Forms of assessment:**

- Papers and short writing and/or oral presentations
- Small group work

- Tests