

# ART 207: HISTORY OF ASIAN ART

## Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Winter 2021
Credits:	3
Total Contact Hours:	54
Lecture Hours :	54
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	0
Outside of Class Hours:	108
Strongly Recommended:	ENGL 101.
District General Education:	C1. Arts
Transferable to CSU:	Yes
Transferable to UC:	Yes - Approved
Grading Method:	Standard Letter

## Catalog Course Description

Survey of the visual arts and architecture in India, Southeast Asia, China, Korea and Japan from the prehistoric era to the present. The course is intended to provide a cultural perspective and offer an historical framework for understanding the major monuments of Asian art as well as the religious, philosophical and political ideas that generated their production. 54 lecture hours.

## Course Objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge of aesthetic responses based on critical thinking
- Recognize historic styles and techniques
- Evaluate forms, functions and the interrelationships of art and culture
- Critique an art style as related to the culture which produced it
- Compare stylistic eras
- Compare individual artist's styles
- Recognize and distinguish major monuments of paintings, drawings, sculpture, and architecture
- Demonstrate a knowledge of art as a non-verbal language of communication

## Major Course Content

1. Background – Introduction
  - a. Terms and geography
  - b. Aesthetics
  - c. Historical perspective
2. India
  - a. Indus valley
  - b. Early Buddhist and Hindu art
  - c. Later Indian art, including Mughal and contemporary
3. Southeast Asia
4. China

- a. Neolithic through early Imperial China
  - b. Period of Disunity through Tang
  - c. Later China through contemporary
5. Korea
    - a. Early Korean art and influences from China
    - b. Contemporary (North and South Korea)
  6. Japan
    - a. Archaeological Japan through Heian
    - b. Later Japan through contemporary

## Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook

Other resources, such as academic articles in our Library's databases, linked off the course website.

## Examples of Required Writing Assignments

Write an observation paper on a work of art observed at a museum. Choose one work by an artist displayed in the collection of the museum you visit and critique it based on the elements and principles of art, and its aesthetic properties. Reading response paper analyzing academic article related to course material.

## Examples of Outside Assignments

Write a paper (1200 words, 12 point type, double spaced) on a museum visit. Complete a research paper on topics discussed in class.

## Instruction Type(s)

Lecture, Online Education Lecture

## IGETC Area 3: Arts and Humanities

3A. Fine Arts