EXPANDED COURSE DESCRIPTION

ART HISTORY

School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design
Department of Visual Art Art History

FA / ARTH 2340 3.0 SECTION M
THE ART OF ASIA
FALL 2018 / WINTER 2019

Last Modified Date: 09/11/2018

COURSE CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Provides an interdisciplinary introduction to the art and architecture of East Asia explores a wide range of representations from artifacts and artworks to popular media and the built-environment. Discussions focus on issues of identity formation, political ethics, religious authorities, the nation-state, modernity, colonialism, and race/gender relations. Open to non-majors. Previously offered as: FA/VISA 2340 6.00.

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SPECIAL FEATURES

This course introduces theoretical tools to comprehend arts and visual cultures in East Asia. It examines artistic and cultural practices as found in particular historical moments and locations in the region. Special attention will be given to concepts and practices of visual representation, communication, collective social subjectivity and urban built-environment. The course will discuss issues surrounding power and authority, modernity and modernism, colonialism and nationalism, historical injustice and social trauma, politics of multiculturalism, art branding and urban spectacle.

Course format

This course is composed of weekly 3-hour class lectures, discussions and online forum discussions. You are required to read assigned readings, attend lectures, participate in discussions, and submit assignments.

Requirements and Evaluation

Class attendance and discussion participation (20%)

- Attendance is required for all classes. More than one unexcused absence may influence your final grade. Sign the attendance sheet at every class.
- The use of computers in class is strictly limited for academically appropriate purposes. No cell phones and other electronic devices in class. Do not chat during class.

Discussion leadership (10%)

- Each student will be scheduled to lead one small group discussion this semester. The group discussion will approximately consist of 8-10 people and last for 20 minutes. Each discussion starts at 11:30 am. Discussion leaders are expected to prepare questions such as key questions and arguments in assigned readings.
- The discussion leadership schedule will be arranged and posted on Moodle.
Museum Visit Report (20%)
• Students will visit a museum and write a report about their visit. A handout with the guidelines to this assignment will be posted on Moodle.

One exam essay (50%)
• Questions will be given and must be submitted to Evaluation will be based on comprehension of class materials and lectures and writing.

All class participants are subject to the policies and procedures regarding academic honesty as defined by the Senate of York University. Please refer to the university website for further details. The final grade follows the grading schemes approved by the Senate of York University. I am glad to discuss the course in person during my regular office hours. Please make an appointment via email. Weekly topics and readings are subject to change. Changes will be announced in class and posted on Moodle.

Last date to drop a fall term (F) course without receiving a grade: November 9, 2018
Last date to drop a winter term (W) course without receiving a grade: March 8, 2019
Last date to drop a full year (Y) course without receiving a grade: February 8, 2019

Academic Policies / Information
The Senate Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (ASCP) provides a Student Information Sheet that includes:
York's Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures / Academic Integrity Web site
• Access/Disability
• Ethics Review Process for Research Involving Human Participants
• Religious Observance Accommodation
• Student Code of Conduct

http://secretariat.info.yorku.ca/files/CourseInformationForStudentsAugust20121.pdf
• Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities
• Alternate Exam and Test Scheduling
• Grading Scheme and Feedback Policy
The Senate Grading Scheme and Feedback Policy stipulates that (a) the grading scheme (i.e. kinds and weights of assignments, essays, exams, etc.) be announced, and be available in writing, within the first two weeks of class, and that, (b) under normal circumstances, graded feedback worth at least 15% of the final grade for Fall, Winter or Summer Term, and 30% for ‘full year’ courses offered in the Fall/Winter Term be received by students in all courses prior to the final withdrawal date from a course without receiving a grade.
• Important University Sessional Dates (you will find classes and exams start/end dates, reading/co-curricular week, add/drop deadlines, holidays, University closings and more.
http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/index.htm
• Manage my Academic record
http://myacademicrecord.students.yorku.ca/
• "20% Rule"
No examinations or tests collectively worth more than 20% of the final grade in a course will be given during the final 14 calendar days of classes in a term. The exceptions to the rule are classes which regularly meet Friday evenings or on Saturday and/or Sunday at any time, and courses offered in the compressed summer terms.
Final course grades may be adjusted to conform to Program or Faculty grades distribution profiles.
Many courses utilize Moodle, York University’s course website system. If your course is using Moodle, click here to access it.

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