

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** ART 101

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** History and Appreciation of ART I

**Course Description:** Presents the history and interpretation of architecture, sculpture, and painting. Begins with prehistoric art and follows the development of western civilization to the present. Prerequisites: English placement recommendation for ENG 111 and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by reading placement test. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:**

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

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**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Distinguish periods and recognize the various styles from each other;
- b. Master the basic vocabulary of art history;
- c. Visually analyze works of art;
- d. Identify the techniques and media in a work; and
- e. Formulate and express thoughtful personal analyses of art works.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. Prehistoric art
- b. Egyptian art
- c. Ancient Near Eastern art
- d. Aegean art
- e. Greek art
- f. Etruscan art
- g. Roman art
- h. Early Christian art
- i. Islamic Art
- j. Early Medieval art
- k. Romanesque art
- l. Gothic art

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** Spring, 2009