

## Master Syllabus

### ART 2238 - History of African Art

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Art

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Date Revised:** June 2014

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### Course Description:

History of African art from ancient to contemporary periods.

### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Computer Literacy Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Formal, Cultural, Historical and Iconographic Contexts of African Art

Analyze African art in terms of its formal, cultural, historical, and iconographic contexts.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better passage rate

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better performance for essay questions, analysis papers, on-line discussion

#### Critical Interpretation of African Art

Critically interpret works of African art.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better passage rate

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better performance for questions, research papers, on-line discussion

#### Major Cultural Styles of African Art & Artists - Ancient to Contemporary

Demonstrate competencies in developing a working knowledge of major cultural styles of African art and artists from ancient through contemporary periods, including the styles and specific work of major modern and contemporary African artists.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% passage rate

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better performance for essay questions & research papers

### Outline:

African Aesthetics and Geography  
Ancient Africa: The Sahara and Egypt  
Religious Architecture in Africa  
Royal Arts  
The Human Figure  
Masks & Masquerades  
African Art in the Museum Setting  
Modern & Contemporary  
African Art