# ART 260.1001- SURVEY OF ART HISTORY I OBJECTIVES AND SYLLABUS OBJECTIVES

# Course Objective and Expected Learning Outcomes:

Students will gain from this course an understanding of the history of visual artistic expression of the Western tradition, based on both the artworks' historical contexts and investigations into their formal aspects. Looking at, observing, and differentiating aspects of visual art shall be emphasized. They will be able to identify the major styles, media, historical chronologies, socio-political/religious atmospheres, and the style characteristics of art within the time period the course addresses. They will learn art historical vocabulary terms for describing architecture and works of 2D and 3D art within said time frame. In the future they will be able to apply those terms to unfamiliar works they encounter as well as identifying traits those works share in common with monuments studied in this course.

# Course Description:

This course is an introductory survey of the history of visual arts from Prehistory through the Gothic style with an emphasis on painting, sculpture, and architecture with regard to artistic styles, structures, and time periods. It primarily will consist of classroom lectures, exams, and a brief written paper.

# Printed text and other printed materials:

The only required text is Gardner's Art Through the Ages A Global History, vol. 1, 15th edition by Fred S. Kleiner, published by Thomson Wadsworth/Cengage (softcover). When you obtain the text, I suggest you select the version of the aforementioned text which comes with the MindTap interactive eBook. The MindTap content is **not** required, you can buy the softcover text by itself, from either the UNLV bookstore or this CengageBrain website page: http://www.cengagebrain.com/shop/isbn/9781285837840. Alternately, you may rent the paperback book or the online eBook with MindTap (for various lengths of time) from this same website (click on Rental or eBook). To get the bundled version of the softcover + MindTap for 6 months, go to https://www.cengagebrain.com/shop/search/9781337199544. MindTap access provides an interactive digital experience for exploration, study, and development of critical-thinking skills with an interactive eBook; capacity to write notes; print content; zoomable versions of almost 1,500 images; nearly 300 videos; audio resources; image flashcards; quizzes and critical-thinking questions; glossary; audio pronunciation guide; Google Earth coordinates; essay questions; interactive timelines; downloadable audio chapter summaries; architectural basics; a Mobile App; and much more. The textbook is also available at the UNLV Bookstore for purchase, and a softcover copy will be available on reserve at Lied Library indefinitely. The **only place** to obtain a perpetual downloadable copy of the text is from the VitalSource website, which is found at this location:

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(https://www.vitalsource.com/products/gardner-39-s-art-through-the-ages-a-global-history-fred-s-kleiner-v9781305544864), which includes one year of internet access to go with the eBook you download to your preferred device. Note that the prices for the eBook vary between the VitalSource, CengageBrain, bookstores, and other sources. If you buy it elsewhere (e.g., Amazon.com, other bookstores), be sure to get the correct version and volume, etc. Get **ONLY the 15**<sup>th</sup> edition.

# Other printed materials and resources:

I have placed the Syllabus/Monument List on WebCampus, where it is always available. To obtain the Syllabus/Monument List and other materials from WebCampus (the link appears when one searches on the UNLV home page on the lefthand side), sign in, and under this course select Course Content to download the Syllabus/Monument List as well as any other reading that may be assigned throughout the course. (N.B.- IT does not recommend using Google Chrome as your browser.) The on-line digital image library, ARTstor, is also available for study purposes. See pages 4-6 for details.

#### Procedure:

This course will consist primarily of image-driven lectures relevant to chapters in the text and certain a/v materials. Throughout the course other materials may be assigned via WebCampus. Each student is responsible for obtaining this material and viewing the a/v materials.

#### Attendance and breaks during class:

There are no official absences from any university class. Registration in a course obligates the student to be regular and punctual in class attendance. Attending class is crucial in order for the student to grasp the material and have the opportunity to pose questions. The lectures do not strictly follow the text, but often expand on that information. The material is visual and is dealt with in specific detail and with the concomitant historical background. This is not something that students effectively acquire on their own without attending class on a regular basis. Therefore, students are **strongly** urged to attend every class and attendance shall be taken for each class period. However, I permit up to three absences per person for the semester because it is understood that sometimes events occur that understandably prevent perfect attendance, such as illnesses and flat tires. But, note that **more than 3** absences will adversely affect one's grade by the **dropping of half a letter grade** (e.g., a C for the course would become a C-). I urge you not to miss a scheduled exam (see below, *Testing and the Final Exam* and *Make-up testing*).

There are no scheduled breaks during the class period. Allow yourself time to visit the facilities BEFORE class, and especially, testing commences. <u>If you leave the classroom during an exam you will not be permitted re-entry and your test will be collected.</u>

#### *Cells Phones and Electronic Beeping Devices and other policies:*

Cell phones ringing during class are not permitted, therefore kindly silence all cell phones and other electronic beeping devices BEFORE coming to class. Electronic recorders such as tape recorders are permitted, but not image capturing devices. Texting is NEVER permitted, nor

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is taking or making phone calls during class. All electronic communication devices are to turned off and put away during every class period. ALL PHONES, etc., are expected to be shut OFF and put AWAY during exams, without exception. No head coverings (hats, caps) on heads during exams. I have a zero-tolerance policy towards cheating.

# Testing and the Final Exam:

Grading will be based on one test, a midterm, a brief paper, and a final exam. The paper requirements are outlined in a separate document to be placed on WebCampus. The three tests are structured similarly and are valued at 100 points each, and the paper is worth 100 points. The exams will cover the text, other supplemental readings if assigned, class lecture information, and a/v materials. The tests as well as the final exam are **NOT** comprehensive. The final will cover the material from the class period prior to the midterm through the end of instruction. Emphasis will be on the student identifying artistic monuments, associating unknown monuments with their respective styles, demonstrating their understanding of major facts, concepts and styles, and command of vocabulary. The midterm will be given in advance of the final drop day, which is March 24. Obtain a supply of 4 red-brown scantrons (always get a spare) from the Student Union Information Desk, where they are free. Please do NOT use aqua scantrons. Also, bring several sharp No. 2 pencils (with erasers) on exam days. The final exam will be given in HFA 257 on Monday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m. -**3:00 p.m.** The final is **mandatory**. Late arrivers to take exams and especially the final will be given a grace period of only 10 minutes in which to appear. If you arrive later than that, you will only be allowed to take the exam at my discretion.

#### Make-up testing:

Make-up testing will be approved only with a legitimate (preferably documented) excuse. It is wisest to inform me before the exam, not after, if you are seeking a make-up.

# Grading Policy and Grade Scale:

The exams are all equally weighted, worth 100 points each. The grade scale is:

100 - 95 = A	79 - 75 = C
94 - 90 = A-	74 - 70 = C
89 - 85 = B	69 - 65 = D
84 - 80 = B-	64 - 60 = D
	59 and below = F

Final grades will NOT be publicly posted nor given over the phone or by email.

#### Extra Credit

There is **NO** extra credit offered. Please put all your energy into the required course work.

#### Food and Drink

Please only bring water into the classroom. Food is not permitted.

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Religious Holidays Policy—Any student missing class quizzes, examinations, or any other class or lab work because of observance of religious holidays shall be given an opportunity during that semester to make up missed work. The make-up will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It shall be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor within the first 14 calendar days of the course for fall and spring courses (excepting modular courses), or within the first 7 calendar days of the course for summer and modular courses, of his or her intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. For additional information, please visit: http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=531.

**Transparency in Learning and Teaching**—The University encourages application of the transparency method of constructing assignments for student success. Please see these two links for further information:

https://www.unlv.edu/provost/teachingandlearning https://www.unlv.edu/provost/transparency

**Incomplete Grades**—The grade of I—Incomplete—can be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed three-fourths of course work for that semester/session but for reason(s) beyond the student's control, and acceptable to the instructor, cannot complete the last part of the course, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. The incomplete work must be made up before the end of the following regular semester for undergraduate courses. Graduate students receiving "I" grades in 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses have up to one calendar year to complete the work, at the discretion of the instructor. If course requirements are not completed within the time indicated, a grade of F will be recorded and the GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete do not register for the course but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the I grade.

**Library Resources** -- Students may consult with a librarian on research needs. For this class, the subject librarian is <a href="https://www.library.unlv.edu/contact/librarians\_by\_subject">https://www.library.unlv.edu/contact/librarians\_by\_subject</a>. UNLV Libraries provides resources to support students' access to information. Discovery, access, and use of information are vital skills for academic work and for successful post-college life. Access library resources and ask questions at <a href="https://www.library.unlv.edu/">https://www.library.unlv.edu/</a>.

**Tutoring and Coaching**—The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides tutoring, academic success coaching and other academic assistance for all UNLV undergraduate students. For information regarding tutoring subjects, tutoring times, and other ASC programs and services, visit <a href="http://www.unlv.edu/asc">http://www.unlv.edu/asc</a> or call <a href="702-895-3177">702-895-3177</a>. The ASC building is located across from the Student Services Complex (SSC). Academic success coaching is located on the second floor of the SSC (ASC Coaching Spot). Drop-in tutoring is located on the second floor of the Lied Library and College of Engineering TEB second floor.

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**UNLV Writing Center**—One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the Writing Center, located in CDC-3-301. Although walk-in consultations are sometimes available, students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments may be made in person or by calling 702-895-3908. The student's Rebel ID Card, a copy of the assignment (if possible), and two copies of any writing to be reviewed are requested for the consultation. More information can be found at: <a href="http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/">http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/</a>.

**Rebelmail**—By policy, faculty and staff should e-mail students' Rebelmail accounts only. Rebelmail is UNLV's official e-mail system for students. It is one of the primary ways students receive official university communication such as information about deadlines, major campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the university. Students' e-mail prefixes are listed on class rosters. The suffix is always @unlv.nevada.edu. Emailing within WebCampus is acceptable.

**Final Examinations**—The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur at the time and on the day specified in the final exam schedule. See the schedule at: <a href="http://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars">http://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars</a>.

#### **Code of Conduct:**

This class requires the mutual respect of its participants, as well as the respect of the Professor for her students. The Professor and students agree to operate within a classroom environment that is free from all forms of harassment and discrimination whether that discrimination or harassment is because of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, veteran status, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law.

Please refrain from using your laptop for any activity other than note taking during class.

Cell phones and other personal electronic devices must be switched off during class.

#### **Academic Misconduct:**

Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the campus community; all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and are encouraged when faced with choices to always take the ethical path. Students enrolling in UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV's function as an educational institution.

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#### **Students with Disabilities:**

The UNLV Disability Resource Center (SSC-A 143, http://drc.unlv.edu/, 702-895-0866) provides resources for students with disabilities. If you feel that you have a disability, please make an appointment with a Disabilities Specialist at the DRC to discuss what options may be available to you.

If you are registered with the UNLV Disability Resource Center, bring your Academic Accommodation Plan from the DRC to me during office hours so that we may work together to develop strategies for implementing the accommodations to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. Any information you provide is private and will be treated as such. To maintain the confidentiality of your request, please do not approach me before or after class to discuss your accommodation needs.

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# **SYLLABUS** - (This is all subject to revision)

Read the pertinent chapter *in advance* of the class period(s) each chapter will be addressed, starting with the Introduction and Chapter 1. Skip all the Non-Western chapters. As this course mirrors the text's chapters you should be able to anticipate what chapters are next in order to be read.

Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Recess
Jan. 18	Meet for first class. Go over syllabus and objectives.
Jan. 30	Last day to change/add courses or switch sections, change from audit to credit.
Feb. 20	Washington's Birthday observed-UNLV closed.
Feb. 15	FIRST EXAM.
Mar. 11	Mid-semester grade reporting deadline at 5:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	Preliminary paper drafts due at beginning of class.

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Mar. 22 MID-TERM.

Mar. 24 FINAL DROPDAY.

Mar. 29 Preliminary paper drafts returned.

April 10-15 Spring break.

April 19 Paper is due at the beginning of class (attach the draft I returned to you).

May 6 INSTRUCTION ENDSUNIVERSITY-WIDE.

May 8 FINAL EXAM, 1:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., papers returned.

#### ARTstor DIG4TAL IMAGE LIBRARY

In Dec. 2004 the Lied Library secured a charter subscription membership of the digital image archive, ARTstor for the entire UNLV community. ARTstor is a non-profit organization created by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The ever-growing ARTstor Digital Image Library includes in excess of 2 million high-quality images covering art, architecture and archeology and museum collections. ARTstor's tools support a wide range of uses including: viewing and analyzing images through features such as zooming and panning, saving groups of images online for personal or shared use, and creating and delivering presentations offline, including the ability to download images directly into PowerPoint, automatically loading the images as slides.

Any current member of the UNLV community may access the images in ARTstor by first registering for a user account on their website FROM A COMPUTER WITH A UNLV IP ADDRESS. Students may access ARTstor from off-campus computers once they are registered. The process and how to get started with ARTstor is outlined below.

#### HOW TO REGISTER TO USE ARTSTOR AS A STUDENT

To register for ARTstor you **MUST** initiate your registration by using a computer with a UNLV IP address (e.g., one at the Lied Library). Go to: <a href="http://www.artstor.org">http://www.artstor.org</a>. ARTstor offers various videos available through ARTstor.org and YouTube on the ARTstor channel. Access to the YouTube material is found on ARTstor's splash page- look for the YouTube icon on the lower right corner. Click on Playlists where there are 29 videos under How to Use the Artstor Digital Library (click on this line of text to get a playlist viewing those intended for students. N.B. The information below contains some redundancies as there are more ways than one to obtain this information.

# **Quick Start Guide**

This is where you can find links to the topics listed below. To find the Quick Start Guide, and Knowledge Base for basic navigation, go to:

http://support.artstor.org/

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#### **System Requirements:**

For specifications about system requirements, go to:

http://support.artstor.org/?article=system-requirements

Make sure Flash is up to date on your computer, your cookies are enabled and pop-up blocker is disabled.

#### **Introduction to ARTstor**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UM5ICFEb9Ac&feature=youtu.be

New users may find this brief video helpful for learning the basic features of ARTstor. It is a tad old but offers a good orientation for the advantages of studying with ARTstor.

#### Registering for an ARTstor User Account\*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93JgagtquZY&list=PLO02jn\_Rv19qfosyGkk3oZ6g6bo9Xp68o This shows you how to create a new ARTstor account for yourself.

# General "how to" self-training materials

http://help.artstor.org/wiki/index.php/Materials#Handouts

This site contain allows one to download the <u>QuickStart guide</u> with general information on how to get started and the all-important skill of making and editing an image group out of the images you find of interest (see "Download our QuickStart guide" in .pdf format). The document contains links to various topics and instructions on how to find what you need to get started.

# **Conducting a Faceted Search for Images**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFZoEmPW9So

This shows how to search for images by various methods.

#### How to create and utilize image groups for saving images

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWN03EXk6Ps&list=PLO02jn\_Rv19qfosyGkk3oZ6g6bo9Xp68o&index=16

#### **Export to PowerPoint**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjXipchuaP4

This demonstrates how to export an image group directly into PowerPoint, including the metadata. BONUS: ARTstor also inserts the images into slides automatically.

#### Access, Registering, Managing Your ARTstor Profile, and Troubleshooting videos:

http://support.artstor.org/?article=access-registering-troubleshooting

#### To access ARTstor through the UNLV website using your library card number, go to:

http://www.library.unlv.edu/search/databases/index.html

Select "Art" from the list of databases and scroll down to ARTstor full text and follow the instructions, using your RebelCard number on the back.

\*You may sign up for a training session once you have an account at: artstor.org/training

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# ART 260 MONUMENT LIST AND VOCABULARY AND TERMINOLOGY<sup>1</sup>

# CHAPTER 1 Art in the Stone Age

# Paleolithic 30,000-8000 BCE

*Human with feline (lion?) head* c. 40,000-35,000 BCE fig. 1-3

Nude woman (Venus of Willendorf) c. 28,000-25,000 BCE fig. 1-4

Woman holding a bison horn c. 25,000-20,000 BCE fig. 1-5

Two bison reliefs c. 15,000-10,000 BCE fig. 1-6

Bison licking its flank c. 12,000 BCE fig. 1-7

Spotted horses and negative hand imprints c. 23,000-22,000 BCE fig. 1-9

Hall of the Bulls c. 16,000-14,000 BCE fig. 1-1

Rhinoceros, wounded man and disemboweled bison (Well Scene) c. 16,000-14,000 BCE fig. 1-10

*Aurochs, horses and rhinoceroses* c. 30,000-28,000 BCE or 15,000-13,000 BCE fig. 1-11

#### Neolithic 8000-5000 BCE

Stone tower built into settlement wall, Jericho c. 8000-7000 BCE fig. 1-12 Restored view of Çatal Höyuk c. 6000-5900 BCE fig. 1-14A Deer hunt from Çatal Höyuk c. 5750 BCE fig. 1-15 Landscape with volcanic eruption(?) c. 6150 BCE fig. 1-16

#### Neolithic in Western Europe 4000-1500 BCE

Aerial view of Stonehenge c. 2550-1600 BCE fig. 1-20

#### VOCABULARY AND TERMINOLOGY

Paleolithic- old stone age dated 30,000-9000 BCE.

Mesolithic- middle stone age dated 9000-7000 BCE.

Neolithic- new stone age dated 8000-2300 BCE.

Carbon-14 dating- a method of measuring an object's radioactive half-life to determine its age, pioneered by Willard Libby.

diagnostics of style- comparison of characteristics between two or more objects or artifacts that are somewhat similar in order to diagnose the style.

stratum dating- method of dating artifacts based upon dating the organic material contained in the strata associated with those artifacts.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This list is incomplete at the end and subject to change throughout; some images may be dropped or added. Further, I may give slightly different titles in class as alternate titles are often accepted. Artist's works are all listed under their name even if they appear apart from each other in the textbook.

sympathetic magic- an attempt to understand or exert influence over natural forces by means of a crude cause and effect activity (e.g, to cause fertility, a figure is crafted of a fecund human, typically a female to effect actual childbirth).

twisted perspective- a convention of representation in which part of an animal is seen in profile and another part of the same figure frontally.

relief sculpture- figures projecting from a background of which they are a part.

Chauvet Cave- location of the presumably oldest known cave paintings, found in the Ardéche region of France and discovered by Jean-Marie Chauvet and his companions December 24, 1994.

Community of concepts for Paleolithic art:

- 1. overlapping of animals
- 2. animals in profile and running or standing
- 3. renderings are naturalistic, despite no handy models to imitate
- 4. art depicts subsistence animals primarily but not exclusively
- 5. few humans are depicted
- 6. shape of a rock may suggest an animal to the creator
- 7. animals are depicted in twisted perspective

Neolithic civilization characteristics:

- 1. systemic, organized, sustained agriculture
- 2. exploitation of domesticated and herd animals (goats, sheep, oxen, swine)
- 3. permanent, year-round settlements
- 4. communal communities of cooperation

#### Civilization characteristics:

- 1. systemic agriculture
- 2. government/rule of law
- 3. formal religion
- 4. writing
- 5. measurement/calculation
- 6. ceramic and metal object production
- 7. specialized division of labor

composite view- like twisted perspective but associated with the human form, mixing frontal and profile perspectives in order to depict body parts in their most recognizable forms. AKA conceptual representation.

cromlech- a ring of monumental stones.

trabeated- of post and lintel construction.

henge- megalithic stones arranged in a circle, often surrounded by a ditch.

trilithon- a megalithic structure consisting of two upright stones and a third across the top as a lintel.

# CHAPTER 2 Ancient Mesopotamia and Persia

#### Ancient Near East 3500 BCE- 636 CE (N.B. refer to the style as Ancient Near East or ANE)

White Temple, Uruk c. 3200-3000 BCE fig. 2-2

Female Head (Inanna?) from Uruk c. 3200-3000 BCE fig. 2-4

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Warka Vase c. 3200-3000 BCE fig. 2-1

Statuettes of two worshipers c. 2700 BCE fig. 2-5

Peace side of the Standard of Ur c. 2600 BCE fig. 2-8

Bull-headed harp<sup>2</sup> from "Pu-abi's Grave" c. 2600-2400 BCE fig. 2-9

Sound box of the "King's Grave" harp<sup>3</sup> c. 2600-2400 BCE fig. 2-10

Banquet scene, cylinder seal c. 2600 BCE fig. 2-11

Head of an Akkadian ruler c. 2250-2200 BCE fig. 2-12

Victory stele of Naram-Sin c. 2254-2218 BCE fig. 2-13

Ziggurat of Ur c. 2100 BCE fig. 2-15

Gudea Seated, holding a temple plan c. 2100 BCE fig. 2-16

Stele with law code of Hammurabi c. 1780 BCE fig. 2-18

Lion Gate, Hattusa c. 1400 BCE fig. 2-18A

Statue of Queen Napir-Asu c. 1350-1300 BCE fig. 2-19

Reconstruction drawing of the citadel of Sargon II c. 721-705 BCE fig. 2-19A

Lamassu c. 721-705 BCE fig. 2-20

Assyrian archers pursuing enemies c. 875-860 BCE fig. 2-22

Ashurbanipal hunting lions c. 645-640 BCE fig. 2-23

Ishtar Gate (restored) c. 575 BCE fig. 2-24

Persians and Medes, detail of processional frieze c. 521-465 BCE fig. 2-27

Palace of Shapur I, Ctesiphon c. 250 fig. 2-29

#### VOCABULARY AND TERMINOLOGY

ziggurat- monumental tiered platform upon which a temple is built, typically made of mud brick. cella- an enclosed chamber usually of a sanctuary or temple.

ground line- a baseline on which figures appear to stand.

conceptual representation- see composite view.

optical representation- portraying humans and objects from a fixed vantage point or orientation of the viewer.

hieratic or hierarchical proportions- presentation of the most significant figure in a composition on a larger scale than surrounding figures.

lamassu- guardian figure in the form of a human-headed bull or lion with wings.

polychromed- painted in two or more colors.

stele, also stela- carved stone slab for marking graves or commemorating historical events.

hypostyle hall- a hall with a roof supported by columns.

blind arcade- an arcade having no real openings, used to decorate a wall's surface.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2, 3</sup> Technically, these are lyres, not harps, due to the strings being attached near a common point on the side, not top of the sound box. A harp's strings attach to the top of the sound box and are arranged parallel to one another.

# Art 260.1001 OBJECTIVES AND SYLLABUS CHAPTER 3 Egypt from Narmer to Cleopatra

# Early dynastic 2920-2575 BCE

Palette of King Narmer, back c. 3000-2920 BCE fig. 3-2
Palette of King Narmer, front c. 3000-2920 BCE fig. 3-3
IMHOTEP. Stepped Pyramid of Djoser c. 2630-2611 BCE fig. 3-5

# Old Kingdom 2575-2134 BCE

Aerial view of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty Pyramids, Gizeh c. 2551-2472 BCE fig. 3-8 *Great Sphinx* c. 2520-2494 BCE fig. 3-11 *Khafre enthroned* c. 2520-2494 BCE fig. 3-12 *Menkaure and Khamerernebty(?)* c. 2490-2472 BCE fig. 3-13 *Seated scribe* c. 2500 BCE fig. 3-14 *Ti watching a hippo hunt* c. 2450-2350 BCE fig. 3-15 *Goats treading seed and cattle fording a canal* c. 2450-2350 BCE fig. 3-16

# Middle Kingdom 2040-1640 BCE

Tomb of Khnumhotep II (tomb 3), Beni Hasan c. 1900-1880 BCE fig. 3-18

# New Kingdom 1550-1070 BCE

Mortuary temple of Hatshepsut c. 1473-1458 BCE fig. 3-20
Façade of the temple of Ramses II, Abu Simbel c. 1290-1224 BCE fig. 3-23
Columns and clerestory of the Hypostyle Hall, temple of Amen-Re, Karnak c. 1290-1224
BCE fig. 3-25
Sengment with Princess Nofring c. 1470, 1460 BCE fig. 3-27

Senenmut with Princess Nefrua c. 1470-1460 BCE fig. 3-27 Fowling Scene, from the tomb of Nebamun c. 1400-1350 BCE fig. 3-28

#### Amarna Period 1353-1335 BCE

Akhenaton, colossal statue from the Temple of Aton c. 1353-1335 BCE fig. 3-30 THUTMOSE. Nefertiti c. 1353-1335 BCE fig. 3-31 Portrait of Tiye c. 1353-1335 BCE fig. 3-32 Akhenaton, Nefertiti and Three Daughters c. 1353-1335 BC fig. 3-33

#### Post-Amarna Period 1333-1323 BCE

Innermost coffin of Tutankhamen c. 1323 BCE fig. 3-34 Death mask of Tutankhamen c. 1323 BCE fig. 3-35 Last judgment of Hunefer c. 1290-1275 BCE fig. 3-1

# 25th Dynasty 8th C. BCE

Taharqo as a sphinx c. 680 BCE fig. 3-37

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#### VOCABULARY AND TERMINOLOGY

hieroglyph- Greek word meaning "sacred writing", refers to Egyptian writing using symbols or pictures.

recto- "front" side of an object, typically a page or a relief.

verso-"back" or reverse side of an object, typically a page or a relief.

mastaba- Arabic word for "bench", rectangular structure with sloping sides erected over a tomb shaft.

ashlar- carefully and regularly shaped masonry stones.

necropolis- Greek for "city of the dead", refers to cemeteries and burial spaces.

ka- Egyptian for "life force".

*ka* statue- a statue of the deceased placed in the tomb to serve as an alternate abode for the *ka* should the mummy fail to survive.

nemes- pleated cloth headdress worn by pharaohs that covers the head and drapes over the chest.

yardang- a long, irregular ridge with a sharp crest sited between two round-bottomed troughs carved out by wind erosion in a desert region.

clerestory- fenestrated level of a building rising above the roofs of adjacent parts.

sarcophagus- Greek for "flesh eater", an elaborate coffin.

Book of the Dead- a scroll containing some 200 spells interred with the mummy to protect the *ka* in the next life. The title is better translated as "the book of going forth by day".

cartouche- an oval with a horizontal line at one end, signaling that the name it contains is royal.

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Hellas- ancient name for Greece, thus Helladic art refers to the art of ancient Greece.

true fresco- technique wherein water-based pigment is applied to a wet, uncured plaster wall so that the paint becomes integrated with the plaster when it cures (dries).

faience- glazed earthenware.

repoussé- metalworking relief technique wherein the design is tapped or pushed out from the back of a flat plate of metal such as gold.

megaron- a rectangular reception hall.

tholos- beehive shaped tomb found in Mycenae.

krater- bowl used for mixing water and wine.

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# **VOCABULARY AND TERMINOLOGY**

androcracy- "man ruled" form of government wherein only free males wield power, and women, slaves and foreigners are disenfranchised from the political realm.

meander- the key or fret motif common in Greek design; it consists of an ornamental pattern of contiguous straight lines usually joined at right angles.

*engobe*- a slip of fine white, black, or purplish-red clay with additional colorant added used to glaze a pot.

amphora- two handled jar for storing oil or wine.

horror vacuii- Latin term meaning "fear of empty space", a design in which no space is left empty of pattern or design elements.

kore (plural, korai)- Greek for maiden, refers to statuary depicting young women.

Daedelic style- style dating to the Orientalizing Period named after the mythical Daedelus, the "skillful one" who supposedly worked in Egypt.

kouros (plural, kouroi)- Greek for youth, refers to statuary depicting robust male athletes.

Archaic smile- the slight to exaggerated smile on the faces of Archaic statuary meant to indicate the subject is alive.

contrapposto- "counterpoise" or natural weight shift of the human body as it stands or strides; the disposition of the human figure in which one body part is turned in opposition to another in a chiastic manner.

chiastic- Greek for the pairing of opposites; it relates to contrapposto.

peplos- full-length woolen garment cinched with a belt worn by Helladic women.

chiton- lightweight linen garment worn by Ionian women.

himation- cloak or mantle worn by women over a chiton.

Greek orders- the three major architectural styles of temples (Doric, Ionic, Corinthian).

acropolis- Greek for the "high city".

peristyle- row of columns that hold up a temple roof.

peripteral- type of temple with a single row of columns that stand at the temple's perimeter and support the roof.

stylobate- level at the top of the steps of a temple upon which rest the columns.

naos- cella or room that held the temple's cult statue.

pronaos- a triple columned porch before the cella.

opisthodomos- non-functional decorative pendant porch for balancing the pronaos.

*entasis*- subtle swelling of the column around its midpoint to offset the optical illusion that a temple's façade bows inward.

poleis- Greek city-states.

gigantomachy- Greek for a battle with giants.

Greco-Roman- refers to Roman copies in marble of Greek statuary, made to meet the market demand of Romans who prized Greek art.

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herm- a portrait bust on a square pillar.

Golden Section or Golden Mean- formula for ideal proportions applied to architecture and figurative artworks that is expressed in the algebraic equation x = 2y + 1, x is greater than y.

chryselephantine- made of ivory and gold.

emblema- central design of a stone mosaic.

*tesserae* (singular, *tessera*)- colored glass chips, glazed tile chips, or colored stones cemented to a surface to form an image or pattern.

cavea- seating area in Greek and Roman theaters and amphitheaters.

skene- stage of a classical theater.

Hellenistic- the art and culture of the Greek civilization 323 BCE-30 BCE.

# Know the parts of the Greek orders as found in the Doric and Ionic Temples as well as the Corinthian order.

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terra cotta- Italian word meaning "baked earth"; earthenware ceramic material used for sculpture and ceramics.

*tumulus* (plural, *tumuli*)- burial mounds; specific to Etruscan architecture is the multi- chambered underground tombs carved from the living rock, a local tufa stone.

tufa- porous rock formed from the deposits of springs, plentiful in central Italy.

chimera- Greek mythological compound beast comprised of the body of a lion with a serpent for a tail and the neck and head of a goat protruding from its side; was slain by the hero Bellerophon.

cista (cist)- cylindrical container for women's toiletry items.

arcuated-being of arch-column construction.

*voussoir*- French word for the wedge-shaped stones set to form a true arch; the central stone at the apex is called the keystone because it holds the arch together and is the final stone to be set. keystone- the central *voussoir* which sets the stone arch.

charun- Etruscan death demon.

vanth- Etruscan female demon with wings.

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imagines- Latin for ancient Roman wax portraits of deceased ancestors.

veristic- super-realistic portraiture.

pseudoperipteral- Roman architectural device using engaged columns around a cella to give the appearance of a peripteral colonnade.

forum- center of Roman civic life in a town.

basilica- Roman justice hall.

amphitheater- a double theater built by Romans resembling two Greek theaters put together facing each other.

*velarium*- in a Roman amphitheater, the cloth awning rolled down from atop the *cavea* to protect spectators from sun or weather elements.

cavea- seating area in Greek and Roman theaters and amphitheaters.

*trompe l'oeil-* French for "deceives the eye", it describes painting that is so convincingly realistic it deceives the eye.

insulae (singular, insula)- multistory apartment blocks.

rustication- combination of a lower story with a rough textured surface and upper stories textured with a smooth surface on the façade of a Roman building.

oculus- "eye to the sky", describes the circular opening at the center of a dome.

coffers- sunken decorative panels in a ceiling or dome.

nave- part of a basilica between the main entrance and the choir or apse.

apse- choir or chevet, contains or is near the high altar.

barrel vault- a deep arch or a series of uninterrupted arches covering a space.

groin vault- a vault formed by the intersection of two barrel vaults at right angles.

positioning perspective- objects placed higher in a composition are to be perceived as further away in the distance from the picture plane.

chancel arch- see triumphal arch under Chapter 8.

# **CHAPTER 8** Late Antiquity

# **Jewish**

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catacombs- subterranean networks of galleries and chambers used as cemeteries by Christians from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> centuries.

*loculi* (singular, *loculus*)- shelf-like niche carved in the walls of catacomb galleries where the Christian dead were laid out.

*cubicula* (singular, *cubiculum*)- small chambers hewn out of bedrock in catacombs for use as chapels. *orans* pose- describes the Christian formal attitude of prayer, with arms raised up. narthex- vestibule or porch entryway of a church.

nave- area between the apse and narthex of a church often with side aisles to either of its long sides; the congregation gathers here during worship.

triumphal arch (chancel arch)- in Christian architecture, an arch that divides the nave from the choir or altar area.

transept- a transverse aisle intercepting the nave of a church usually nearer the apse than the narthex. *putto* (pl. *putti*)- a representation of a naked cherubic child, sometimes winged.

# CHAPTER 9 Byzantium

St. Michael the Archangel early 6th C. fig. 9-2

ANTHEMIUS OF TRALLES AND ISIDORUS OF MILETUS. Aerial view of

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Virgin (Theotokos) and Child between Saints Theodore and George 6<sup>th</sup> or early 7<sup>th</sup> C. fig. 9-19

Christ as Pantokrator c. 1090-1100 fig. 9-24

Crucifixion c. 1090-1100 fig. 9-25

Vladimir Virgin late 11<sup>th</sup> or early 12<sup>th</sup> C. fig. 9-32

Anastasis (The Harrowing of Hell) c. 1310-1320 fig. 9-33

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Theocracy- form of government in which a religion or faith has a dominant role.

pendentive- a concave, triangular piece of masonry serving as the transition support between a square configuration of walls to the base of a circular dome.

icon- Greek for "image", a painting of a sacred person that is an object of veneration.

ligature- initial(s) positioned near a figure that identify that figure for the viewer.

Theotokos- title for the Virgin Mary, Greek word for "God-bearer" or "Mother of God".

iconoclasm- destruction of icons that took place during the Iconoclastic Conflict 726-842.

*iconostasis*- large icon-bearing screen separating the sanctuary from the rest of the church upon which icons are hung.

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pantomime- Early Christian, Byzantine and Middle Ages method of representing meaning through gestures, body attitudes and poses.

Pantokrator- title of a type of Christ depicted as the universal ruler and judge of all.

mandorla- an almond-shaped glory or nimbus around Christ or another sacred figure.

anastasis (harrowing of hell)- Christ's triumphant salvation of all souls in hell since the beginning of time which took place between His death and resurrection.

# Characteristics of Byzantine art:

- 1. imperial art
- 2. flat, irrational space
- 3. use of inverted or reversed perspective and overlapping
- 4. immaterial bodies clad in draperies treated in a sharply linear style
- 5. flat, patterned draperies
- 6. emphasis on pattern
- 7. dangle-down feet
- 8. gold background is prevalent
- 9. use and/or depiction of rich, sumptuous materials
- 10. avoidance of naturalism as being contrary to expressing an entirely spiritual concept
- 11. figures pushed to the front of the picture plane
- 12. faces typically have oversized eyes, thin classical noses, small pursed lips
- 13. limited cast shadows, if any
- 14. dispassionate or exaggerated emotionalism conveyed in gestures of unmodeled figures
- 15. hieratic proportions
- 16. emphasis on majesty, power—it's conceptual
- 17. use of ligatures to label figures' identities as they often are unrecognizable
- 18. "The icon aims to convey not the face, but the gaze." -Sergei Bulgakov

#### CHAPTER 11 Early Medieval Europe

# Merovingian and Anglo-Saxon or Migration ("Animal Style") Art begins 476

Pair of Merovingian looped fibulae mid-6<sup>th</sup> C. fig. 11-2

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Wooden portal of the stave church at Urnes c. 1050-1070 fig. 11-5

# **Hiberno-Saxon Art**

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St. Matthew from the Ebbo Gospels c. 816-835 fig. 11-15

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Annunciation to the Shepherds 1002-1014 fig. 11-31

Abbess Uta dedicating her codex to the Virgin c. 1025 fig. 11-32

#### VOCABULARY AND TERMINOLOGY

fibula (plural, fibulae)- decorative metal pin used to fasten garments, usually made of precious materials.

*cloisonné*- metalworking technique wherein strips of metal are soldered onto a metal plate edge-up in patterns then filled in with enamel in order to form a design.

tracery-linear design in 2-d art that consists of curving, organic rope-like lines often of uniform thickness.

granulation- metalworking technique wherein tiny metal grains are soldered onto a metal surface as part of the design.

stave- wedge-shaped vertical timbers used in Viking architecture.

illumination- decoration of drawing or painting on the pages of a manuscript.

scriptoria- place, often in a monastery, where illuminated manuscripts are produced.

vellum- surface for decorating or writing made of calfskin; used for manuscripts.

parchment- surface for decorating or writing made of lambskin; used for manuscripts.

carpet page- illumination that resembles a carpet or textile.

cloister- a monastery courtyard, usually enclosed by an ambulatory.

ambulatory- a covered walkway enclosing a cloister or courtyard.

cabochon gemstones- stones that are polished smooth instead of cut.

crossing- the area in a church where the transept intersects the nave.

westwork- multi-storied façade of a church's main entrance surmounted by towers.

Carolingian "schools"- refers to the distinct styles of illuminating manuscripts popular during the Carolingian era.

renovatio imperii Romani- renewal of the Roman Empire, Charlemagne's goal. tabernacle- special repository for storing the consecrated Eucharistic bread.

# CHAPTER 12 Romanesque Europe

Aerial view of Saint-Sernin c. 1070-1120 fig. 12-5 Interior of Saint-Sernin c. 1070-1120 fig. 12-7 BERNARDUS GELDUINUS. *Christ in Majesty* c. 1096 fig. 12-8 South portal of Saint-Pierre, Moissac c. 1115-1135 fig. 12-1 GISLEBERTUS. *Last Judgment, west tympanum of Saint-Lazare* c. 1120-1135 fig. 12-15

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West façade of Saint-Étienne begun 1067 fig. 12-33

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EADWINE THE SCRIBE(?). Eadwine the Scribe at Work c. 1160-1170 fig. 12-39

Details of the Bayeux Tapestry c. 1070-1080 figs. 12-40 and 12-41

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tympanum- semi-circular space between the lintel and archivolts of a church's portal.

archivolts- bands of molding or voussoirs, often carved, above a tympanum.

voussoir- wedge-shaped stone that makes up the curved portion of an arch.

keystone- center voussoir that sets an arch.

jambs- side posts of a portal or doorway.

trumeau- supporting center post of a lintel, often carved.

historiated capital- capital ornamented with narrative carvings depicting figures and scenes.

transverse rib- a slender molded masonry arch that crosses the nave or aisle at a 90-degree angle.

groin vault- the intersection at 90 degrees of two barrel vaults, forming a bay.

bay- the space or void below an intersection of two vaults set at 90 degrees to one another.

barrel or tunnel vaults- vaults constructed of a series of tangential round arches to enclose

rib vaults- vaults in which a framework of diagonal or transverse ribs reinforce the intersections of the vaulting sections.

rib- reinforcing molded masonry arch that projects from a surface.

webbing- lighter material that forms a vault's panels between ribs.

quadripartite vault- a rib vault divided into four panels.

ambulatory- a covered outdoor walkway or a passageway around the apse and choir of a church's interior.

radiating chapels- chapels that extend perpendicular to the aisles or *chevet* of a church or cathedral.

composite piers- engaged columns attached to rectangular supports.

tribune gallery- upper gallery over the inner aisle flanking the nave of a church.

sexpartite vault- a vault divided into six panels.

reliquary- a container for a holy relic usually fashioned out of precious materials.

campanile- Italian for bell tower.

incrustation- architectural decorative treatment favored in Tuscany consisting of alternating dark and light colored stones.

campo santo- Italian for cemetery or "holy field".

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Ambulatory and radiating chapels of St. Denis 1140-1144 fig. 13-2

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Royal Portal, west façade, Chartres Cathedral c. 1145-1155 fig. 13-5

Notre-Dame de Paris begun 1163 fig. 13-10

Interior of Chartres Cathedral begun 1194 fig. 13-14

Rose window and lancets, north transept, Chartres Cathedral c. 1220 fig. 13-18

ROBERT DE LUZARCHES, THOMAS DE CORMONT, RENAUD DE

CORMONT. Interior of Amiens Cathedral begun 1220 fig. 13-20

ROBERT DE LUZARCHES, THOMAS DE CORMONT, RENAUD DE CORMONT.

Choir vaults, clerestory, and triforium of the choir of Amiens Cathedral begun 1220 fig. 13-21

ROBERT DE LUZARCHES, THOMAS DE CORMONT, RENAUD DE

CORMONT. West façade of Amiens Cathedral begun 1220 fig. 13-22

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Röttgen Pietà c. 1300-1325 fig. 13-50

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Abbot Suger- abbot of St. Denis, he was the first to apply the pointed arch consistently. anagogical method- the "upward leading method" that is the rationale proposed by Abbot Suger to justify the use of precious materials and dazzling stained glass in sacred art and architecture in order to transport the devout to spiritual heights through the contemplation of rich material objects.

- Scholasticism- philosophical method concerning the reconciliation of faith and reason (e.g., offering a proof of the existence of God independent of faith and based on reason) founded by St. Anselm in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.
- rose window- circular format pattern of stained glass resembling a blossom held by stone and bar tracery into the wall usually found at the ends of the transepts on the façade and apse of a Gothic church.
- tracery- ornamental stonework or iron bars that secure the panes of stained glass in a stained-glass window.

*chevet-* French for the apse of a church.

Divine Hours or Divine Office- a collection of prayers found in a Book of Hours to be prayed throughout the day by religious or lay people.

*pietà*- Italian for both piety and pity, it refers to the theme of the Virgin Mary holding the body of the dead Christ.

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