COURSE DETAIL

APPROACHES TO ART HISTORY
Country South Africa
Host Institution University of Cape Town
Program(s) University of Cape Town
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History
UCEAP Course Number 10
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title APPROACHES TO ART HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title APPROACH ART HIST
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the foundational issues of academic art history. How and where did the study of art history begin, and what were its founding principles? The course considers art history's origins in the late 19th century and traces how it has changed in the course of the succeeding century and into the contemporary period. Students examine debates over issues of aesthetic quality, questions of the relationship between art and society, and questions of the art-historical canon and its exclusions. The core theme is art history as a subject of academic study, but this inevitably links to broader issues of how art is taught within the art school and how art is exhibited within the museum.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
FIN1009S

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Host Institution Campus
University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
ART HISTORY

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