

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF ART 1B

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

HISTORY OF ART 1B

UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTORY OF ART 1B

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

History of Art 1B is not a chronological survey course and does not pretend to provide comprehensive coverage of this vast and complex subject. Instead the work of prominent artists, important types, key periods and diverse geographies of art are selected to provide representative examples for study. All our teaching considers the visual arts as a reflection of the societies in which they were produced. This course introduces the important issues raised by the study of art history and of the methods used to deal with them. Students also learn the basic concepts and vocabulary of the discipline. In the lecture units and seminar courses, students learn the methods of art history through the study of the work of selected artists, types of objects, and periods of art. The course emphasizes the critical analysis and interpretation of visual and historical materials. Under the collective title Church and Courts (1300-1700), the second term addresses developments in art in Europe from the later Middle Ages to the end of the 17th century. Students examine the works of artists of this period such as Jan van Eyck, Durer, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Caravaggio, and Rembrandt within their social milieu. The course considers art and sexuality, patronage, power relationships, religious crisis, the role of women, and many other major social issues. Students in this course undertake only the spring term portion of the yearlong course History of Art.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIAR08011

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF ART 1B

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History of Art

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