

Course Syllabus

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Ma Yuan, *Tage Tu (Singing While Pacing)*, c. 1140-1225, ink and color on silk, National Palace Museum, Taipei. Animated by Yang Hua Chun. [Animated Chinese Scroll](#). <https://changan-moon.tumblr.com/post/111608159393/gif-of-%E5%9B%BD%E7%94%BBtraditional-chinese-painting-by-artist>. Accessed 12/22/25.

Course Description

Art 1.1 (https://portal.santarosa.edu/srweb/SR_CourseOutlines.aspx?CVID=50575&Semester=20227)

surveys major artistic styles, including European, African, Asian, American, and Oceanic from prehistoric times until 1500 C.E. The course focuses on the development, diversity, and interaction of art and cultural traditions and emphasizes the role visual expression as a reflection of differing cultural perspectives.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Place a work of art in its historical, cultural, and stylistic context.
2. Perform visual and critical analysis of a work of art using specialized vocabulary.

Course Materials

There are **no required textbooks or materials** for this class! This class is an "Open Educational Resources" class, meaning that all course materials will be provided in the course.


Class Meetings

100% online and asynchronous, meaning that there are **no required Zoom meetings**. You will watch the lecture videos at your convenience.


Instructor Announcements & Messages

Students are expected to **read ALL instructor announcements** and will be held responsible for the content of those announcements. Please set up your notifications (especially in the Canvas mobile app) to get these announcements in the way you prefer (email or text or both).

Instructor Contact

Please email me ONLY via [Canvas Inbox](https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/662865-how-do-i-use-the-inbox)  [\(https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/662865-how-do-i-use-the-inbox\)](https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/662865-how-do-i-use-the-inbox) for all course related issues. I prefer to be addressed as Dr. Saleh or Prof. Saleh, and I respond to emails within 24-48 hours except on weekends and holidays.

Office Hours

I host office hours on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3 pm and by appointment. You'll have the option to meet with me [online via Zoom](https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/6379136012%20%20)  [\(https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/6379136012%20%20\)](https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/6379136012%20%20) or in-person in my office located in the Art Gallery.

Teaching Assistant

We're grateful to have a fantastic TA: **Amanda Liszewski**. You can contact the TA via Canvas Inbox, as well. Your TA is knowledgeable, experienced, friendly, and here to support YOU.

Standards of Conduct

Students must follow the [SRJC Student Conduct Code and Academic Integrity Policy](https://rightsresponsibilities.santarosa.edu/academic-integrity) [\(https://rightsresponsibilities.santarosa.edu/academic-integrity\)](https://rightsresponsibilities.santarosa.edu/academic-integrity). Any act of academic dishonesty results in an automatic **0** for the assignment with no chance to resubmit. Furthermore, receiving a zero makes you **ineligible for all extra credit** at the end of the semester.

Due Dates

Assignments are due before 11:59 pm PST on the due date. All due dates are subject to change, and changes will be sent through announcements in Canvas.

Late Policy

Late submission of required assignments will be **deducted 5% off for each day past the due date**. It's not advisable to re-do or re-submit work more than a week after a deadline has passed (in order to improve a grade), since the late penalties will negate any benefits. And no work will be accepted after the last day of class.


Quizzes

Each module will include a multiple-choice quiz to test your understanding of the materials presented. You are **allowed to take each quiz up to 5 times**, and your highest score will be recorded.


Discussion Board Posts

To earn full credit and maintain eligibility for end-of-semester extra credit, every module post must include:



1. **Human-First & Original Content:** A unique post of **100+ words** reflecting your own ideas.
2. **Lecture Timestamp:** One specific timestamp (**MM:SS**) from the recorded lecture to prove engagement.
3. **AI Disclosure:** A statement at the end: *[No AI used]* **OR** *[Used (Tool Name) for: (Outline/Grammar/etc.)]*.
4. **Citations:** Works cited in MLA-style.
5. **Peer Reply:** A **50+ word** response to a classmate must be posted within **24 hours** of the discussion post deadline (i.e. the very next night before 11:59 pm).

 **Warning:** Any post flagged for plagiarism or exceeding the 25% AI limit results in a **0** and disqualifies you from all future extra credit


AI & Originality Policy



AI tools can assist with organizing thoughts or refining grammar, but they must not serve as your primary voice or source of ideas. Additionally, we expect full citations for images and sources that help you prepare your post. Consult this link on [Plagiarism](#) 

(<https://guides.library.ucla.edu/citing/plagiarism/avoid>) to ensure that your writing is your own.



- **AI and Plagiarism Limit:** Any submission flagged as over **25% AI-generated** via [Copyleaks](#)  (<https://copyleaks.com/ai-content-detector>) and/or over **25% plagiarized** by [Turnitin](#)  (<https://www.turnitin.com/>) will receive an automatic **0** with no chance to resubmit. I reserve the right to use additional AI-detection and plagiarism-detection software as needed.
- **Prohibited Tools:** Using "Humanizer" tools to bypass detection is a direct violation of academic integrity. Using video transcript
- **Verification:** I reserve the right to request an **Authorship Interview** during office hours to discuss your writing process if a post is flagged.


Feedback & Re-Submission Policy

All grades include specific feedback in the **Canvas Gradebook**. [Check your rubric and comments](https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/661229-how-do-i-view-assignment-comments-from-my-instructor)  (<https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/661229-how-do-i-view-assignment-comments-from-my-instructor>) to understand your score before reaching out. Your eligibility for re-submission depends on *why* the assignment received a 0:

Status	Reason for Score	Re-submission Rule
 Ineligible	Academic Integrity: Plagiarism or undisclosed AI use.	No re-submissions. You are also disqualified from extra credit.
 Eligible	Technical/Content Errors: Wrong topic, missing disclosure, missing timestamps, or incomplete work.	One re-submission allowed. Max score: 5 points (before late penalties).

If you are eligible for a re-submission, follow these 3 **steps** exactly:

1. **Delete** your original post (See: [How to delete replies](https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/661298-unknown)  (<https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/661298-unknown>)).
2. **Post** your new, revised version.
3. [Comment on the assignment](https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/661306-how-do-i-add-a-comment-to-a-submission-as-a-student)  (<https://community.instructure.com/en/kb/articles/661306-how-do-i-add-a-comment-to-a-submission-as-a-student>) in the Gradebook asking for a re-grade.

 **Important Note on Deadlines:** Your re-grade request comment marks your **new submission date**. Late penalties will be calculated based on the day you leave that comment, not the original deadline nor the resubmission timestamp.

Extra Credit

Extra credit is intended to boost your existing grade, not to replace missing coursework. To qualify for extra credit, you must **complete all required assignments** with no scores of zero.

- **How to Unlock:** The Extra Credit Module will automatically unlock once every required module and assignment is submitted.
- **Availability:** Additional opportunities may be offered throughout the semester. However, these points will only be applied if you meet the "no zeros" requirement by the end of the term.

Grading Policy

Letter grades and their respective percentages.

Grade	Percentage
A	90% or more
B	80-89%

C	70-79%
D	69-60%
F	59% or less

Final grades will not be rounded-up under any circumstance. If you are taking this course on a pass/no-pass basis, then you must **earn at least a C letter-grade to receive credit** for the course.

Acknowledgement of Diverse Course Content

Art history mirrors our human experience, which includes beautiful, challenging, and sometimes uncomfortable themes. By staying in this course, you are joining a community committed to exploring these diverse perspectives with an open mind.

Physical & Mental Health

Your physical and mental health is a priority. SRJC provides **free and confidential** health services to all students via Zoom or in-person. To schedule an appointment contact [Student Health Services \(https://shs.santarosa.edu/\)](https://shs.santarosa.edu/) at 707-527-4445 or studenthealthservices@santarosa.edu (<mailto:studenthealthservices@santarosa.edu>).

Disability Resources Department

SRJC is committed to inclusive learning. If any part of this course creates barriers to your participation or performance, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss adjustments. You are also encouraged to connect with the [Disability Resources Department \(https://drd.santarosa.edu/drd-home\)](https://drd.santarosa.edu/drd-home) (DRD) for accommodations.

Community Building at SRJC

Check out the [Intercultural Center](https://intercultural.santarosa.edu/) [\(https://intercultural.santarosa.edu/\)](https://intercultural.santarosa.edu/), which offers a supportive community for SRJC students. I'm a member of SRJC's [MENAA \(https://menaa.santarosa.edu/\)](https://menaa.santarosa.edu/) (Middle Eastern & North African Association), and if you identify as MENA or have interest in the region, please let me know so that we can welcome you into our community and loop you into our events. We're always looking for students interested in taking on leadership positions :)



Maat: The Egyptian Goddess of Truth and Justice, with vulture wings. Detail from the Tomb of Nefertari.

<https://www.historymuseum.ca/mission-nefertari-resource-page/>










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IMPORTANT: The course summary below is a chronological list of assignments to help you keep track of due dates. It does NOT contain links to course learning materials. Please access the course materials through the modules.

Course Summary:




Date	Details	Due
Mon Jan 12, 2026	Quiz 0: Syllabus & Netiquette Agreement https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456623	due by 11:59pm
	Discussion 0: Class Introductions Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456620	due by 11:59pm
Tue Jan 13, 2026	Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231474&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
	Discussion 0: Class Introductions Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456620	due by 11:59pm
Wed Jan 14, 2026	Quiz 1: Why Study Art? https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456632	due by 11:59pm





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	 Discussion 1: Why Study Art? Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456619	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jan 15, 2026	 Discussion 1: Why Study Art? Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456619	due by 11:59pm
Tue Jan 20, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231475&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed Jan 21, 2026	 Quiz 2: Visual Elements and Design https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456633	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 2: Visual Elements & Design Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456618	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jan 22, 2026	 Discussion 2: Visual Elements & Design Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456618	due by 11:59pm
	 Quiz 3: Art Media https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456634	due by 11:59pm
Wed Jan 28, 2026	 Discussion 3: Art Media Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456617	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jan 29, 2026	 Discussion 3: Art Media Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456617	due by 11:59pm
Tue Feb 3, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231485&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed Feb 4, 2026	 Quiz 4: Prehistoric European Art https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456635	due by 11:59pm

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	 Discussion 4: Prehistoric European Art Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456616	due by 11:59pm
Thu Feb 5, 2026	 Discussion 4: Prehistoric European Art Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456616	due by 11:59pm
Tue Feb 10, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231486&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed Feb 11, 2026	 Quiz 5: Near Eastern Art https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456636	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 5: Near Eastern Art Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456615	due by 11:59pm
Thu Feb 12, 2026	 Discussion 5: Near Eastern Art Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456615	due by 11:59pm
Tue Feb 17, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231487&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed Feb 18, 2026	 Quiz 6: Egyptian Art https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456637	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 6: Egyptian Art Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456614	due by 11:59pm
Thu Feb 19, 2026	 Discussion 6: Egyptian Art Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456614	due by 11:59pm
Tue Feb 24, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231488&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm

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	 Quiz 7: Aegean & Greek Art (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456621)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Feb 25, 2026	 Discussion 7: Aegean & Greek Art Reply to Topic (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456613)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Feb 26, 2026	 Discussion 7: Aegean & Greek Art Required Replies (1) (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456613)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 3, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231489&include_contexts=course_82417)	1:30pm to 3pm
	 Quiz 8: Etruscan & Roman Art (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456638)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Mar 4, 2026	 Discussion 8: Etruscan & Roman Art Reply to Topic (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456612)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Mar 5, 2026	 Discussion 8: Etruscan & Roman Art Required Replies (1) (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456612)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 10, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231476&include_contexts=course_82417)	1:30pm to 3pm
	 Quiz 9: Jewish & Christian Art (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456639)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Mar 11, 2026	 Discussion 9: Jewish & Christian Art Reply to Topic (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456611)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Mar 12, 2026	 Discussion 9: Jewish & Christian Art Required Replies (1) (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456611)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 24, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231476&include_contexts=course_82417)	1:30pm to 3pm

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	 Quiz 10: Medieval Art (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456624)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Mar 25, 2026	 Discussion 10: Medieval Art Reply to Topic (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456610)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Mar 26, 2026	 Discussion 10: Medieval Art Required Replies (1) (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456610)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 31, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231479&include_contexts=course_82417)	1:30pm to 3pm
	 Quiz 11: Islamic Art (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456625)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Apr 1, 2026	 Discussion 11: Islamic Art Reply to Topic (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456609)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Apr 2, 2026	 Discussion 11: Islamic Art Required Replies (1) (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456609)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Apr 7, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231480&include_contexts=course_82417)	1:30pm to 3pm
	 Quiz 12: Ancient African Art (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456626)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Apr 8, 2026	 Discussion 12: Ancient African Art Reply to Topic (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456608)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Apr 9, 2026	 Discussion 12: Ancient African Art Required Replies (1) (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456608)	due by 11:59pm

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Tue Apr 14, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231481&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed Apr 15, 2026	 Quiz 13: Ancient Art of the Americas https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456627	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 13: Ancient Art of the Americas Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456607	due by 11:59pm
Thu Apr 16, 2026	 Discussion 13: Ancient Art of the Americas Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456607	due by 11:59pm
Tue Apr 21, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231482&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed Apr 22, 2026	 Quiz 14: Ancient Pacific Art https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456628	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 14: Ancient Pacific Art Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456606	due by 11:59pm
Thu Apr 23, 2026	 Discussion 14: Ancient Pacific Art Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456606	due by 11:59pm
Tue Apr 28, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231483&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed Apr 29, 2026	 Quiz 15: Ancient Art of South & Southeast Asia https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456629	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 15: Ancient Art of South & Southeast Asia Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456605	due by 11:59pm

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Thu Apr 30, 2026	 Discussion 15: Ancient Art of South & Southeast Asia Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456605	due by 11:59pm
Tue May 5, 2026	 Dr. Heidi Saleh's Office Hours https://canvas.santarosa.edu/calendar?event_id=231484&include_contexts=course_82417	1:30pm to 3pm
Wed May 6, 2026	 Quiz 16: Ancient Chinese Art https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456630	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 16: Ancient Chinese Art Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456604	due by 11:59pm
Thu May 7, 2026	 Discussion 16: Ancient Chinese Art Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456604	due by 11:59pm
Wed May 13, 2026	 Quiz 17: Ancient Japanese Art https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456631	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion 17: Ancient Japanese Art Reply to Topic https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456603	due by 11:59pm
Thu May 14, 2026	 Discussion 17: Ancient Japanese Art Required Replies (1) https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456603	due by 11:59pm
Wed May 20, 2026	 Extra Credit Options & Instructions https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/82417/assignments/1456622	due by 11:59pm