

LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR INTRODUCTION TO ART

By the end of this class, students will be able to:

1. Formulate a critical, working definition of art.
2. Look at an artwork and intelligently discuss its formal qualities, using a specialized vocabulary.
3. Identify, on sight, great works of Western art and be able to explain how and why these artworks emerged from specific historical and cultural contexts.
4. Successfully visit and navigate an art museum with authority and with greater depth of understanding.
5. Draw and render (shade) simple objects.
6. Draw simple objects in two- and three-point perspective.