

The University of Western Ontario  
Department of Visual Arts  
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AH 1642A History of Art and Visual Culture: Baroque to Contemporary  
Lecture: Thursday 2:30-4:30 PM | MC Room 110

an appreciation for the role the visual arts have played in the history of civilization, primarily from a Western perspective. We will explore the creative processes of art, its history, and current themes and trends in the art world as we ask why art is produced and how we respond to those works whether with pleasure, disgust, angst, among other emotions.

Learning Outcomes:

This course is designed to assist you in:

- gaining knowledge about artistic and visual cultural production within a series of diverse historical contexts.
- Understanding the issues and debates pertaining to the study of art and visual culture
- gaining familiarity with terminology, stylistic classifications, methods, and theories employed in the study of art and visual culture.
- developing the ability to communicate orally and in writing the knowledge you have acquired about art and visual culture.