

AH1648B Collecting Art and Culture

Class Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the history and organization of museums.

Students will learn how to describe and analyze different kinds of museums and different kinds of collections.

Students will learn how to discuss and analyze the contentious histories of museums, and will be able to debate ethical issues pertinent to the field of museum studies.

Students will learn appropriate language for the discussion of museums, culture, and art.

Students will learn how to compare the principles of collecting, classification, and display from different historical periods and/or geographic areas.

Students will be able to use critical thinking skills in evaluating museum exhibits and public programs.

Students will be able to analyze how museum architecture conveys ideas.

Students will learn how to participate in online discussions.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Assignments

In class test (mid-term): 20% [February 13, 2020]

Short field trip assignment: 5% [April 2, 2020]

Collecting assignment: 20% [March 5, 2020]

Tutorial participation and class attendance: 15 + 5% [ongoing]

Final exam: 35% [tbd/exam period]

* In accordance with Western's Evaluation of Academic Performance, one week prior to the deadline for withdrawal from