

## AH 4690F and VISARTS 9566 London's Religious Arts

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I acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (Anishinabe), Haudenosaunee (Haudenosaunee) / Oneida, Cayuga, Seneca, and Neutral peoples, on lands connected to several Treaties including Treaty 6 London Township, Treaty 7 Sombra Township, Treaty 21 Longwoods and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. This place continues to be home to diverse Indigenous peoples who are recognized as contemporary stewards of the land and vital contributors to society.

Professors:

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Office Hours:

Course Description:

Often when we discuss the topic of religious art, we recall many of the grand monuments of ancient and pre-Europe, and not the art of our local places of worship. With the snhs anc... šh 9!ö:w „c èt af~q wÊh„ :wh†\$Y †OI Ü \$RvE

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I acknowledge that some students may have difficult feelings about their relationship to these religious institutions, for

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interruptions. Should you need to step away from the virtual class to deal with something going on at home, please feel free to do so, leaving a comment in the chat if you are able.

#### \*Cameras and Microphones

Please feel free to have your camera on or off as you choose or as is necessary to accommodate your internet speed/bandwidth. If you are able, please do have your camera on for presentations, engaging in class discussion, and so forth. If you chose to use a static picture of yourself or an image, you are expected to choose one that appropriate for an academic/professional setting. To minimize background noise, please keep your microphone off unless you are speaking.

#### \*Online Participation and Engagement:

- x Students are expected to participate and engage with content as much as possible if we shift to remote learning.

#### Standard Participation and Engagement for Inclass and Blended Learning:

- x Students are expected to participate and engage with content as much as possible
- x Students can participate online through forum posts and completing the weekly content
- x Students can also participate by interacting in the forums with their peers and instructors

#### Grade Distribution:

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| Engagement (includes offsite and in-class Activities): |     | 10%  |
| 2 Site Reflections                                     |     | 25%  |
| Group Project  |     | 30%  |
| Individual Reflection                                  | 10% |      |
| Final  | 20% |      |
| Individual Project:                                    |     | 35%  |
| Proposal/Research Reflection                           | 10% |      |
| Final Projects for Showcase                            | 25% |      |
| Total:   |     | 100% |

#### Commentary on Grades between Various Academic Levels:

Through a variety of assignments undergraduates are expected to produce a ~~3500-5000~~ 3500-5000 words through the entirety of the term; there will be also readings each week. Each undergrad is expected to lead discussion over an assigned article two times over the term. MA students are expected to produce approximately 5000 words and lead four article reviews. Phd students are expected to produce between ~~7000-10000~~ 7000-10000 words and lead five to six article reviews.

Grading is based on separate expectations. The department has grading guidelines for both the undergraduate and graduate programs. These are attached to course outlined and used to mark the various assessments for each students.

#### Rounding of Marks Statement

All students will be treated equally and evaluated based only on their actual ~~academic~~ ~~grades~~ ~~in~~ ~~this~~ ~~course~~, irrespective of the number of decimal places used in marking individual assignments and tests, will be calculated to one decimal place and rounded to the nearest integer, e.g., 74.4 becomes 74, and 74.5 becomes 75.

#### Support Service:

There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:

1. Student Development Centre <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>

Further, Western offers a variety of counselling services and several mental health resources for students. If you or a friend are feeling overwhelmed, confused or unsure of your mental health state, please don't ignore it. There are steps you can take to help yourself or help others. Western provides several on-campus health-related services to help engage in healthy living while pursuing your degree. For example, to support physical activity, all students receive membership in Western's Campus Recreation Centre. Further information regarding health-related services available to students may be found at <http://www.health.uwo.ca/>

#### Statement on Gender-Based and Sexual Violence

Western is committed to reducing incidents of gender-based and sexual violence and providing compassionate support to anyone who has gone through these traumatic events. If you have experienced gender-based sexual violence (either recently or in the past), you will find information about support services for survivors, including emergency

8. Enrollment in the course constitutes an agreement to participate in class (both in the classroom and online) and to take complete all assignments and exams. Makeunmd ex

- e. Further information about the Proposal/Research Reflection assignment and the final







and subtlety of thought. The quality of the background research is exemplary. Regarding research, all major secondary sources pertaining to the topic have been consulted and proper citation has been used.

80-89 (Excellent, A) The writing shows originality and exhibits a high degree of critical engagement. Writing is probing through the use of comments and/or questions, and is clearly focused and logically organized. The quality of writing immediately engages the reader. Mastery of complex materials and ideas is demonstrated. The writing is of appropriate length, and demonstrates mastery of techniques so that results are meaningful and not simplistic. Regarding research, a majority of the secondary sources pertaining to the topic have been consulted and proper citation has been used.

75-79 (Very Good, B+) The writing shows above average analysis, critical thinking and independent thought.

Written claims are supported by ample evidence and the components of the topic are well

presented. The work is addressed in reasonable depth and/or breadth and covers material appropriate to the topic.

