Art History I – EL4002

Course Overview and Syllabus

**Course Number:** EL4002 **Grade Level:** 9–12

**Prerequisite Courses:** None **Credits:** 1.0

# Course Description

Introducing art within historical, social, geographical, political, and religious contexts for understanding art and architecture through the ages, Art History I offers high school students an in-depth overview of art throughout history, with lessons organized by chronological and historical order and world regions. Students enrolled in this full-year course will cover topics including early Medieval and Romanesque art through modern art in Europe and the Americas.

# Course Objectives

* Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:
* Examine the effects of major historical events on culture and art
* Compare and contrast art from different world regions
* Identify major contributions artists have made to architecture
* Describe the different art movements throughout history
* Analyze a variety of artworks

# Student Expectations

This course requires the same level of commitment from you as a traditional classroom course would. Throughout the course, you are expected to spend approximately 5–7 hours per week online on the following activities:

* Interactive lessons that include a mixture of instructional videos and tasks
* Assignments in which you apply and extend learning in each lesson
* Assessments, including quizzes, tests, and cumulative exams

# Communication

Your teacher will communicate with you regularly through discussions, e-mail, chat, and system announcements. You will also communicate with classmates as you collaborate on projects, ask and answer questions in your peer group, and develop your speaking and listening skills.

**Grading Policy**

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

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| Grading Category | **Weight** |
| Lesson Quizzes | 30% |
| Unit Tests  | 30% |
| Cumulative Exams | 20% |
| Assignments | 20% |
| Additional |  0% |

**Scope and Sequence**

When you log into Edgenuity, you can view the entire course map—an interactive scope and sequence of all topics you will study. The units of study are summarized below:

1. Art History: Middle Ages – Early Europe
2. Art History: Renaissance Period
3. Art History: High Renaissance and Baroque
4. Art History: World Art After 1200
5. Art History: 18th and 19th Century Art in Europe and the Americas
6. Art History: Modern Art – Part One
7. Art History: Modern Art – Part Two