

Course Information Sheet

Art History & Appreciation

Introduction

The course aims to provide the tools for a greater understanding and appreciation of art. We will be exploring some of the major watersheds in the development of Western Art.

What are the course entry requirements?

Enthusiasm and curiosity are the most important, but a familiarity with how to use the internet for research would be useful.

How long is the course?

Please see current brochure

What will the course involve?

We will cover mostly European painting and sculpture from classical times onwards, considering artworks in the context of their relationship to the wider cultural and historical climate.

How will I be learning?

Through a mixture of tutor-led presentation, group discussion and looking at art.

What equipment will I need?

A book may be recommended.

How will I know if I am making progress?

Specific artworks will begin to make more sense to you. Review activities will be included in the course.

What course work will I be expected to complete?

There may be some optional research between sessions.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

You can expect to learn:

- How to approach the viewing of an unfamiliar artwork
- How to discuss and talk about artworks and artists
- How to research an artist or artwork confidently using the internet

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

No

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

The course could complement an art practice course.

Students can build on their knowledge and skills by undertaking subsequent Art History & Appreciation courses.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning