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**General Education Governance Committee** 

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#### General Education Foundations of Arts and Humanities (AH) Course Information Sheet

Please submit this sheet for each proposed course along with 1) a syllabus describing the key components of the course that will be taught regardless of the instructor and 2) assignment guidelines.

| Department, Course Number, and Title |  |
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#### The aim of the GE AH course offerings is:

To provide students with the perspectives and intellectual skills necessary to comprehend and think critically about our situation in the world as human beings. In particular, these courses provide students with the basic means to appreciate and evaluate the ongoing efforts of humans to explain, translate, and transform our diverse experiences of the world through such media as language, literature, philosophical systems, images, sounds, and performances. These courses will introduce students to the historical development and fundamental intellectual and ethical issues associated with the arts and humanities and may also investigate the complex relations between artistic and humanistic expression and other facets of society and culture.

**General Education AH Student Goals**: Courses fulfilling the GE AH will provide a minimum of five units and should align with some (not necessarily all) of the following four general goals:

- 1. Students will gain knowledge in the Arts and Humanities.
- 2. Students will engage in complex analysis and reasoning.
- 3. Students will demonstrate media and information literacy.
- 4. Students will communicate effectively.

**General Education AH Student Learning Outcomes**: Each course should have student learning outcomes listed in the syllabus. These outcomes may be tied to a specific discipline but should be associated with the four broad categories listed above (please see **Appendix I: Arts and Humanities Learning Outcomes** for a sample list of possible learning outcomes supporting each goal).

#### **General Guidelines for GE AH Courses:**

- Introductory Courses: An "introductory" class offered for GE by a department or an IDP should introduce students to the discipline's methodologies or "ways of knowing."
- Upper Division Courses: Most GE Courses are lower division courses in order to be accessible to any student, including first-year students. While GE courses may be upper division, they should have no prerequisites and students should be able to take them and understand the material with the background expected from all UCLA students.
- Writing Assignments: GE courses within the Arts & Humanities foundations should contain a significant writing component.
- Unit guidelines: GE courses within Arts and Humanities are all at least 5-units.

| Please indicate the area/s which you believe this course should satisfy. Please note, while you can request review |
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| or multiple subcategories across Foundation Areas, GEs are not typically approved for more than 2 subcategories    |

| Literary Cultural Analysis                         |
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| Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis                |
| Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice. |

| dicate whe  | en the department anticipates offering this course in 2019-21  | and giv    | e anticipated enrollm  |
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| 2013 20     | ✓ Winter: Enrollment _270_   | lacksquare | Winter: Enrollment     |
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|             | Activity   | Num        | ber of hours per       |
|             | Lecture  |            | week<br>2.5            |
|             | Discussion Section   |            | 0.83                   |
|             | Labs   |            | 0.00                   |
|             | Experiential (Community-engagement, internships,   |            |                        |
|             | other  |            |                        |
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| B) OUT      | -OF-CLASS HOURS PER WEEK (if not applicable write N/A)  Activity   | Num        |                        |
| B) OUT      | Activity  General Review and Preparation   | Num        | ber of hours per       |
| B) OUT      | Activity  General Review and Preparation Reading   | Num        | ber of hours per       |
| B) OUT      | Activity  General Review and Preparation Reading Group Projects  | Num        | ber of hours per       |
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| Please present a concise explanation f   | or the following:   |
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| Which of the four student learning goals listed on page 1 are you addressing in your course?   |   |
| For each course goal listed above, what are the student learning outcomes you will list in your syllabus? In addition, what types of assignments will be given to determine whether students achieve the learning outcomes? (Please provide a sample assignment, term paper/exam, essay prompt, or other form of assessment) | Arts & Humanities: as a course in art history, students will be introduced to the history of images, the methodology of their analysis, and their relationship to the rest of the humanities.  Complex Analysis: the course will build towards the final take-home assignment, wherein students will author a summary overview of the course making complex use of all they have learned.  Media and Information Literacy: the analysis of visual media is the primary skill of the course. We will spend much time discussing propaganda, veracity, and the ethics of "reading" images.  Communication: the focus on writing in lieu of examinations is meant to help students hone their writing skills. We will also discuss the ways in which images serve to communicate differently than texts. |
| What class activities (e.g. homework, papers, blog posts, projects, etc.) will involve writing? How will the writing be evaluated?   |   |
| If the course is an upper division course (100-199), please discuss how the course will be accessible to all UCLA students, including first-years?   |   |

#### APPENDIX I

# Student Learning Goals with Nested Learning Outcomes for All General Education (GE) Foundations in Arts and Humanities (AH) Courses

Course Goals (1-4) and samples of possible Student Learning Outcomes (a, b, c, etc.) for all "GE AH" courses:

#### 1. Students will gain knowledge in the Arts and Humanities.

- a. Students will recognize the varying historical, social, political, and economic conditions that shape human action.
- b. Students will identify how individuals relate to or diverge from particular social norms through the creation of artistic and expressive forms.
- c. Students will examine "texts" in any language or structure, and/or art forms in one or more media.
- d. Students will account for how different worldviews and challenges are expressed in the arts and humanities as a product of interaction among diverse groups.

#### 2. Students will engage in complex analysis and reasoning.

- a. Students will analyze works in the context of an aesthetic movement, critical theory, philosophy, rhetoric, or languages/linguistics.
- b. Students will articulate perspectives and priorities found in expressive forms.
- c. Students will describe how insight can inform constructive change and ethical action.
- d. Students will develop and evaluate an argument informed by evidence.

#### 3. Students will demonstrate media and information literacy.

- a. Students will locate appropriate resources to support an argument.
- b. Students will evaluate resources for their reliability and significance.
- c. Students will use resources effectively and ethically.

#### 4. Students will communicate effectively.

- a. Students will make arguments and express perspectives through a wide range of media or performance (i.e. written, digital, storytelling, visual arts).
- b. Students will learn how to collaborate with others to express perspectives in diverse media.
- c. Students will tailor communication to their perspective audiences.

#### General Education Foundations of Society and Culture (SC) Course Information Sheet Please submit this sheet for each proposed course

Art History, AH30, Arts of Japan

| I  | Department, Course   | Number, and Title  | AIT HISTORY, AH   | 30, A115 01 3   | ιαρατι   |   |
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| 1  | Check the recom  | mended GE found  | lation area(s) and subgr  | roups(s) for thi  | s course   |   |
|    | Foundat  | ions of Society an   | d Culture   |   |  |   |
|    | • Histor   | rical Analysis   |   |   |  |   |
|    | • Social   | Analysis   |   |   |  |   |
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|    |  |  | If yes, please indicate   | the number of   | TAs 5-6  |   |
| 4. | Indicate when do   | you anticipate tea   | aching this course over   | the next three  | years:   |   |
|    | 2019-20  | Fall Enrollment  | Winter Enrollmer  | 270 <u>270</u>  | Spring Enrollment  |   |
|    | 2020-21  | Fall Enrollment  | Winter<br>Enrollmer   | nt  | Spring Enrollment  |   |
| 5. |  | g course that has b  | neen modified for inclu<br>of what has changed:   | sion in the new   | v GE? Yes  | No  |
|    | and length of  | the readings we  | ptation of AH150A<br>ould be reduced, m<br>ald be shorter but m   | ore time wo   | uld be spent for   |   |
|    | Unit Guidelines: Number of Units   |  | n the Society and Cultu   | ure Foundation  | Area are all at lea  | ast 5 units.                                  |

6. Please present concise arguments for the GE principles applicable to this course. General Knowledge This course provides a general introduction both to the field of Japanese art history and the discipline of art history. Integrative Learning The approach here is highly interdisciplinary. Students will be taught how to weigh different methodological and disciplinary approaches in order to gain differing analytic insights. Ethical Implications A primary theme in this course is the ethical implications of using the modern concept of "art" for a field of cultural production wherein that term was unknown. We also address nationalism, fascism. propaganda, and diverse forms of appropriation. Cultural Diversity The course not only introduces students to a culture that is outside the Euro-American "west," but also addresses the roles played by foreigners, immigrants, and minorities in Japan's internal history. Critical Thinking Critical thinking is often framed as a rhetorical exercise. Here students learn to view images with a similar critical lens. Rhetorical Effectiveness Frequent writing assignments will help students to sharpen their prose. Discussion sections will help students to practice verbal discussion and debate. Problem-solving The primary challenge students will face is solving the problem of how to analyze and comprehend material that at first seems inaccessibly foreign. They will also learn to resolve or weigh diverse scholarly opinions.

☐ Library & Information Literacy

Students will engage a variety of sources: online databases, printed monographs, scholarly articles, digitized archival material, and primary materials (e.g., museum objects). This should broaden their information literacy skills.

| (A) STUDENT CONTACT PER WEEK (if not applicable wr      | rite N/A)  |         |
|---|------------|---------|
| 1. Lecture:   | 2.5        | (hours) |
| 2. Discussion Section:                                  | 0.83       | (hours) |
| 3. Labs:  |            | (hours) |
| 4. Experiential (service learning, internships, other): |            | (hours) |
| 5. Field Trips:   |            | (hours) |
| (A) TOTAL Student Contact Per Week                      | 3.33       | (HOURS) |
| (B) OUT-OF-CLASS HOURS PER WEEK (if not applicable v    | vrite N/A) |         |
| 1. General Review & Preparation:                        | 1          | (hours) |
| 2. Reading  | 8          | (hours) |
| 3. Group Projects:                                      |            | (hours) |
| 4. Preparation for Quizzes & Exams:                     | 1          | (hours) |
| 5. Information Literacy Exercises:                      |            | (hours) |
| 6. Written Assignments:                                 | 4          | (hours) |
| 7. Research Activity:                                   |            | (hours) |
| (B) TOTAL Out-of-class time per week                    | 14         | (HOURS) |
| GRAND TOTAL (A) + (B) must equal at least 15 hours/week | 17.33      | (HOURS) |



# Arts of Japan

AH30 - Winter Quarter 2020 TTh 2-3:15 | Dodd 146

Kristopher W. KERSEY Dodd 247C kersey@humnet.ucla.edu

Office Hours: Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30 and by appointment

Section TAs: TBD



This course provides an overview, in roughly chronological order, of the arts and material culture of the Japanese archipelago. Among the topics we will cover are prehistoric archaeology, Buddhist iconography, narrative painting, the "tea ceremony," Japanese print culture, architecture and urban planning, *Japonisme*, Zen, photography, woodblock printing, and contemporary art. No previous experience with Japan, the Japanese language, or art history is necessary.

Particular attention will be paid to the ways in which the arts of Japan might challenge more traditional understandings of concepts such as modernity, gender, preservation, or "art" itself. One goal of the course is to demonstrate the powerful and often under-recognized role Japan has played in the creation of contemporary global visual culture.

Once a week, we will have discussion sections so that you can delve deeper into specific themes, debate viewpoints, and answer questions concerning the readings.

As much as possible, we will make use of local collections and exhibitions. Note that this may require trips off campus to see works in person.

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# Learning Outcomes

- Learn to identify and critique nationalistic, tautological, and essentialist discourse.
- Attend to the differences between primary and secondary documents.
- Recognize the varying historical, social, political, and economic conditions that shape human action.
- Examine "texts" in any language or structure, and/or art forms in one or more media.
- Account for how different worldviews and challenges are expressed in the arts and humanities as a product of interaction among diverse groups.
- Analyze works in the context of an aesthetic movement, critical theory, philosophy, rhetoric, and religion.
- Learn to appreciate the politics and ethics of appropriation.
- Attend to the role of class in the creation of visual and material culture.
- Develop and evaluate an argument informed by evidence.
- Articulate the various strengths of in-person and virtual experiences of evidence.
- Locate appropriate resources to support an argument.
- Learn how to understand the visual dynamics of propaganda and other persuasive images.
- Make arguments with recourse to textual, physical, and visual evidence.

# Readings

Aside from the one volume listed below, nearly all other readings for the course will be available online in PDF format. Note that each lecture is usually designed to follow and complement, not precede and introduce, the readings. Thus these readings should be completed *before* class so that you might use lecture time to raise questions, consider contradictory points of view, and better engage with the material.

Karl Friday, ed., *Japan Emerging: Premodern History to 1850*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2012. This is a compendium of short essays by experts addressing various aspects of Japanese history.

Note that the readings for this course are mix of <u>required</u>, <u>recommended</u>, <u>and optional</u>. This is so that you have the option to delve deeper into a certain topic if it especially interests you. You are not expected to read them all. The status of a reading will be clearly indicated on CCLE.

Required readings are core, essential readings. You are technically only responsible for these texts.

Recommended (Rec.) readings are not required, but would be very useful to you.

Optional (Opt.) readings are supplemental texts for those who wish to learn more about a specific topic. You will never be expected to have read them. They provide more context, greater depth, or address a topic that we will not have time for in lecture.

# Writing about "Art"

If you are new to writing about art, artifacts, and objects, I recommend the following book. There are many copies and editions; old copies are usually cheaply available on the used book market.

Sylvan Barnet, A Short Guide to Writing about Art

#### History vs. Art History

Art history and history complement one another, but are separate disciplines, with separate ways of using evidence to talk about the past. For the history of Japan, I would recommend that you work with these sources.

Brett Walker, *A Concise History of Japan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015 Worth purchasing, this text does just what the title says. It is up-to-date, well written, and perfect for beginners.

Conrad D. Totman's *Japan: An Environmental History* (2016) or *A History of Japan* (2014 edition) There are many good histories, but I appreciate the environmental focus in Totman's work.

#### The Cambridge History of Japan

If you want to be *very* serious, this is the gold standard of surveys. It is far more than you need, and some sections are outdated, but it is an excellent place to start.

#### Weekly Précis

During Weeks 2-9 you are asked to submit, in <u>hardcopy</u>, a 250-word précis of one of the week's readings at the start of discussion section. A *précis* is a terse, focused piece of writing that summarizes *precisely* the arguments of a given reading. The primary task is to identify the main thesis (or theses) of the article. It is best if you can give one or two direct quotations, in the author's words, with page numbers in parentheses. You should also include a few sentences of critical response: What was the author's argument? Was it convincing? Was it based on good evidence? What needed improvement? Did you want to know more about a given subject? Was the writing lucid or opaque? How did it relate to any other readings? These eight short précis are graded on a pass/fail basis.

# Short Papers

A two-to-three page paper is due approximately every two-to-three weeks. They are designed to help you progressively develop a range of discursive skills useful to the practice of art history.

# Participation and Attendance

While I do not take attendance formally, active engagement in the classroom will positively impact your grade. Feel free to interrupt lecture to ask questions, to respond to your classmates, to bring in other relevant information, etc. This is your course. Be an active participant.

#### Office Hours

Office hours are an opportunity for individual consultation during this course. They are held in my office unless otherwise noted (sometimes we might meet in a café on campus instead). If office hours conflict with your schedule, then email, and we will find an alternative.

#### Email

As a rule of thumb, any email longer than a paragraph would probably be better addressed during office hours. If you have a question, it is generally best to ask face to face.

#### Extensions and Late Work

If you should require an extension for an assignment, please email a substantive explanation (along with documentation, if possible), a week before the deadline.

Late work will be accepted, but with a 10% per day reduction (5% if late on the day of the deadline).

#### Accommodation

Should you require accommodation, please let me know. I am more than happy to work with you. Be sure to submit a "Request for Services" to the Center for Accessible Education (CAE) early in the quarter so we can plan accordingly.

# Electronic Equipment

You are free to use your computers or other devices to take written notes. Do not, however, record the lecture as a video or as audio. Likewise, do not take photographs of slides during lecture. If a slide has gone by too quickly, raise your hand. If you cannot write down the relevant information, then I am going too fast, and you should let me know.

# Grading Rubric

**30%** – Short Papers (10% each)

25% – Final Essay

**20%** – Précis [P/F]

15% – Midterm Exam

**10%** – Pop quizzes [P/F]

# Tentative Schedule of Topics and Readings

These may change; pay attention to lecture and the course site

# Introductory & Prehistory

Discussion Section. The politics of origins, geography, definitions of "Japanese art," cultural exceptionalism

Lecture 1. First Day - Overview of course

no readings

Lecture 2. Prehistory

Junko HABU, selections from Ancient Jōmon of Japan

Gina L. BARNES, "The Emergence of Political Rulership..." (Japan Emerging)

C. Melvin AIKENS, "Origins of the Japanese People" (Japan Emerging)

# Circa Nara: Icons & Statecraft

Discussion Section. Buddhist iconography, misogyny of history, and Ise Shrine

Lecture 1. First Cities, First States

Peter KORNICKI, "The *Hyakumantō Darani* and the Origins of Printing in 8th c Japan"

Mimi YIENGPRUKSAWAN, "The Legacy of Buddhist Art at Nara"

Brett WALKER, "The Birth of the Yamato State" (rec.)

Lecture 2. Shinto and Buddhism

Jonathan M. REYNOLDS, "Ise Shrine and a Modernist Construction of Japanese Tradition"

Rupert GETHIN, The Foundations of Buddhism, 1998. (opt.)

This is perhaps the clearest introduction to Buddhism-see esp. chapters 1 & 10.

Mark TEEUWEN, "What Used to Be Called Shinto" (Japan Emerging, opt.)

First Assignment - Due in Class

# 3. Heian: Built Environment to Constructed Myths

Discussion Section. Handscroll practicum; work with facsimiles of narrative handscrolls

Lecture 1. Written Images

Brett WALKER, "The Courtly Age"

Robert BORGEN & Joseph T. SORENSEN, "The Canons of Courtly Taste" (Japan Emerging)

Yukio LIPPIT, "Figure and Facture in the Genji Scrolls"

Lecture 2. Art of Narrative

 $\label{thm:mimily:length} \mbox{Mimi Hall YIENGPRUKSAWAN, "Monkey Magic: How the Animals Scroll Makes Mischief..."}$ 

John WINTER, "Pigments" and "The Macrostructure of Paintings" (opt.)

# 4. Art in an Age of Violence

Discussion Section. Sesshū and medieval social media

Lecture 1. Reconstruction, Naturalism, Portraiture, and Kamikaze

William M. BODIFORD, "Medieval Religion" (Japan Emerging, opt.)

Linda H. CHANCE, "Medieval Arts and Aesthetics" (Japan Emerging)

Hitomi TONOMURA, "Gender Relations in the Age of Violence" (Japan Emerging, opt.)

Ive COVACI, "Enlivened Images: Buddhist Sculpture of the Kamakura Period"

Lecture 2. Zen and War

Gregory LEVINE, "Two (or More) Truths: Reconsidering Zen Art in the West"

Yukio LIPPIT, "Of Modes and Manners in Japanese Ink Painting"

Morgan PITELKA, "Severed Heads and Salvaged Swords: The Material Culture of War" (opt.)

**Second Assignment - Due in Class** 

# 5. Tea and Black Ships

Discussion Section. Review for Midterm

Lecture 1. Tea

Morgan PITELKA, "An Introduction to Japanese Tea Culture"

Louise CORT, "Shopping for Pots in Momoyama Japan" (rec.)

Christy BARTLETT & Charley ITEN, from Flickwerk: The Aesthetics of Japanese Mended Ceramics

Lecture 2. Midterm

# 6. Pax Tokugawa: A Martial Modernity

Discussion Section. Black Bodies in Japan

Lecture 1. Castles, Christians, & Global Capital

Timon SCREECH, "The Image of the Black in Japanese Art from the Beginnings to 1850"

Lee BUTLER, "The Sixteenth-Century Reunification" (Japan Emerging)

Michale LAVER, "A Whole New World (Order)" (Japan Emerging, opt.)

Lecture 2. Four Centuries of the Kano School

Christine M. E. GUTH, selections from Art of Edo Japan: The Artist and the City, 1615–1868

David L. HOWELL, "Urbanization, Trade, and Merchants" (Japan Emerging, opt.)

Yukio LIPPIT, "Introduction," The Kano House of Painters (rec.)

# 7. Eccentricity, Design & Material Culture

Discussion Section. Rinpa

Lecture 1. Eccentrics, Rinpa, and "Decorativeness"

John T. CARPENTER, "Before and After Korin: A History of Rinpa"

#### Lecture 2. Edo Material and Visual Cultures

Denis GAINTY, "Family, Gender, and Sex in Early Modern Japan" (Japan Emerging, opt.)

Terry H. MILHAUPT, selections from Kimono: A Modern History (opt.)

Selections from Edo: Art in Japan 1615-1868

# 8. Floating Worlds & Great Waves

Discussion Section. How prints are made and the globalization of Japanese tattoos

Lecture 1. Xylography

Frank CHANCE "Ukiyo asobi" (Japan Emerging)

Henry SMITH, One Hundred Famous Views of Edo

Lecture 2. Ukiyo-e and Orientalism

Christine M. E. GUTH, "Under the Wave off Kanagawa," Hokusai's Great Wave

Julie DAVIS, "Kitagawa Utamaro and the Edo Public" (rec.)

# 9. Graphic Arts & Fascism

Discussion Section. Fantasies of the other in early photography

Lecture 1. Early Photography

KINOSHITA Naoyuki, "The Early Years of Japanese Photography"

Allen HOCKLEY, "Westerners and Geisha in the Late Nineteenth Century" (opt.)

#### Third Assignment - Due in Class

Lecture 2. Design and Propaganda

Gennifer Weisenfeld, "Shiseido Chic...Japanese Cosmetics"

Emiko OHNUKI-TIERNEY, selections from Kamikaze, Cherry Blossoms, and Nationalisms (opt.)

KANEKO Ryūichi, "Realism and Propaganda" (opt.)

# 10 Postwar to Reiwa

Discussion Section. Review for Final Exam

Lecture 1. Postwar

IIZAWA Kōtarō, "Evolution of Postwar Photography" (rec.)

Julia BRYAN-WILSON, "Remembering Yoko Ono's 'Cut Piece'"

Bert WINTHER-TAMAKI, "The Asian Dimensions of Postwar Abstract Art" (opt.)

Lecture 2. Post-bubble

Thomas LAMARRE, "Introduction," The Anime Machine (opt.)

MURAKAMI Takashi, "Superflat Manifesto"

SARAWAGI Noi, "On the Battlefield of 'Superflat"

# **New Course Proposal**

#### **Art History 30 Arts of Japan**

**Course Number Art History 30** 

**Title Arts of Japan** 

**Short Title ARTS OF JAPAN** 

Units Fixed: 5

**Grading Basis Letter grade or Passed/Not Passed** 

**Instructional Format Lecture - 3 hours per week** 

**Discussion - 1 hours per week** 

TIE Code LECS - Lecture (Plus Supplementary Activity) [T]

**GE Requirement Yes** 

**Major or Minor Requirement Yes** 

Requisites none

Course Description Lecture, three hours; discussion, one hour; museum field trips. General introduction to art, architecture, and material culture of Japan, from earliest records to present. P/NP or letter grading.

Justification This course would bring the curriculum for the study of Japanese art into alignment with the prevailing departmental curricular model of having ladder faculty teach lower division, general-education courses in areas of their expertise and research. This is seen as the first step in redesigning and restoring the department's longstanding curricular investment in the arts of Japan. In the spring of 2019, an upper-division survey of Japanese art met its enrollment cap of 60 and had to be enlarged to accommodate a wait list. Such a survey is better taught at a lower-division level, so this course proposal is a natural solution. Given its wide array of themes-religion, design, urbanism, popular culture, archaeology, and so forth this course should be of great benefit and appeal to the robust program in Japanese studies at UCLA.

Syllabus File AH30 Syllabus Draft.pdf was previously uploaded. You may view the file by clicking on the file name.

**Supplemental Information** 

**Grading Structure 30% Short Papers (10% each)** 

25% Final Essay 20% Précis [P/F] 15% Midterm Exam 10% Pop quizzes [P/F]

**Effective Date Winter 2020** 

**Instructor** Name

**Kristopher Kersey Assistant Professor** 

**Quarters Taught** Fall **✓** Winter Spring Summer

**Department Art History** 

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