

## Course Description Form

Course number and section: ARTH 101

Course Topic: **Art and Visual Cultures of the World I**

Credits: 3-0-0

Term: Term 1

Instructor: Nathalie Hager

### **Course Description:**

This course is the first of two introducing students to the discipline of art history and visual culture. Loosely following chronology, it traces the systems and patterns of World Art History from prehistory to the early modern period (~1450 CE) by focusing on the development, diversity, and interaction of art and cultural traditions, and by emphasizing comparisons across various world regions as a reflection of differing cultural perspectives.

**No textbooks required, readings assigned.**