Grande Prairie Regional College Fine Arts Department

AR 1020 3(3-0) UT (3) Introduction to the History of Art (II)

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Course Description:

A survey of Western art from the Early Renaissance to the 20th Century.

Course in Perspective;

The intent of this course is to give students an overview and basic understanding of the major developments in Western European Art and culture. Focus will be primarily on painting with some discussion of sculpture and architecture.

Slide lectures will follow approximately the same order as the text book, however emphasis will vary and additional material will be presented in class. Not all chapters of topics of the text book will be covered.

Students are required to read the appropriate chapters of the text and will be responsible for class materials.

Grading:

a. Quiz: 10 %

b. Midterm exam: 30 %

c. Quiz: 20 % d. Final exam: 40 %

Note: More than 10% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.

Required Text:

Janson. History of Art, Vol. II (Revised Sixth edition), Pearson/Prentice Hall.