# Survey of Asian Art

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| **C-ID Number** | ARTH 130 |
| **Discipline** | Art History |
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## General Course Description

This course provides a select overview of art and architecture from India, Southeast Asia, China, Korea, and Japan from pre-history to modern times.

## Minimum Units

3.0

## Any rationale or comments

## Advisories/Recommendations

Completion of or concurrent enrollment in English Composition (C-ID ENGL 100)

## Course Content

This course covers art and architecture of the following periods:
Indus Valley
Early Buddhist and Hindu art in India and Southeast Asia
Later India, including Mughal
Neolithic through early Imperial China
Northern Wei through Tang Dynasties
Later China through contemporary
Korea
Archaeological Japan through Heian
Later Japan through contemporary

## Laboratory Activities

None

## Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
Identify, examine, and assess representative works of art and architecture from the art historical periods covered in this course employing appropriate art historical terminology
Analyze, discuss, and differentiate works of art and architecture in terms of historical context and cultural values
Analyze, discuss, and distinguish the roles of art, architecture, and the artist from the art historical periods covered in this course

## Prerequisites

## Corequisites

None

## Methods of Evaluation

Methods of evaluation will include:
Written essays, assignments, and/or research projects
Essay examsMay also include:
Classroom discussions
Objective exams
Projects and presentations
Quizzes

## Sample Textbooks

Combination of Oxford History of Art and World Art books such as:
 
Clunas, Craig. Art in China.
Mitter, Partha. Indian Art.
Stanley-Baker, Joan. Japanese Art.
Brown, Rebecca M. and Deborah S. Hutton. Asian Art.
Kleiner, Fred S. Gardner’s Art Through the Ages: Non-Western Perspective.
O-Riley, Michael Campen. Art Beyond the West.
Michell, George. Hindu Art and Architecture.
Neave, Dorinda, and Blanchard, Lara C.W., Asian Art 
Dehejia, Vidya. Indian Art
Lee, Sherman E., A History of Far Eastern Art
Rawson, Philip. The Art of Southeast Asia
Craven, Roy. Indian Art
Mason, Penelope. History of Japanese Art
Sullivan, Michael. The Art of China
Fisher, Robert. Buddhist Art and Architecture

## Notes