Undergraduate Certificate in History of Art:
Classical to Renaissance

2019-2020

Course code: 1920CCR605

COURSE GUIDE
Welcome to the **Undergraduate Certificate in History of Art: Classical to Renaissance**, a University of Cambridge award offered by the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE). The Diploma is taught and awarded at FHEQ level 4 (i.e. first-year undergraduate level) and attracts 60 credits. The award is completed in one academic year. For further information about academic credit please see our website: [http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/studying-with-us/information-for-students/qualifications-that-we-offer](http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/studying-with-us/information-for-students/qualifications-that-we-offer).

The course offers three termly units and a syllabus and reading and resource list for each of these units are included in this course specification.

The course aims to allow students to:

- Familiarise themselves with major themes in visual culture from the Classical to the Renaissance;
- Feel empowered to conduct their own visual analyses of artworks across all media;
- Learn how to place artworks in their broader historical context, including political, cultural and theoretical.

### Teaching staff

**Course Director:**

**Dr Lydia Hamlett** is Academic Director in History of Art at the Institute of Continuing Education and a Fellow and Director of Studies at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge. She is writing a book on mural painting in Britain in the long seventeenth century, *Mural Painting in Britain 1630-1730: Experiencing Histories* (Routledge 2019). Lydia previously worked in the museums and heritage sectors, including at Tate, the Fitzwilliam Museum, Kettle’s Yard and the National Trust. She co-founded, and is on the steering group for, the British Murals Network. Lydia’s PhD was on ecclesiastical art and architecture in Venice in the Renaissance and she has supervised undergraduates at the University of Cambridge since 2003 on a broad range of subjects.

**Tutors:**

**Dr Miriam Gill** is an associate lecturer for the Vaughan Centre for Lifelong Learning at the University of Leicester, teaching Art History to Certificate and BA students and teaching non-accredited courses at the Attenborough Arts Centre. She relishes researching and delivering courses on all areas of Art History.

**Dr Sarah Pearson** is an architectural historian with specialist interest in the architecture of the European Renaissance and in the use of architecture to promote specific ideological or sociological principles. Her PhD was from the University of Reading and the subject of her doctoral thesis was the architect Francesco di Giorgio Martini on whom she has published articles and contributed to the book, *Reconstructing Francesco di Giorgio Architect* (Peter Lang, 2011). Sarah has enjoyed teaching and lecturing at Universities and adult education institutions on a variety of art and architectural subjects since 2001. Sarah retains active research interests in Italian art and architecture with particular reference to the rise of Fascism and its expression through Italian design.

**Dr Ellie Pridgeon** teaches History of Art and Architecture at the Universities of Oxford, Leicester and Cambridge, and at Leicester Vaughan College (LVC). She has published widely in the field of medieval and post-medieval wall painting, and has recently worked with Miriam Gill on ‘unlocking’ the high-status wall painting scheme at Raunds (Northamptonshire) (publication forthcoming). Ellie is also a consultant archivist, working primarily for London museums. She is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London (FSA).

**Michael Squire** is Professor of Classical Art at King's College London, where he has taught in the...
Department of Classics since 2011; he has held research fellowships in Cambridge, Stanford, Berlin, Munich, Cologne and Harvard, and was awarded a Philip Leverhulme Prize in 2013. Michael's research interests stretch from Graeco-Roman antiquity (especially ancient visual-verbal relations) to the classical tradition at large, including the formation of German aesthetics in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Recent projects include The Frame in Classical Art: A Cultural History (2017, with Verity Platt), Rethinking Lessing's Laocoon (2017, with Avi Lifschitz), Morphogrammata: The Lettered Art of Optatian (2017, with Johannes Wienand), The Embodied Object in Classical Antiquity (2018, with Verity Platt and Milette Gaifman), and The Art of Hegel's Aesthetics (2018, with Paul Kottman). In spring 2018, he curated The Classical Now at Bush House and Somerset House in London, part of a larger research project dedicated to 'modern classicisms' (www.modernclassicisms.com).

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www.ice.cam.ac.uk/about-us/how-find-us

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Information correct as at 02.04.19
Syllabus for unit one
Michaelmas term 2019

Classical and Early Christian Art

Start date 19 October 2019  End date 7 December 2019
Day Saturdays  Time 10am – 5pm
Venue Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cambridge CB23 8AQ
Course Director Dr Lydia Hamlett
Tutors Dr Miriam Gill  Teaching 3 Saturday day-schools (19 October, 9 November and 7 December 2019) and a site visit (23 November 2019)
Dr Ellie Pridgeon
Professor Michael Squire

Aims

- To allow students to explore the history of the visual arts in Western Europe in the Classical and Early Christian periods;
- To develop students’ analytical skills as they read key texts of art theory and criticism, including current debates;
- To enable students to acquire analytical skills, good study practice and the ability to relate the works of art they see to their appropriate cultural and historical background.

Content

This term examines the painting, sculpture, architecture (including the classical Orders) and applied arts of the Greeks and Romans. These diverse arts will be put into their social and historical contexts and will include visits to the Museum of Classical Archaeology and the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. The impact of Christianity on art and architecture will then be explored, in particular in relation to the Emperor Constantine. The period 330-1000 saw the rise of several new styles including Byzantine and Anglo-Saxon across different art forms including illuminated manuscripts and ecclesiastical and monastic architecture.

Presentation of the unit

The unit will consist of a number of sessions with PowerPoint presentations and opportunities for questions and discussion. There will also be a trip to the Museum of Classical Archaeology, University of Cambridge, and the antiquities collections of the Fitzwilliam Museum.
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Outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge of the principal works of each phase studied and their historical, social and artistic contexts;
- Awareness of a range of critical, theoretical and practical approaches to the analysis and evaluation of art history;
- Use of precise critical terminology and, where appropriate, linguistic and stylistic terminology.

Student assignments

Students are required to submit an assignment of 3,000-4,000 words on one of the titles below:

Assignment titles

1. How important is religion to the art and/or architecture of the classical or early Christian world?
2. How would you characterise the influence of Graeco-Roman art on western ideas of the body?
3. What do Athenian vases reveal about contemporary life?
4. How influential was Graeco-Roman art and/or architecture on early Christian visual culture?

Closing date for the submission of assignment: Monday, 6th January 2020 by 12.00 (noon) GMT (Greenwich Mean Time).

For the award of credit the assignment is weighted at 100% of the unit total.

Students are expected to submit their assignments online and feedback on assignments is delivered online.

Reading and resource list

Classical

B. Borg, A Companion to Roman Art, Chichester 2015
J. Elsner, The Art of the Roman Empire: AD 100-450, Oxford 2018 (2nd edn.)
F. Kleiner, A History of Roman Art, Boston Mass. 2010
J. R. Mertens, How to Read Greek Vases, New Haven and London 2010


R. Osborne, Archaic and Classical Greek Art, Oxford 1998

R. Osborne, The History Written on the Ancient Greek Body, Cambridge 2011


N. Spivey, Greek Sculpture, Cambridge 2013


https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/collections/cast-collection
https://www.beazley.ox.ac.uk/index.htm
https://arthistoryjournal.org.uk/virtual-issues/classical-art-history/
https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk
www.modernclassicism.com

Early Christian

J. Beckwith, Early Christian Art and Byzantine Art, Harmondsworth 1970


R. Jensen, Understanding Early Christian Art, London 2000


R. Krautheimer, Early Christian and Byzantine Architecture, Harmondsworth 1965

J. Lowden, Early Christian and Byzantine Art, London 1997


S. Meyer, Late Antique, Early Christian and Medieval Art, London 1980

R. Milburn, Early Christian Art and Architecture, Aldershot 1988
Syllabus for Unit 2
Lent term 2020

Medieval Art

Start date 25 January 2020  End date 14 March 2020
Day Saturdays  Time 10am – 5pm
Venue Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cambridge CB23 8AQ
Course Director Dr Lydia Hamlett
Tutors Dr Miriam Gill  Teaching 3 Saturday day-schools (25 January, 15 February and 14 March 2020) and a site visit Saturday 29th February 2020.
Dr Ellie Pridgeon

Aims

- To allow students to explore the history of the visual arts in Western Europe in the Medieval period;
- To develop students’ analytical skills as they read key texts of art theory and criticism, including current debates;
- To enable students to acquire analytical skills, good study practice and the ability to relate the works of art they see to their appropriate cultural and historical background.

Content

This unit will examine medieval artistic styles and terminology, and explore the religious and secular spaces in which the visual arts were displayed. With a focus on wall painting, stained glass, church monuments, tapestries, illuminated manuscripts and sculpture, the module will investigate key areas of debate, including function and role, artistic technique, narrative and visual language, and patronage and audience.

Presentation of the unit

The unit will consist of a number of sessions with PowerPoint presentations and opportunities for questions and discussion. The first day school will include a trip to the medieval churches of Willingham and Hardwick to examine imagery in context, and the day trip will be to visit Medieval collections in Cambridge.
### Provisional weekly lecture list

**Saturday 25 January 2020, 10am – 5pm:**

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- Knowledge of the principal works of each phase studied and their historical, social and artistic contexts;
- Awareness of a range of critical, theoretical and practical approaches to the analysis and evaluation of art history;
- Use of precise critical terminology and, where appropriate, linguistic and stylistic terminology.

Student assignments

Students are required to submit an assignment of 3,000-4,000 words on one of the titles below:

**Assignment titles**

1. Explore the extent to which appearance is governed by function in the medieval period. Discuss with reference to an artwork or building of your choice.

2. Examine the significance of material and technique in the construction of an artwork or building of your choice.

3. How important is narrative in Medieval art and/or architecture?

4. Assess the extent of the impact of the roles of patron and audience on the appearance of an artwork or building of your choice.

**Closing date for submission of assignment: Monday, 6 April 2020 by 12.00 (noon) BST (British Summer Time).**

For the award of credit the assignment is weighted at 100% of the unit total.

Students are expected to submit their assignments online and feedback on assignments is delivered online.

**Reading and resource list**

J. R. Benton, The Art of the Middle Ages, London 2002

P. Binski, Gothic Sculpture: Eloquence, Craft, and Materials, New Haven 2019


M. Camille, Gothic Art, London 1996

P. Lindley (ed.), Making Medieval Art, Donnington 2003
R. Marks, Studies in the Art and Imagery of the Middle Ages, London 2013
R. Marks, Image and Devotion in Late Medieval England, Stroud 2004
R. Marks, Stained Glass in England during the Middle Ages, Abingdon 1993
L. Musset, The Bayeux Tapestry, Woodbridge 2005
C. Nordenfalk, Celtic and Anglo Saxon Painting, London 1977
E. Panofsky, Abbot Suger on the Abbey Church of St. Denis and its Art Treasures, Princeton NJ 1979
N. Pevsner, Buildings of England (all counties covered)
R. Rosewell, Medieval Wall Paintings (Oxford 2014)
R. Rosewell, Medieval Wall Paintings in England and Wales (Woodbridge 2008).
C. Rudolph, Artistic Change at St Denis, Princeton NJ 1990
N. Saul, English Church Monuments in the Middle Ages: History and Representation, Oxford 2011
V. Sekules, Medieval Art, Oxford 2001
E.W. Tristram, English Medieval Wall-Painting. 3 vols, Oxford 1944-50
Syllabus for Unit 3
Easter term 2020

Renaissance Art

Start date 18 April 2020  End date 30 May 2020
Day Saturdays  Time 10am – 5pm
Venue Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cambridge CB23 8AQ
Course Director Dr Lydia Hamlett
Tutors Dr Sarah Pearson  Teaching 3 Saturday day-schools (18 April, 9 May and 30 May 2020) and a site visit (23 May 2020)

Aims
- To allow students to explore the history of the visual arts in Western Europe in the Renaissance period;
- To develop students’ analytical skills as they read key contemporary texts and current art theory and criticism;
- To enable students to acquire analytical skills, good study practice and the ability to relate the works of art they see to their appropriate cultural and historical background.

Content
This term examines the painting, sculpture and architecture of the Renaissance in Italy and its impact on Western Europe as a whole, taking broad-spectrum approach to the themes of this period. It will examine the transition from Medieval to Renaissance in materials, production and form. The artistic output of the Renaissance will be considered in its social and historical context, with reference to contemporary texts and there will be a visit to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. The importance of patronage in the Renaissance will also be explored, in particular, the role of women in the commissioning of art and architecture.

Presentation of the unit
The unit will consist of a number of sessions with PowerPoint presentations and opportunities for questions and discussion. There will also be a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum to examine examples of Renaissance art and sculpture.
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<td>The Renaissance in Painting: materials, perspective and realism (SP)</td>
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<td>The Renaissance in Sculpture: creating new forms (SP)</td>
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<td>The Renaissance in Architecture: a new language (SP)</td>
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<td>Centers of culture in Italy: Courts, Palaces and City States (SP)</td>
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<td>Renaissance Writing – the importance of the written word in the dissemination of Renaissance thought (SP)</td>
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<td>The impact of the Renaissance beyond its Italian origins (SP)</td>
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### Saturday 23 May 2020

- Site visit

### Saturday 30 May 2020, 10am – 5pm

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<td>Patronage beyond Italy: the transmission of ideas (SP)</td>
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Outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge of the Renaissance as an international movement and an understanding of historical, social and artistic context;
- Awareness of a range of critical, theoretical and practical approaches to the analysis and evaluation of art history;
- Use of precise critical terminology in the evaluation of individual works of art and architecture.

Student assignments

Students are required to submit an assignment of 3,000-4,000 words on one of the titles below:

Assignment titles

- Was the written word the principal mechanism for the transmission of ideas in the Renaissance?
- How is the increase in the portrayal of naturalism in the Renaissance evident in the public sculpture of Florence?
- Consider the impact of a single Pope on the urban fabric of Rome.
- Were the changes in the artistic output of the Renaissance (painting or sculpture) dependent on innovations in materials and techniques?

Closing date for submission of assignment: Monday, 22 June 2020 by 12.00 (noon) BST (British Summer Time).

For the award of credit the assignment is weighted at 100% of the unit total.

Students are expected to submit their assignments online and feedback on assignments is delivered online.

Reading and resource list

The Renaissance

Leon Battista Alberti, On Painting, 1991
M. Baxandall, Painting and Experience in Fifteenth-Century Italy: A Primer in the Social History of Pictorial Style, Oxford 1988
S. Campbell, A New History of Italian Renaissance Art, London 2017
M. Kemp, Behind the Picture: Art and Evidence in the Italian Renaissance, New Haven 1997
R. Olson, Italian Renaissance Sculpture, London 1992
J. Onians, Bearers of Meaning, Princeton NJ 1990
C. Richardson and K. Woods, Renaissance Art Reconsidered: An Anthology of Primary Sources, Oxford 2006
E. Welch, Art in Renaissance Italy 1350-1500, Oxford 2000

**Courts and Palaces**

L. Clark, Collecting Art in the Italian Renaissance Court: Objects and Exchanges, Cambridge 2018
L. Partridge, Art of Renaissance Florence, 1400-1600, Oakland 2009

**Patronage**

M. Hollingsworth, Patronage in Renaissance Italy: From 1400 to the Early Sixteenth Century, London 2014
M. Hollingsworth, Patronage in Sixteenth Century Italy, London 2014
P. Tinagli and M. Rogers, Women in Italian Renaissance Art: Gender, Representation, Identity, Manchester 1997
### Michaelmas term 2019

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| Saturday day-school 3 | 07/12/19  

### Lent term 2020

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### Easter term 2020

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