

Course Information Sheet

Exploring Art History

AH09E13D



Venue 📍 Hyde Park House	Start Date	30 Sept 2024 18:00
	End Date	25 Nov 2024 20:30
	Fee	Full Fee £45 Concession £15
	Materials	£0

[OCSW AH09E13D Exploring Art History \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Embark on a captivating journey through time! Explore the evolution of art from prehistoric cave paintings to contemporary masterpieces.

Course Description:

Unveil the wonders of human creativity! This engaging 8-week course, Exploring Art History, takes you on a captivating adventure through the major movements, periods, and masterpieces that shaped the artistic landscape. From the dawn of human expression to the groundbreaking works of today, you'll gain insights into the artists, techniques, and cultural contexts that define different artistic eras. Explore iconic works like the Mona Lisa and the Great Pyramids, delve into diverse artistic traditions, and develop your skills in visual analysis. Join us and discover the power of art to inspire, challenge, and tell stories across time!

What will I learn?

- **Week 1 & 2:** Foundations of Art History - Explore the origins of art, delve into prehistoric and ancient artistic traditions, and discover the birthplaces of early civilizations like Mesopotamia and Egypt.
- **Week 3 & 4:** The Classical World & Beyond - Immerse yourself in the artistic legacy of Greece and Rome, explore the rise of Christianity and its impact on art, and discover the artistic expressions of the Byzantine and Islamic worlds.

- **Week 5 & 6:** The Renaissance & Beyond - Unveil the artistic revolution of the Renaissance, delve into the mastery of artists like Michelangelo and Da Vinci, and explore the artistic movements of Baroque, Rococo, and Neoclassicism.
- **Week 7 & 8:** Modern & Contemporary Art - Explore the rise of Modernism, analyse iconic movements like Impressionism and Surrealism, and discover the diverse forms of art in the 20th and 21st centuries.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Weekly quizzes, image analysis activities, and discussion forums will test your understanding and encourage critical thinking.
- **Summative:** A final research project where you choose an artist, movement, or artwork for in-depth analysis, demonstrating your knowledge and visual analysis skills.

Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone with a curiosity about art and a desire to explore its rich history.

Who is your target audience?

This course is designed for learners hoping to develop a new level of understanding and appreciation for art history. It caters to those who want to explore the stories behind iconic works, delve into different artistic periods, and gain the skills to analyse art critically.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you can delve deeper into specific periods or movements that piqued your interest. Consider further studies in art history, museum studies, or art critique. Numerous universities across the UK offer undergraduate and postgraduate programs in these fields.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

This course can be a stepping stone towards various careers in the art world, including:

- Art Curator
- Art Historian
- Museum Educator
- Art Gallery Assistant

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

