

HUMANITIES (CA)

ART AND MUSIC

GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

PREFATORY STATEMENT

Study of the fine arts, through Art History [and Music History] should enable students to understand the means by which art and music emerge from and reflect past and present world cultures, and to integrate an increasing appreciation of the arts in their lives.

Goal I

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the cultural products (art and music) of world societies, past and present.

Objectives: All students will

1. identify key artists, movements and ideas in the history of world art/world music
2. analyze the works of key artists, as well as major movements and ideas in the history of world art/world music.

Goal II

Students will demonstrate the skills and methodologies of art history/music literature.

1. examine primary historical and literary texts integral to the study and history of art history/music literature
2. apply skills of visual analysis/critical listening in order to discover the structure and meaning of a work of art/work of music
3. evaluate, through oral and written processes of analysis and interpretation, the social, historical, literary, philosophical and aesthetic features of a work of art/work of music.