

## Nassau Community College, Fall 2022

<b>Course:</b>	Modern and Contemporary Art
<b>Course Code:</b>	ART 104 OLA
<b>Instructor:</b>	Claudia Cage
<b>Class Meetings:</b>	Online – Asynchronous
<b>Contact/Credit Hours:</b>	3 Hours
<b>My Office/Hours:</b>	M/W 8-9:30 am via email (subject to change)
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:claudia.cage@ncc.edu">claudia.cage@ncc.edu</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://faculty.ncc.edu/cagec">http://faculty.ncc.edu/cagec</a>
<b>Text Required:</b>	All required essays are linked below
<b>Text Recommended:</b>	<i>The Bulfinch Dictionary of Art Terms</i> (not in bookstore)

### ***Learning Outcomes and Objectives:***

1. The student will be able to make a formal analysis of a work of art.
2. The student will be able to distinguish between works of major world cultures, periods and artists.
3. Students will be able to relate selected works of each time period to the historical, philosophical, religious and social milieu.

### ***Course Description:***

Art from 1940 to the present, with special attention given to European and American art. A study of the contributions of individual artists and movements, with an examination of the development of new approaches to form and the creative experience.

### ***Course Requirements:***

**Equipment: Please note that you must use a computer for this course. Mobile devices (phones and tablets) are insufficient for obtaining the materials.**

**Exams/Quizzes:** There are three exams listed on your course outline. You can choose two of the three quizzes to take, or if you can take all three, and I'll drop your lowest grade. It's your choice. However, you must know that there is no flexibility with due dates. There are also no make-up quizzes. *There are no exceptions to the no-make-up rule.*

**Readings/Posts:** Reading assignments are outlined on this syllabus as embedded links and in each weekly module. Any supplemental material will be added into each weekly module, as well. The readings are all *required* for class. *Each week's material will be posted on Blackboard for a limited time.* For your convenience, the modules will be open from Saturday through Friday of the week that they're to be read/watched unless there's a truncated week. **You must post once a week for a minimum of ten posts for the semester. See Grading.**

Museum Visit: You are required to attend at least one museum or gallery at least virtually at some point during the semester. Proof of this visit must be evidenced in a post on a Discussion Board for museum visits.

Email: You *must* check your NCC email regularly! Pop it through your preferred email account, if needed, but not receiving your email is unacceptable.

Attendance: Though you will be taking this course online, your work must be done within the time allowed for each unit, as they will not be online all semester. There are no exceptions to this. Again, each week's material will be posted for a limited time.

Incompletes: A grade of Incomplete will only be issued in cases where at least 80 percent of the semester's work has been completed by the student. If an incomplete is appropriate, a contract stipulating deadlines and work to be completed will be drawn up and signed by the student and me in the Art Department.

Withdrawal

The last day for automatic withdrawals changes each semester. Please see the [student calendar](#) for that date. After that date your ability to withdraw from this class is at my discretion.

***Extra Credit (which can only be given in addition to having a basis of credit):***

Extra credit will be given, if you (virtually) attend a gallery or museum off campus and post a link w/a summary of your favorite thing about that visit. Extra credit is also given if you are *very* active on the discussion boards not just posting your own work but also talking w/one another about each other's posts. Check your email and announcements for opportunities for other types of extra credit available.

***Grading:***

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| 50 percent | Quizzes – two out of three. You will have one week to complete each quiz. Due dates are posted. Late work will not be accepted. There is NO EXCEPTION to this, and <b>there are no makeups.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 50 percent | Participation (includes: at least one <b>meaningful</b> post per week for a <b>minimum of ten</b> for the semester, plus an <b>introductory post</b> and <b>museum visit post</b> , as well as any extra credit done by the course deadline outlined below.) You cannot post more than three academic posts per week.<br><b>***Not fulfilling all requirements (introductory post and museum visit) will prevent you from earning an A, even if your quizzes average an A and you've met the minimum number of weekly posts.</b> |

**Course Outline (subject to revision as needed)**  
*Please report any broken links to me right away.*

**Week of 8/29**

**Classes begin 9/1**

Introduction: [The Formal Elements](#)

**Your Favorite Image – Introductions post due asap!**

**Week of 9/5**

[Gustave Courbet](#) and the [Salons](#)

**Week of 9/12**

[Impressionism: Art and Modernity](#)

[Edgar Degas](#) and the birth of [Modernism](#)

**Week of 9/19**

[American Impressionism](#)

[The Ashcan School](#)

[Lois Mailou Jones](#)

[Archibald Motley](#)

**Week of 9/26**

[Alfred Stieglitz and His Circle](#)

[Manhatta](#)

**Week of 10/3**

[Georgia O'Keeffe](#)

**QUIZ 1: DUE Friday, 10/7, 11:59 PM**

**Week of 10/10**

[1913 Armory Show](#)

[Dada](#)

[Ai Weiwei's Sunflower Seeds](#)

[Tabloids](#)

**Week of 10/17**

[Surrealism](#)

[More Surrealism](#)

[Man Ray's Return to Reason](#)

[Ghosts Before Breakfast](#)

[Ballet Mechanique](#)

[Un Chien Andalou](#)

**Week of 10/24**

[Alexander Calder's Circus](#)

[Jackson Pollock by Hans Namuth](#)

[Abstract Expressionism](#)

**Week of 10/31**

[Jasper Johns \(proto-Pop\)](#)

[Pop Art: Tootsie Pops and Canned Ham, Pop Art, MoMA Feature](#)

[Andy and Edie on Merv Griffin](#)

**Week of 11/7**

[Diane Arbus: The Freak Within](#)

**QUIZ 2: DUE Friday, 11/18, 11:59 PM**

- Week of 11/14**      [The Pictures Generation](#) (cont'd.)  
Performance: [Grace Jones](#), [Eric Bogosian](#)  
Tate Shots: [Laurie Simmons](#)  
[Nan Goldin: The Ballad of Sexual Dependency](#)
- Week of 11/21**      [Jean Michel Basquiat](#)  
[Marcus Harvey and the YBA](#)
- Week of 11/28**      [Ai Weiwei](#)
- Week of 12/5**      [Kehinde Wiley](#)  
Kehinde Wiley: [Economy of Grace](#)
- Week of 12/12**      *Final Exam Posted 12/12 and is due no later than  
12/21, 11:59 pm.*
- Week of 12/19**      **Final Exam and All Remaining Work Due Wednesday, 12/21,  
11:59 PM**

*Online Classes End Thursday, 12/22*

- Be vigilant with your NCC email. I will send updates and extras, as needed.
- See student calendar for other college holidays and dates of impact to you.

**Museums to know:**

**American Museum of Natural History:** [www.amnh.org/](http://www.amnh.org/)  
Central Park West (at 79<sup>th</sup> Street), Manhattan

The **Brooklyn** Museum of Art: [www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org)  
Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn  
Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

The **Guggenheim:** [www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)  
Fifth Avenue at 89<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Closed Thursdays

**Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA):** [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)  
Fifth Avenue at 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Price is *suggested*, so giving at least one dollar is fine.

The Museum of Modern Art (**MoMA**): [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)  
11 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues)  
Closed Tuesdays  
Free with valid SUNY or CUNY student ID  
Free Friday evenings 6-9 pm

Nassau County Museum of Art (**NCMA**): <http://www.nassaumuseum.org/>  
One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor (directions on website)

**Neue Galerie:** <http://www.neuegalerie.org/>  
1048 Fifth Avenue (at 86<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday  
\$10 for students with valid ID

**Additional information:**

If you have a physical, psychological, medical, or learning disability that may have an impact on your ability to carry out the assigned coursework, I urge you to contact the staff at the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD), Building U, (516) 572-7241, TTY (516) 572-7617. The counselors at CSD will review your concerns and determine to what reasonable accommodations you are entitled as covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All information and documentation pertaining to personal disabilities will be kept confidential.