

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: ART-221 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credits: 3 Dept.: Visual and Performing Arts

Course Title: History of Modern Art Semester: Spring Year: 2015

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

ART-221- HISTORY OF MODERN ART - 3 credits (*formerly ARTS-346*)

A historical and analytical study of the major art movements in Europe and America during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This lecture course will survey major artists and works of art including painting, sculpture, photography, and architecture from Romanticism to the present. Three lecture hours weekly. Prerequisite(s): None. Corequisite(s): None. Mass Transfer Block: Credits earned in this course are counted towards the MassTransfer Block Humanities and Fine Arts requirements.

Course Objectives

By the end of ART-221, the student will:

1. Recognize and utilize art terminology used in defining architecture, painting and sculpture from the late 19th to early 20th centuries.
2. Identify mediums and techniques used by Modern western artists.
3. Distinguish the artist as a creative problem solver.
4. Examine art's link to social phenomena of its time and place.
5. Describe the many functions of art.