ARTS 2328-P02 AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART AFAM
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Course Location: Nathelyne Archie Kennedy Building, Room 227
Class Days & Times: MTWR 2pm-4:50pm
Catalog Description: A survey of African American art from the post-Civil War to present, linking with the Arts of the African continent.

Prerequisites: N/A
Co-requisites: N/A


Required Readings: 1. Commerce and Change, Goucher, LeGuin, and Walton
2. Freeing His Slaves is One of Washington’s Greatest Legacies, Nancy Hurrelbrinck
3. Narrative of the Live of Frederick Douglass, Chapters 6&7, Frederick Douglass
4. On the Long Gestation of High Culture, Martin Delaney
5. White Abolitionists, Martin Delaney
6. After an Imaginary Slumber, Babatunde Lawal
7. Negro Art Hokum, George Schuyler
8. Supplemental articles/Research on various artists

Student Learning Outcomes:

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<th>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</th>
<th>Program Learning Outcome #</th>
<th>Core Curriculum Outcome Alignment</th>
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<td>Identify and classify major works by African American Artists</td>
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<td>Understand the impact of African-American visual artists to the American Art Scene</td>
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<td>Discuss issues associated with collecting African-American art</td>
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<td>Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of the African American artist on society</td>
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<td>Research an artists and his/her work to understand the artist’s impact on society</td>
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<td>Apply appropriate teamwork strategies to complete a group research project and present the research findings</td>
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<td>Teamwork, Communication Skill</td>
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Major Course Requirements

Method of Determining Final Course Grade

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<td>1) Class Participation/Attendance</td>
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<td>2) Homework (includes written assignments)</td>
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<td>3) Projects/Essays</td>
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<td>4) Final</td>
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Grading Criteria and Conversion:
A = 90–100
B = 80–89
C = 70–79
D = 60–69
F = 0-59

Course Procedures or Additional Instructor Policies

Taskstream
Taskstream is a tool that Prairie View A&M University uses for assessment purposes. One of your assignments may be considered an “artifact,” an item of coursework that serves as evidence that course objectives are met. More information will be provided during the semester, but for general information, you can visit Taskstream via the link in eCourses.

Textbooks and Supplemental Texts
It is imperative that you the student purchase your own textbooks. There are plenty of options that are cost efficient. Neither paper copies of homework from the supplement nor typewritten answers will be accepted.

Instructor’s Attendance Policy
To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late. To be late is to be locked out. Once roll is called, general questions and/or announcements are addressed, and lecture has begun, I will not add anyone who is late into the Zoom Class. This class will function as a hybrid class where most of the content is online but we will meet face-to-face on designated days for enrolled students. Prairie View A&M University requires regular class attendance. Attending all classes supports full academic development of each learner whether classes are taught with the instructor physically present or via distance learning technologies such as interactive video and/or internet. Excessive absenteeism, whether excused or unexcused, may result in a student’s course grade being reduced or in assignment of a grade of “F”. Absences are accumulated beginning with the first day of class during regular semesters and summer terms. Each faculty member will include the University’s attendance policy in each course syllabus.

Submission of Assignments
All assignments will be posted on eCourses. All work is to be turned in BEFORE or on the due date during class via Connect Art. Be mindful of all due dates. You will not be reminded when work is due. NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. Do not beg for extra credit particularly at the end of the semester because none will be assigned.

It is your responsibility to make sure that you can log onto eCourses. No exceptions will be made for those who do not attend to this matter. If you are having trouble with eCourses, call IT, 936-261-2525 and get it resolved quickly.

Formatting Documents
Microsoft Word is the standard word processing tool used at PVAMU. If you’re using other word processors, be sure to use the “save as” tool and save the document in either Rich-Text or plain text format. THE ONLY FILE FORMATS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED ARE: Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), Text files (.txt or .rtf), PDFs, and PowerPoint (when required). Any file not submitted in those formats with the correct file name WILL NOT BE GRADED.
All file names must include your last name, underscore, first initial, underscore and title of the assignment. For example, for the first assignment: Moore_T_SlaveTrade.doc. **ANY FILE NOT SAVED IN THE CORRECT MANNER WILL NOT BE GRADED.**

**Exam Policy**
Projects and Essays are counted as Test/Exam and should be submitted as scheduled. No makeup examinations will be allowed except under documented emergencies (See Student Handbook). There is no make-up for the final.

**Personal Conduct**
Students who are absent for University Business must notify the professor BEFORE they leave. In addition, you must provide a copy of an official University Excuse letter. If for whatever reason, you are unable attend class, it is your responsibility to know what you have missed. Check Connect Art and eCourses for any assignment updates BEFORE you attend the next class period.

Students and faculty are expected to conduct themselves in ways that support individual learning and the learning of others. To that end members of the classroom community will conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner to achieve these objectives. Any conduct construed to interfere with the learning opportunities of members of the class may result in the removal of the student from the class for that day. Repeated inappropriate conduct will result in permanent removal from the class. You are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines:

1. **During regular class periods all students are expected to dress appropriately in accordance with university regulations so that no disruptions in the learning experience will occur.**

2. **Dress Code for Presentations:** Although there is no formal dress code for the university, you must dress accordingly for all formal presentations in this class (Final Presentation). The dress code for that day is business casual:

   **Men:** Khaki or dark pants, neatly pressed. No cargo pants or patterned pants are allowed. Pressed long-sleeved, buttoned solid shirt. Polo style shirts, unwrinkled, are appropriate as well. Shirt must be tucked into the pants. If possible, wear leather belt and leather shoes. Athletic shoes and rubber-soled shoes are inappropriate. Hair and facial hair should be neat and presentable. You must wear dress socks!

   **Women:** Dark skirt or pants. Khaki pants are acceptable. No cargo pants. Skirt should fall 2 inches above the knee or lower. Buttoned solid shirt. Sweaters are appropriate. Mini-skirts and cleavage are inappropriate. Shoes should be dark in color. Height of the heel should not exceed 2.5 to 3 inches. Stilettos are inappropriate. Jewelry should be minimal and not overwhelming: no large earrings, necklaces, and bracelets. Hair must be neat and presentable and make-up should not be dramatic.

3. **No food or drink** is allowed in the classroom at any time.

4. **Cellular telephones are to be turned off or put on silent ring tone** during the class period. Texting is strictly prohibited during the class period. No “ear phone” units will be allowed. If your cell phone rings during the lecture or you are texting you are subject to losing points on the next assignment that is due. Cell phone use is only permitted at the direction of the professor.

5. **Laptops must emit no noise.** Make sure your laptop is warmed up and your battery charged before class starts. A laptop is allowed only for taking notes or accessing relevant course material during the class. Checking email, playing a game, messaging and other non-class related activities are not allowed at any time. Any person caught using laptops for non-class related activities will be subject to losing points on the next assignment that is due.

6. **Harassment** of your fellow students of any kind will not be tolerated.

No children, friends, family members or guests are allowed in the class without prior approval.

**Conduct of Class and Care of the Facility**
Please note the following rules for the conduct of the class.

1. **Class will begin at the appointed time.**

2. **Class is dismissed when so indicated by the instructor.** Students are expected to be on time and stay
throughout the entire class period. Leaving the classroom before the class is dismissed without prior approval from the instructor will result in an absence for that day.

3. All class members are required to keep the classroom in a clean and orderly manner to facilitate the number of students using it each day.

4. Handouts and Courses Resources will be posted to eCourses. It is your responsibility to download and print the course resources.

Email correspondence
All emails directed to the professor must be from the email address provided by the university. Any correspondence from other email accounts will not be addressed. When writing an email, it is imperative that you approach it in a professional manner. All emails must properly address the professor, contain a coherent message (no texting language), contain correct grammar and sentence structure, and a proper signature.

Cell Phone Use
All cell phone use is strictly prohibited unless its use is required by the instructor. This includes the use of all forms of entertainment devices.

COVID-19 Campus Safety Measures
To promote public safety and protect students, faculty, and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, Prairie View A&M University has adopted policies and practices for the Spring Semester 2021 academic term to limit virus transmission. Students must observe the following practices while participating in face-to-face courses and course-related activities (office hours, help sessions, transitioning to and between classes, study spaces, academic services, etc.):

- **Self-monitoring** - Students should follow CDC recommendations for self-monitoring. Students who have a fever or exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 should participate in class remotely and should not participate in face-to-face instruction.

- **Face Coverings** - Face coverings (cloth face covering, surgical mask, etc.) must be properly worn in all non-private spaces including classrooms, teaching laboratories, common spaces such as lobbies and hallways, public study spaces, libraries, academic resource and support offices, and outdoor spaces where 6 feet of physical distancing is difficult to reliably maintain.

- **Physical Distancing** - Physical distancing must be maintained between students, instructors, and others in course and course-related activities.

- **Classroom Ingress/Egress** - Students must follow marked pathways for entering and exiting classrooms and other teaching spaces. Students should leave classrooms promptly after course activities have concluded, should not congregate in hallways and should maintain 6-foot physical distancing when waiting to enter classrooms and other instructional spaces.

- **Face-to-face Class** - To attend a face-to-face class, students must wear a face covering (or a face shield if they have an exemption letter). If a student refuses to wear a face covering, the instructor should ask the student to leave and join the class remotely. If the student does not leave the class, the faculty member should report that student to the Office for Student Conduct for adjudication. Additionally, the faculty member may choose to teach that day’s class remotely for all students.

- **COVID-19 Guidelines for Student Conduct Adjudication** - The mandatory COVID-19 Training/Certification taken by all students serves as the 1st Warning for violation of COVID-19 Guidelines.
  - 1st incident: upon review of Incident Report and finding of responsibility — Conduct Probation
  - 2nd incident: upon review of Incident Report and finding of responsibility — Suspension

- **Personal Illness and Quarantine** - Students required to quarantine must participate in courses and course-related activities remotely and must not attend face-to-face course activities. Students should notify their instructors of the quarantine requirement. Students under quarantine are expected to participate in courses and complete graded work unless they have symptoms that are too severe to participate in course activities. Students experiencing personal injury or illness that is too severe for the student to attend class qualify for an excused absence. To receive an excused absence, students must provide appropriate documentation to the Office for Student Conduct, studentconduct@pvamu.edu
# 5-Week Semester Calendar

Schedule is tentative and subject to change

| Week One: | Course Introduction; Review Chapter 1  
Topic Description | Colonial America and the Young Republic  
Readings: | Chapter 1, *Creation of a Global Economy*  
Assignment (s): | See eCourses for complete instructions  
1. Myth of the Negro Past Self-Reflection  
2. Chapter 1 Discussion Questions  
3. Artist Reading/Research Joshua Johnson and Julien Hudson  
4. Creation of Global Economy reading/essay  
5. Discover Art Thursday: Richard Hunt  
6. Weems Project Assigned (Due Week 3)  

| Week Two: | Review Chapter 2  
Topic Description | Nineteenth-Century America, the Civil War and Reconstruction  
Readings: | Chapter 2  
Assignment (s): | See eCourses for complete instructions  
1. Self-Reflection Plessy vs. Ferguson Dissent  
2. Chapter 2 Discussion Questions  
3. Artist Reading/Research: Edward Mitchell Bannister/Edmonia Lewis  
4. Martin Robison Delaney reading/essay  
5. Discover Art Thursday: Isaac Scott Hathaway  
6. Genealogy Project Assigned (Final project)  

| Week Three: | Review Chapter 3  
Topic Description | Twentieth-Century and Modern Art 1900-60  
Readings: | Chapter 3  
Assignment (s): | See eCourses for complete instructions  
1. Self-Reflection Miseducation of the Negro Chapter V  
2. Chapter 3 Discussion Questions  
3. Artist Reading/Research: Sargent Claude Johnson and Romare Bearden Tapestry  
4. George Schuyler Negro Art Hokum Reading/Reflection  
5. Imaginary Slumber Reading/Reflection Optional  
6. Discover Art Thursday: James Van Der Zee/James L. Wells  

| Week Four: | Review Chapter 4  
Topic Description | Twentieth Century America: The Evolution of a Black Aesthetic  
Readings: | Chapter 4  
Assignment (s): | See eCourses for complete instructions; Work on Final Project  
1. Self-Reflection Writing Kara Walker Sugar Baby  
2. Chapter 4 Discussion Questions  
3. Artist Reading/Research: Kehinde Wiley Officer of Hussars Painting  
4. Discover Art Thursday: Sam Gilliam  

| Week Five: | Final Project Presentation  
Topic Description | TBA  
Readings: | none  
Assignment (s): | Final Project Presentations  

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Student Support and Success

John B. Coleman Library
The library and its partners have as their mission "to provide resources and instructional material in support of the evolving curriculum, as a partner in Prairie View A&M University's mission of teaching, research, and service" and to support the University's core values of "access and quality, diversity, leadership, relevance, and social responsibility" through emphasis on ten key areas of service. It maintains library collections and access both on campus, online, and through local agreements to further the educational goals of students and faculty.

Center for Academic Support
The Center for Academic Support (CAS) offers Tutoring via peer tutoring. The services include workshops (i.e., Save My Semester, Recalculate Your Route), seminars (i.e., Tools You Can Use: TI-84), group review sessions (i.e., College Algebra Topic Reviews, GRE Preparation), group study opportunities (i.e., TSIA, HESI, Study Break, Exam Cram), and test-taking strategies (How to take Notes, Study Buddy, 5 Day Study Guide). The Tutoring Center is a nationally certified tutoring program through the National Tutoring Association. The peer tutors are trained and certified by the coordinator each semester. Location: J.B. Coleman Library

COMPASS
The Center for the Oversight and Management of Personalized Academic Student Success (COMPASS) is designed to help Prairie View students in their second year and beyond navigate towards graduation by providing the following services: Academic Advisement, Targeted Tutorials for Personalized Learning, Campus-Wide Referrals, and Academic & Social Workshops. Location: J.B. Coleman Library

Writing Center
The Writing Center provides student consultants on all aspects of the writing process and a variety of writing assignments. Writing Center consultations assist students in such areas as prewriting, brainstorming, audience awareness, organization, research, and citation. Location: Hilliard Hall 121

University Rules and Procedures

Disability statement (See Student Handbook):
Students with disabilities, including learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in class should register with the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal laws, a student requesting special accommodations must provide documentation of their disability to the SSD coordinator.

Academic misconduct (See Student Handbook):
You are expected to practice academic honesty in every aspect of this course and all other courses. Make sure you are familiar with your Student Handbook, especially the section on academic misconduct. Students who engage in academic misconduct are subject to university disciplinary procedures.

Forms of academic dishonesty:
1. Cheating: deception in which a student misrepresents that he/she has mastered information on an academic exercise that he/she has not mastered; giving or receiving aid unauthorized by the instructor on assignments or examinations.
2. Academic misconduct: tampering with grades or taking part in obtaining or distributing any part of a scheduled test.
3. Fabrication: use of invented information or falsified research.
4. Plagiarism: unacknowledged quotation and/or paraphrase of someone else's words, ideas, or data as one's own in work submitted for credit. Failure to identify information or essays from the Internet and submitting them as one’s own work also constitutes plagiarism.
Nonacademic misconduct (See Student Handbook)
The university respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires campus conditions that do not impede their exercise. Campus behavior that interferes with either (1) the instructor’s ability to conduct the class, (2) the inability of other students to profit from the instructional program, or (3) campus behavior that interferes with the rights of others will not be tolerated. An individual engaging in such disruptive behavior may be subject to disciplinary action. Such incidents will be adjudicated by the Dean of Students under nonacademic procedures.

Sexual misconduct (See Student Handbook):
Sexual harassment of students and employers at Prairie View A&M University is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Any member of the university community violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Attendance Policy
Prairie View A&M University requires regular class attendance. Excessive absences will result in lowered grades. Excessive absenteeism, whether excused or unexcused, may result in a student’s course grade being reduced or in assignment of a grade of “F”. Absences are accumulated beginning with the first day of class.

Student Academic Appeals Process
Authority and responsibility for assigning grades to students rests with the faculty. However, in those instances where students believe that miscommunication, errors, or unfairness of any kind may have adversely affected the instructor's assessment of their academic performance, the student has a right to appeal by the procedure listed in the Undergraduate Catalog and by doing so within thirty days of receiving the grade or experiencing any other problematic academic event that prompted the complaint.

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TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Minimum Recommended Hardware and Software:
- Intel PC or Laptop with Windows 7; Mac with OS X; Smartphone or iPad/Tablet with Wi-Fi
- High speed Internet access
- 8 GB Memory
- Hard drive with 320 GB storage space
- 15” monitor, 800x600, color or 16 bit
- Sound card w/speakers
- Microphone and recording software
- Keyboard & mouse
- Most current version of Google Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer or Firefox

Note: Be sure to enable Java & pop-ups

Participants should have a basic proficiency of the following computer skills:
- Sending and receiving email
- A working knowledge of the Internet
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word (or a program convertible to Word)
- Proficiency in the Acrobat PDF Reader
- Basic knowledge of Windows or Mac O.S.

Netiquette (online etiquette):
Students are expected to participate in all discussions and virtual classroom chats as directed. Students are to be respectful and courteous to others on discussions boards. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated.

Technical Support:
Students should go to https://mypassword.pvamu.edu/ if they have password issues. The page will provide
instructions for resetting passwords and contact information if login issues persist. For other technical questions regarding eCourses, call the Office of Distance Learning at 936-261-3283

**Communication Expectations and Standards:**
Emails or discussion postings will receive a response from the instructor, usually in less than 48 hours. Urgent emails should be marked as such. Check regularly for responses.

**Discussion Requirement:**
Online courses often require minimal to no face-to-face meetings. However, conversations about the readings, lectures, materials, and other aspects of the course can take place in a seminar fashion. This will be accomplish by the use of the discussion board. The exact use of discussion will be determined by the instructor.

It is strongly suggested that students type their discussion postings in a word processing application and save it to their PC or a removable drive before posting to the discussion board. This is important for two reasons: 1) If for some reason your discussion responses are lost in your online course, you will have another copy; 2) Grammatical errors can be greatly minimized by the use of the spell-and-grammar check functions in word processing applications. Once the post(s) have been typed and corrected in the word processing application, it should be copied and pasted to the discussion board.