

For the Visual Arts section of this course, your grade will be established by a combination of your class attendance and a written museum report. There is no Final Exam. For the Visual Arts section of this course, **you will be required to attend** at least 75 % (four of the six classes) of the **class sessions**. If you miss two classes, you will receive a maximum grade of **B** . If you miss three class sessions without a valid, documented excuse, you will be given a grade of **F** for the Visual Arts section of the course. If you fail to attend (coming late or leaving early) the full three hours of any class session, you will be credited with ½ attendance credit. If you fail to submit a written museum report, you will receive a grade no higher than a **C** .

Museum reports will be at least two pages, typed, double-spaced, and spell-checked. I understand that for many of you writing is a difficult process. This is an opportunity to practice your skills. I will make an effort to be flexible in judging the quality of your reports. This may be your first experience of college. Understand this, college is about writing. Every major discipline requires that you communicate effectively. You will be required to write more rigorously as you advance in college.

You should remember these points. **Tell me where you went** (identify the museum), **tell me what you saw** (describe the experience, specific pieces of art and the artists), **tell me what you thought** (give me your opinions). You should structure your report with an Introduction (describe where you are going, your expectations, your journey, etc.), Body (the bulk of the report which describes your experience of the art, the art and artists, and your opinions), Conclusion (what general ideas you develop, what did you think about the experience). Include evidence of attendance such as a receipt, brochure, etc. I understand that you may have no interest in art, you are not art critics, you may not be able to write clearly, you have more important things to do, etc. Express yourself in common language- write the way you speak. Hopefully, you will be able to improve your ability to communicate. You may turn in the report at any time up to the last class session, not at the Final Date. **Don't Wait, Do it Now.**

The Museums you may report on include:

Los Angeles County Museum of Art 5905 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. (323) 857-6000 closed Wed.

Getty Center 1200 Getty Center Dr., Brentwood (310) 440-7300 closed Mon.

Museum of Contemporary Art 250 S. Grand Ave., L.A. (213) 626-6222 closed Mon.

MOCA/Geffen Contemporary 152 N. Central Ave., Little Tokyo (213) 626-6222 closed Mon.

Museum of Latin American Art 628 Alamitos Long Beach (562)437-1689 closed Mon.

Norton Simon Museum 411 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena (626) 449-6840 open daily

Long Beach Museum of Art 2300 E. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach (562)439-2119 closed Mon.

Calif. African-American Museum 600 State Dr. Exposition Park, L.A. (213) 744-2060 closed Mon.

Bergamont Station (various contemporary galleries) 2525 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica