HUM 215 - Humanities Through the Arts
Winter 2011 Open Entry/Open Exit

This course is an interdisciplinary survey of the humanities with an emphasis upon the arts as an expression of cultural and personal values. The course will examine the relationship of the humanities to important values, objects and events as reflected in history, visual arts, literature, music, dance, film and theater.

Topics Include:
• What is a “work of art?”
• The basic elements and tools an artist uses to create a work of art.
• Criticism and evaluation.
• The historical influences of political, cultural, and scientific values upon art.
• Human values as they are found in various performing and fine art works prior to the present.
• The interrelationships between the various performing and fine arts including: painting, sculpture, photography, architecture, literature, music, theater, film and dance.
• Techniques for critical thinking.

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