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# University Curriculum Committee RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES CHANGES** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

## College of Arts and Media

### ART 201 – History of Art

- **Summary of Change:** To change the name, catalog description, and educational attributes.
- **Rationale:** CT attribute: ART 201 is already listed with the MC general education attribute. We are submitting paperwork to add the CT attribute as well.

Title: We ask that the title be updated to reflect the CT attribute. We also ask to change the title of Art 201 from simply "History of Art" to "History of Art I" so that students understand that the course covers an earlier historical period (ancient to medieval) than its sibling course, Art 202. The more specific title will help students better understand that Art 201 and Art 202 are different courses. This is relevant because we intend to offer Art 201 as an option to fulfill the Core II Fine Arts requirement and enroll students outside the School of Art and Design.

Course description: changing the description better reflects the geography and chronology actually covered in the course. Including a sentence about critical thinking emphasizes the general education attribute. Previous catalog description: "A survey of the history of art, with emphasis on European traditions. Chronology will cover pre-history through the Middle Ages."

New description: "A survey of the history of art, emphasizing Europe, north Africa, and west Asia from the Bronze Age to the Middle Ages. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills."

- **Curriculum:** [Undergrad Course Change ART 201.pdf](#)

### ART 202 – History of Art

- **Summary of Change:** To change the name, catalog description, and educational attributes.
- **Rationale:** CT attribute: ART 202 is already listed with the MC general education attribute. We are submitting paperwork to add the CT attribute as well.

Title: We ask that the title be updated to reflect the CT attribute. We also ask to change the title of Art 202 from simply "History of Art" to "History of Art II" so that students understand that the course covers a later historical period (Renaissance to Modern) than its sibling course, Art 201. The more specific title will help students better understand that Art 201 and Art 202 are different courses. This is relevant because we intend to offer Art 202 as an option to fulfill the Fine Arts Core II and enroll students outside the School of Art and Design.

Course description: changing the description from "the present" to "the twentieth century" better reflects the chronology actually covered in the course. Including a sentence about critical thinking emphasizes the general education attribute. Old course description: "A survey

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of the history of art from the Renaissance to the present." New course description: "A survey of the history of art from the Renaissance to the twentieth century. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills."

- **Curriculum:** Undergrad Course Change ART 202.pdf

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**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

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