



WINTERSESSION, INTRODUCTION TO ART

# TIPS FOR SUCCESS

## FIRST STEPS HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO RIGHT AWAY:

- **READ THE SYLLABUS!**
- **COMPLETE THE SYLLABUS QUIZ BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AT 11:59PM!** This serves as your first-day attendance.
- **GET YOUR TEXTBOOK.** If you didn't pre-order before the first day of class, I suggest you obtain the online/downloadable version <http://books.wwnorton.com/books/detail.aspx?ID=4294985165>. There is no time for regular shipping.

## WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT ABOUT THE NEW INTRO TO ART WINTERSESSION COURSE?

- **IT'S ONLY 3 WEEKS LONG!** The course starts on Monday, December 15th and ends on Friday, January 2nd. Compared to Fall, Spring and even Summer courses, that is lightning fast! With that in mind, don't forget that it is still a three-credit course and the expectations remain the same. Stay focused and be prepared!
- **THERE ARE ONLY THREE MAIN DUE DATES TO REMEMBER: 12/20, 12/27, 1/02.** So that you can work at your own speed each week, more than one assignment will be due at the same time. However, don't let the work pile up last minute. Pace yourself, pace yourself, pace yourself!
- **YOU CAN WORK AHEAD!** This means there is no need to wait for an assignment to open. Everything will open on the first day of class! This may be especially beneficial to those of you with a limited schedule.
- **LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED.** Because the class is brief and the days will inevitably go by quickly, it is understandable that you may miss an assignment due date. So, for this Wintersession course, I am allowing you to turn in late work up to two (2) calendar days late. However, there will be a strict 25% late penalty applied, so do your best to turn your work in on time!
- **THERE IS AN EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY.** Keep your eyes peeled for the creative extra credit opportunity which will be announced later. Check your emails and CANVAS announcements daily.



Wintersession, Introduction to Art occurs during what is normally considered the holiday period. It will be very easy to get distracted by the festivities and family time. Diligent time management is key! Pay special attention to the assignment instructions, due dates and any communication from the instructor. **LOG INTO CANVAS REGULARLY AND CHECK YOUR USF EMAIL DAILY.** I hope these tips help you succeed and you enjoy the course! Now, let's get started!