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INTRODUCTION TO ART APPRECIATION AND ART HISTORY

An art historically –focused art appreciation course

-The aim of the course is to introduce the student to the pleasures of art appreciation and Art History in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The six week course will examine different ways of looking and appreciating art while considering aspects Art History (with an emphasis on Renaissance and Twentieth Century Art)

Starts: 28 October 2009
7pm-9pm
Glyde-In Community Learning Centre
42 Glyde Street, East Fremantle

The course will be conducted as a series of talks with slide (using a data projector) presentations. Students are encouraged to enter into discussion. The two hour class include a coffee-break.

No prior knowledge is necessary for the course.

No texts are required; however books will be mentioned from time to time for further reading.

The students are encouraged simply to relax and enjoy the presentation; they may however like to take notes.

Week One: Introduction to: approaches to art appreciation and art history, and the general principles of design.

Week Two: Precursors to the Renaissance .The Renaissance.

Week Three: High Renaissance/Mannerism/ and a few choice moments from 17th and 18th century.

Week Four: Romanticism Vs Classicism .Impressionism and Post Impressionism. Paris at the turn of the century.

Week Five: The 20th Century 1914 -1945.
Fauvism/Cubism/Futurism/Dada/Surrealism

Week Six: 1945-2008: High Modernism: Abstract expression or the New York school /proto-pop/pop/Colour Field/Minimalism/, mass culture, Post-Modernism and the Twenty –first Century.

Course cost: \$170.

Payment can be made either by cheque or electronic transfer.

Booking is essential.