PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (100-point scale)

CLASS PARTICIPATION – 15 points
- Attend all classes, arriving on time and staying for the entire session.
- Complete assignments prior to class and come prepared.
- Participate productively in discussions and all other class activities.
- Demonstrate leadership, cooperation and community building.
- Assist others as needed.

CULTURAL OBJECT – 5 points
- Bring a small item or meaningful object that symbolizes an aspect of your identity or cultural heritage, and explain its significance to you.

REFLECTIVE JOURNAL – 35 points
- Write a journal entry for each week of class (10 journal entries).
- Journal should demonstrate serious reflection on important topics raised during the course. (Avoid “I liked the speaker,” and “The activity was interesting”)
- Journal should include an awareness of personal attitudes and behaviors, and relate in a meaningful way to your role as a student of world arts and culture.
- All journal entries should be typed in size 12 font, double-spaced with 1-inch margins and two-pages in length. Please date and number each week’s journal entry.

GROUP PROJECTS – 10 points
- Each group should research a specific genre, collection of artwork, or group of artists as designated/approved by the instructor and present your findings to the class.
- Base information on research rather than individual opinions.
- Information should be well-organized, relevant and useful.
- All group members should participate in the presentation.
- Presentation should be rehearsed and the parts well integrated.
- Keep within the time limit (not too long or short)
- Presentation should be interesting and use active learning strategies (visual, dramatic, musical and artistic creativity is encouraged.)
- If time permits, be prepared to facilitate a short class discussion on your topic (4-5 good questions.)

RESEARCH PAPERS – 20 points
- A total of two papers, approximately 4-6 pages in length, each researching a specific artist, art form, movement or genre, found outside of the United States.
- Papers should be well-written using correct spelling and grammar.
- Written work should be typed in size 12 font, and double-spaced with 1-inch margins.
- All assignments should be original work prepared for this course, with careful use of quotation marks and references to avoid plagiarism.
- References cited in the text should follow a standard APA style format to show the author, date and page (e.g.: Smith, 2006, p.17), with the complete reference at the end.

for more details on APA style see, http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

FINAL EXAM – 15 points
- To be completed during class.