

History Through Art

*Learning to Understand and Love
History through Art Appreciation*



Curriculum Summary for Prospective Students

THEME 1: IMPERIAL ROME

Lecture 1: The importance of the Roman Empire (September 2)

Lecture 2: Rise of Christianity (September 16)

THEME 2: THE DARK AGES

Lecture 3: The fall of the Roman Empire (October 7)

Lecture 4: Western Europe under the Franks (October 21)

THEME 3: FEUDAL CHRISTENDOM

Lecture 5: Church and State (November 4)

Lecture 6: The Crusades (November 18)

THEME 4: DECLINE OF FEUDAL CHRISTENDOM

Lecture 7: Joan of Arc (December 2)

Lecture 8: War of the Roses (December 16)

THEME 5: REFORMATION AND RELIGIOUS WARS

Lecture 9: Martin Luther (January 6)

Lecture 10: The Religious Wars (January 20)

THEME 6: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Lecture 11: The Age of Louis XIV (February 3)

Lecture 12: The French Revolution (February 17)

THEME 7: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON

Lecture 13: The French Revolution, Part 2 (March 3)

Lecture 14: The Rise of Napoleon (March 17)

THEME 8: THE CONSERVATIVE REACTION

Lecture 15: The Fall of Napoleon (April 14) *Note, this lecture will run on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Lecture 16: The Age of Metternich (April 21)

THEME 9: THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Lecture 17: Secularism (May 5)

Lecture 18: Industrialization (May 19)

THEME 10: EUROPE TO WWI

Lecture 19: Socialism and Communism (June 2)

Lecture 20: War (June 16)