

Misty Krueger's English 102 "Inquiry into Visual Art and Culture"

In this course you will explore how *visual art* provides us with a curious lens with which to study things like food, religion, politics, social protest, the body, race, class, gender, kinship patterns, nature, technology, and entertainment. In doing so, you will examine how art has been influenced by cultures spanning the world's history and how it continues to influence cultures today. You will look at some of the greatest works of art that have ever been created (and at some that you might not expect to even be called "art"), and you will experiment with some "artistic" creations of your own. Ultimately, this course requires you to "research" visual art in many ways. Written assignments in the course will ask you to perform on-site studies and library research, and the final assignment will culminate with a visual project of your making.