

The Vientiane College Diploma - Module Overview

DIPHA203 Travels through the History of Art

Overview of the module

This learning journey will help you develop an understanding of the basic terms, facts and concepts of art. You are going to travel through the ages and styles as historical events take place and recognize how art interacts with and reflects those events. The focus will mainly be on Western art but art in Asia will definitely not be forgotten.

Key questions explored in the module

- What is art?
- How does art influence my life?
- What is the purpose of art?
- What is a masterpiece?
- What events were happening in the world at the time the piece was created?

Skills

This module will help you improve your English language skills with a special emphasis on:

- recognising the role of art and its related vocabulary in everyday life
- understanding art concepts through listening, reading and thinking
- note-taking in order to document your own journey through art
- expressing ideas and opinions clearly and accurately while discussing concepts, bias and clichés about art
- formulating free thinking thoughts

Performance Tasks

Throughout this module you will:

- listen, read and discuss topics related to the history of art
- write regularly in a reflection journal
- observe yourself and others as you form opinions and acquire more knowledge and insight into the subject

