The University of Western Ontario Department of Visual Arts Fall 2018

VAH 1042A: Art, Science and Technology Lecture: Thursday 2:30 – 4:20 PM – MC Room 110

Professor: Prof. Joy James

Additional Resource: A digital copy of Grant Pooke and Diana Newall's *Art History: The Basics* (Routledge 2008) i

Week 5 Thursday, October 04 In-Class Test

Week 6
Thursday, October 11
READING WEEK – NO CLASSES [October 09 – 12]

Week 7
Thursday, October 18
Technologies and the Information Revolution
Required Reading: Walter Benjamin "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction" pp. 1 - 20

Week 8
Thursday, October 25
World on Display – The Great Exhibitions
Required Reading: Donald Preziosi "Haunted by Things" pp. 1 - 9
Essay Due

Week 9 Thursday, November 01 (Study Days: December 08-09 / Exam Period: December 10-21)

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considerably off-topic. Written facts are stated inaccurately or ambiguously; the writing style is difficult to follow; there is insufficient elaboration to permit reader's comprehension of relations among ideas; little judgment is shown in selecting detail for inclusion in the text. Regarding research, few secondary sources pertaining to the topic have been consulted; proper citation may or may not have been used.

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The writing demonstrates a failure to comprehend the topic. Written material is disorganized and unintelligible. The work clearly does not meet the minimal requirements of the assignment. Regarding research, secondary sources pertaining to the topic have not been consulted and proper citation has not been used.