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# INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH ART HISTORY

Bachelor in Art History Faculty of Liberal Arts

### Course information

Bachelor year 124 HOURSSpring Semester5 ECTSLectures (CM)Frofessor: Emilie MARTINCourse Code: FDL\_HDA\_L1\_S2\_ANG\_SPE\_HDA\_HIST\_AN\_ES\_C4

## **Course description**

This course provides an introduction to British art from the creation of the Royal Academy of Arts in 1768 to the death of William Turner in 1851.

## Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- understand the importance of the relationship between art and political power
- know the specifics of British cultural and ist evolution over two centuries of creation
- demonstrate an appropriate use of specific vocabulary
- develop the ability to identify and analyze a work of art

### **Course Prerequisites**

Everyone is welcome in this class as it is meant for 1<sup>st</sup> year university students.

### Methods of Instruction

The course is divided into 12 2-hours lectures on a weekly basis, all year long. The program is however meant to stop conveniently at the end of the first semester for international students who are present only for one semester.

### Assessment and Final Grade

Students staying until January / May finals will take the exam as the French students (a 2h exam that requires either an essay question on a topic seen in class or a work of art to analyze and comment upon).

Exchange students leaving before the finals will be asked to hand-in a 3000 words paper on a topic given by the professor at the beginning of the semester. Final exam / hand-in paper: 100% of the grade.