Description: This course will examine art in the Classical period (ca. 480-323 B.C.), with a particular emphasis on the developments of High Classical times. It will cover all media: painting, sculpture, and architecture. Most of the wealth, and thus artistic development, of this period is concentrated on Athens. We will therefore pay particular attention to the role that Athens played in Greek history and the image that she crafted through art. The class is a seminar and therefore requires considerable student participation and discussion.

August 22: Introduction
August 27: Library Investigation
Aug. 29-Sept. 3: Beginning of the Classical Period
Sept. 5-10: Early Classical Period
Sept. 12-Oct. 8: Athenian Architecture and its Decoration

OCTOBER 10: EXAM I
Oct. 15-17: Fifth Century Sculpture and Sculptors
Oct. 22-31: Late 5th century architecture and art
Nov. 5-12: Architecture and Sculpture of the fourth century
Nov. 14: NO CLASS
Nov. 19-26: 4th century sculptors and their contributions
Nov. 28: NO CLASS-THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec. 3: Wrap-up Discussion

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 (10:00-11:30 a.m.): EXAM II

Requirements for Course:
Attendance and Participation in Discussions, 25%
40-Minute Presentation with Paper, 25%
2 Essay Exams (October 10 and December 11), 25% each
**Assigned Texts:**
Jeffrey M. Hurwit, *The Acropolis in the Age of Pericles*
John Boardman, *Greek Sculpture: The Classical Period*
John Boardman, *Greek Sculpture: The Late Classical Period*

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

*Make-up Exams:* will generally NOT be allowed. Please plan your schedule accordingly!

*Late Papers:* The due date for the papers will be announced. Be aware that your grade will be reduced for every day that the paper is late.

*Email:* Communication with class members will be through ufl.edu accounts. Please be sure to check your ufl account on a daily basis for updates regarding the class. If you send me an email, I will make every effort to respond within 48 hours. It is generally easier to discuss issues during my office hours, though.

*Incomplete course grades:* will be given only with the permission of the instructor and in accord with a departmental contract. It is generally expected that the coursework will be completed soon after the end of the semester.

*Class demeanor:* Cell phones are not allowed in class. Any discussion during class should be directed to the material—not to your friends. Computers are allowed ONLY for taking notes.

*Honor code:* The University of Florida Honor Code was passed by the Student Body in the fall of 1995. It reads as follows: “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: ‘On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.’”

You should also be particularly aware of what constitutes plagiarism and how it can negatively affect your college career.

*Students with disabilities:* Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office.