

SOCI/ANTH 3570A STUDIES IN ART, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

What makes something a 'work of art'? And what exactly does it do for us? Is art simply a reflection of broader social structures that serves to reproduce already existing inequalities? Or can it be transformative, allowing for the possibility of social change? In this course, we will look at art 'sociologically' to consider how it is produced and received, and the impact it has on society and culture.

EVALUATION

Assignments	Grade	Due Date
Participation	20%	N/A
Podcast proposal	15%	October 2, 2024
Art review	20%	November 6, 2024
Podcast draft presentation	15%	December 4, 2024
Final podcast and reflection essay	30%	December 6, 2024

TEXT

The readings listed on the course schedule (see below) will be made available by the course instructor on the first day of class.