

Sub Committee for History Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Minor History Elective- Idea of Art: Art, Art History and Aesthetics.

(UG/PG): UG, Elective

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hours)

Level: 2

Introduction

This course provides students with the knowledge and ability to answer questions such as what art is, when man began to produce works of art, when art began to evolve for the sake of art, and when art went beyond being a part of objects of everyday existence.

The course will highlight some aspects of art, aesthetics, and art history through audio-visual media, geared towards an understanding of this form of human expression. The course also covers aspects such as the form and elements of art, as well as art theories to better help students to infer the jargon of art, distinguish between art from different ages, and analyse art as a social institution.