

Final Exam Review

B112 History of Chinese Art

When, Where, and What?

- HART B120 001 History of Chinese Art **Tuesday, May 2, 2023**
9:30:00 AM 12:30:00 PM CARP21

What will you encounter in the final exam?

- 1. Image ID (1 min X 10)
- 2. Visual Comparison (20 mins X 2)
- 3. Essay (60 mins)

How to prepare for the visual comparison questions?

- 1. Remember the designated images as much as you can (particularly the dates!).
- 2. Recall the contexts from which the images are from (which lecture, which time-period? If a painting, which school? What related art historical concepts, terminology, or issues?).
- Decide what is the main theme of your comparison (literati vs professional? Creative imitation? Growing or diminishing naturalism? Cross-cultural interaction? Etc.).
- 3. Make a quick list of the aspects (style, subject matter, iconography, material, medium, historical context, etc.) for comparison. Devote one short paragraph to each aspect.
- 4. Calculate how much time you will allocate to each paragraph. (IF you want to discuss six aspects, for example, then you will have roughly 3 mins for each of them. So perhaps write three to four sentences depending on how fast you write?)
- 5. Make sure you include the most essential analytical information in your paragraph in a logical way. Don't dig too much into one detail and forget the other equally important aspects.

What about the essay question?

- Check the two questions from which your exam question will be selected. They are included in the “Final Exam Instruction” document posted on Moodle.
- With each question, find one sentence to sum up your answer/argument and put it in the beginning of the essay.
- Structure your answer/argument in the form of a mini-paper bolstered with concrete art historical evidence (critical historical background; important artists; important works; etc.). Please don't just give abstract thoughts or general statements!

Course evaluation

- Please take a few minutes to fill out the form before you leave. Thank you!

Finally, I wish you best of luck!