

## BRACKET DATES FOR SURVEY OF ART HISTORY 1 (AH 1541)

Bracket dates are approximate dates, assigned to historic periods, which are meant to help you study the material covered in this course. The “c.” placed before each date is an abbreviation for *circa* or approximately. BCE is the abbreviation for *before the Common Era*, otherwise known to you as BC or *before Christ*. CE is the abbreviation for *Common Era*, otherwise known as AD or *anno Domini*. These abbreviations are used in your book and will be adopted for this course. The highlighted periods will be covered in this course.

<b>Prehistoric</b>		<b>Italic</b>	
Paleolithic	c. 40,000-8000 BCE	Etruscan	c. 900-31 BCE
Neolithic	c. 8000-2300 BCE		
<b>Ancient Near East</b>		<b>Roman</b>	
Sumerian	c. 3500-2300 BCE	Roman Republic	c. 509-27 BCE
Akkadian	c. 2300-2150 BCE	Early Roman Empire	c. 27 BCE-180 CE
Neo-Sumerian	c. 2150-2000 BCE	Late Roman Empire	c. 180-337 CE
Babylonian	c. 1800-1600 BCE	Early Christian and Jewish	c. 200-476 CE
Assyrian	c. 900-612 BCE		
Neo-Babylonian	c. 612-538 BCE	Early Byzantine	c. 527-726 CE
Persian	c. 538-330 BCE	Iconoclasm	726-843 CE
		Later Byzantine	c. 843-1453 CE
<b>Ancient Egypt</b>		<b>Islamic</b>	
Early Dynastic Egypt	c. 3000-2575 BCE	Early Islamic	c. 633-1000 CE
Old Kingdom	c. 2575-2041 BCE		
Middle Kingdom	c. 2040-1550 BCE		
New Kingdom	c. 1550-1070 BCE		
<b>Ancient Aegean</b>		<b>Medieval</b>	
Cycladic	c. 3000-1600 BCE	Early Medieval	c. 476-1050 CE
Minoan	c. 3000-1400 BCE	Carolingian	c. 768-936 CE
Mycenaean	c. 1700-1200 BCE	Ottonian	c. 936-1024 CE
<b>Ancient Greece</b>			
Geometric	c. 900-700 BCE	Romanesque	c. 1050-1200 CE
Orientalizing	c. 700-600 BCE	Early Gothic	c. 1140-1194 CE
Archaic	c. 600-480 BCE	High Gothic	c. 1194-1300 CE
Early Classical	c. 480-450 BCE	Late Gothic	c. 1300-1450 CE
High Classical	c. 450-400 BCE	International Gothic	c. 1375-1425 CE
Late Classical	c. 400-323 BCE		
Hellenistic	c. 323-31 BCE		