

Quarter/Year

Winter 2019

Course Number

ART-HIST 403

Day/Time

F 1-4

Instructor

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Course Title

Mellon COSI Objects and Materials Seminar

Degree/Distro Fulfillment

Required for all first-
year art history
graduate students.



Team-taught at the Art Institute of Chicago by faculty and staff from Northwestern, the Art Institute of Chicago, and University of Chicago, this course focuses on sustained, close engagement with art objects in the AIC collection and the methods and questions such inquiry raises. Students will be introduced to basic techniques of stylistic and scientific analysis as well as recent theoretical debates that resituate art history as a study of physical things and conceptualize their disembodied images. Required for all first-year art history graduate students.

Required Textbooks

Assessments