

ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Are you curious about OER for Art or Art History but not sure where to start? Are you a seasoned Art or Art History OER user interested in becoming more involved in OER development? Please read on to learn about exciting opportunities in the OER Art and Art History community.

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (<u>ASCCC</u>) Open Educational Resources Initiative (<u>OERI</u>) supports the development of openly licensed resources and strives to identify resources that would be of use to faculty in the California Community Colleges. In addition to providing professional development opportunities for faculty to learn about open educational resources (OER) in general and the available OER in their discipline or disciplines, the OERI has identified a team of "<u>ASCCC OERI Discipline</u> <u>Leads</u>" who are working to create a community of OER users and advocates in their disciplines.

Open Educational Resources, or OER, refers to teaching and learning materials that are freely available online for everyone to use and includes course modules, lectures, homework assignments, lab and classroom activities, pedagogical materials, games, simulations, and many more resources contained in digital media collections from around the world (as defined by <u>OER Commons</u>).

Looking for free, openly licensed resources to reduce costs for your students? A curated collection is available on the <u>Open Educational Resources and Art/Art History</u> page and you can find resources for Art History AA-Ts at <u>OER and the Art History TMC</u>.

You are invited to attend an art history conversation, Art History: Glossary and OER Development, hosted by Sheila Lynch and Cerise Myers. This will be an informal conversation with Sheila Lynch about her OER work with art history and beyond. Sheila is the author of the <u>ARTH ART 110 Glossary Project</u>, and currently leading Rio Hondo College's OER Development Initiative.

Date and Time: Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Register for Art History: Glossary and OER Development Join the Art History Conversation: Glossary and Development Initiative, with Sheila Lynch

As the <u>ASCCC OERI discipline Lead for Art and Art History</u>, Cerise has also put together a Google Group for Open Educational Resources in Art and Art History. This is a place to connect, share resources, and ask questions. If you would like to join the group please fill out <u>the Google Form with your contact information</u>.

If you have any questions please email Cerise Myers.

If this message was forwarded to you and you would like to receive discipline-specific messages directly, <u>please subscribe to the listservs that are of interest to you</u>. These Academic Senate listservs are one-way, used for communication by the ASCCC and OERI to the field.