

INTE 125, HISTORY OF FURNITURE AND INTERIOR

Museum Assignment: 10 semester points

INSTRUCTIONS: Visit a local museum and find images and/or items that relate to our course of study. Some suggestions would be: San Diego Museum of Art, Timken Museum, Mingei Museum, Marston House (all in Balboa Park). Or if you have the time and resources The Getty Villa, (Malibu) Getty Museum (Los Angeles) Gamble House or Huntington Museum (Pasadena) or LA County Museum of Art.

Write a **one page (1) paper** describing your Museum experience and include a **second page** with your 3 favorite objects photographed with you next to the art.

Reminder: Flash photography is PROHIBITED inside museums.

(Format: Arial 10 point font, 1 inch margins, single spaced, black ink. Keep it simple!)

PAGE 1: Paragraph 1: Write about your **overall museum experience:** impressions of the museum (buildings, grounds, interiors, room, colors, decorative details, and exhibits, etc.). I want to know what you think, what you saw and your impressions while visiting the museum. Please, DO NOT copy and paste the museum's written description or photographs from their website. Use your own images and words.

Paragraphs 2, 3, & 4: While touring the museum, choose something which you found particularly intriguing, interesting, amazing, surprising, beautiful, or disturbing. Write a one paragraph description about each of the three items selected. Tell me why you selected each from the museum's exhibition.

PAGE 2: Include three (3) personal photographs of your 3 favorite chosen objects from page 1 **with you photographed next to it.** Please label the "name" of the item in the photo. Please: no internet photos from the Museum Website or "Google image search".

Enjoy the experience and broaden your understanding of architecture, interior design, fine art, decorative art, gardens, and the cultural environment.

This is not a 'virtual visit' but one conducted in person at the actual museum.

REMEMBER, NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED INSIDE THE MUSEUM BUILDINGS.