



Senator Kennedy returns home to Massachusetts after accepting the Democratic nomination, July 1960. © Paul Schutzer, Getty Images

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**ARTH 250 - Introduction to American Art**

Professor Terri Weissman

T/R 14:00-15:20pm

This lecture course surveys art of the United States, from the American Revolution to the 1980s. Our approach will be to think about images, visual practices, and artistic styles through various critical frames, including Democracy, Humor, Ecology, Nationalism, War, Race, and Portraiture. We will also situate works within their social, historical, and cultural contexts. In addition to attending lectures, students will make several visits to museums to view original artworks. These visits will serve as the basis for the two writing assignments in the course.