northwestern university DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY

Quarter/Year	Course Number	Day/Time	Instruc	tor
Winter 2021	ART-HIST 402	R 2-5	Norma	pre
Course Title			Degree	e/Distro Fulfillment
Writing Seminar				



This course is intended to aid second-year Art History graduate students in the writing of the required QP. It is organized around a series of assignments to facilitate and prompt reflection on the key tasks of art historical writing including the translation of the visual into the verbal, the framing of a question, structuring of a research agenda, proper use of primary and secondary source materials and self- and peer-editing. While our primary purpose is the production of a strong QP final draft, secondary benefits include critical engagement with strategies of writing pedagogy and consideration of our individual priorities and voices as writers.

Required Textbooks	Assessments
Readings will be available on Canvas.	Weekly writing/reading assignments, class participation, polished draft of QP. Weekly synchronous discussions online.