**GPH-205 December 3-week Quarter 2017**  
**Confirmation of Participation “Contract” (.docx)**

For your convenience here is an abbreviated academic calendar for this term. Use this to help you work out your self-set schedule for the completion of the four course modules and take-home final:

Mon Nov 27, 2017 December quarter classes begin

Tue Nov 28, 2017 Last day to add or swap classes

**Wed Nov 29, 2017 Last day to drop a December term class**

**Tue Dec 5, 2017 Last day to withdraw from an Autumn term class**

Fri Dec 15, 2017 December classes end (but see extended dates below!)

**Mon Dec 25, 2017 Last date to submit work with ability to revise/resubmit**

**Thur Dec 28, 2017 Last date to submit work for any grade credit**

Complete this form using any word processor by typing over the red **xxx’s** at your name in the yellow box below. Replace the suggested dates in the due date boxes (if you wish to create a custom schedule for yourself) then submit this completed form to the instructor by sending it to the dedicated course   
e-mail address by **Tuesday December 5 , 2017**. Your response to this requirement is how “attendance” is taken for this course. Submit this form just once, unless you re-plan your due dates.\*

**Dedicated course e-mail address for all work submissions:**

**gph205december@gmail.com**

**I confirm that I will participate in this course.** **My name is: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx**

By submitting this form I commit to complete each of the units of the course according to the schedule I have indicated below. I understand that the course assignments are fully indicated at the course web site at [**http://gph205.info**](http://gph205.info) and that two books are required for this course:

***The Story of Art, any edition*** (Gombrich; paperback or hardbound text)

***The History of Visual Technology, 4rd edition*** (Janossy; ***free* workbook!**)

I understand that the assignments for this course can be submitted for grade credit only until **11:59 PM Thursday December 28, 2017.** I understand that I can set my own completion dates for Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and the reflective essay and conclusions work and that these must be no closer than 3 days apart, and also that I can (and are encouraged to!) submit work ***ahead of schedule*** if I desire. I am committing to these completion deadlines:

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| **Coursework segment (“unit”)** | **My planned completion date** |
| Unit 1 – Prehistory through ancient history | **Friday December 1** |
| Unit 2 – Middle Ages | **Friday December 8** |
| Unit 3 – Renaissance/Reformation | **Friday December 15 \*** |
| Unit 4 – Baroque and beyond | **Wednesday December 20** |
| Reflective essay and conclusions work | **Monday December 25 \*\*** |

\**The completion dates shown are suggested but you can establish your own schedule.* ***In addition, you can re-plan your schedule up to two times until Friday December 15, 2017 using an additional copy of this form.*** *Submit your confirmation and any schedule re-plans to the dedicated course e-mail address shown above.*

\*\* ***All assignments (including the take-home final exam) are repeatable based on feedback I provide on your initial submission; you can revise and resubmit all work multiple times for re-grading.*** *That’s why I suggest the completion date for your reflective essay and conclusions work/take-home final to be three days earlier than the last date to submit work! Your essay and take-home final also can be revised based on my feedback and resubmitted for re-grading. It’s often the case that revising and resubmitting work can improve your level of understanding and grade score!*