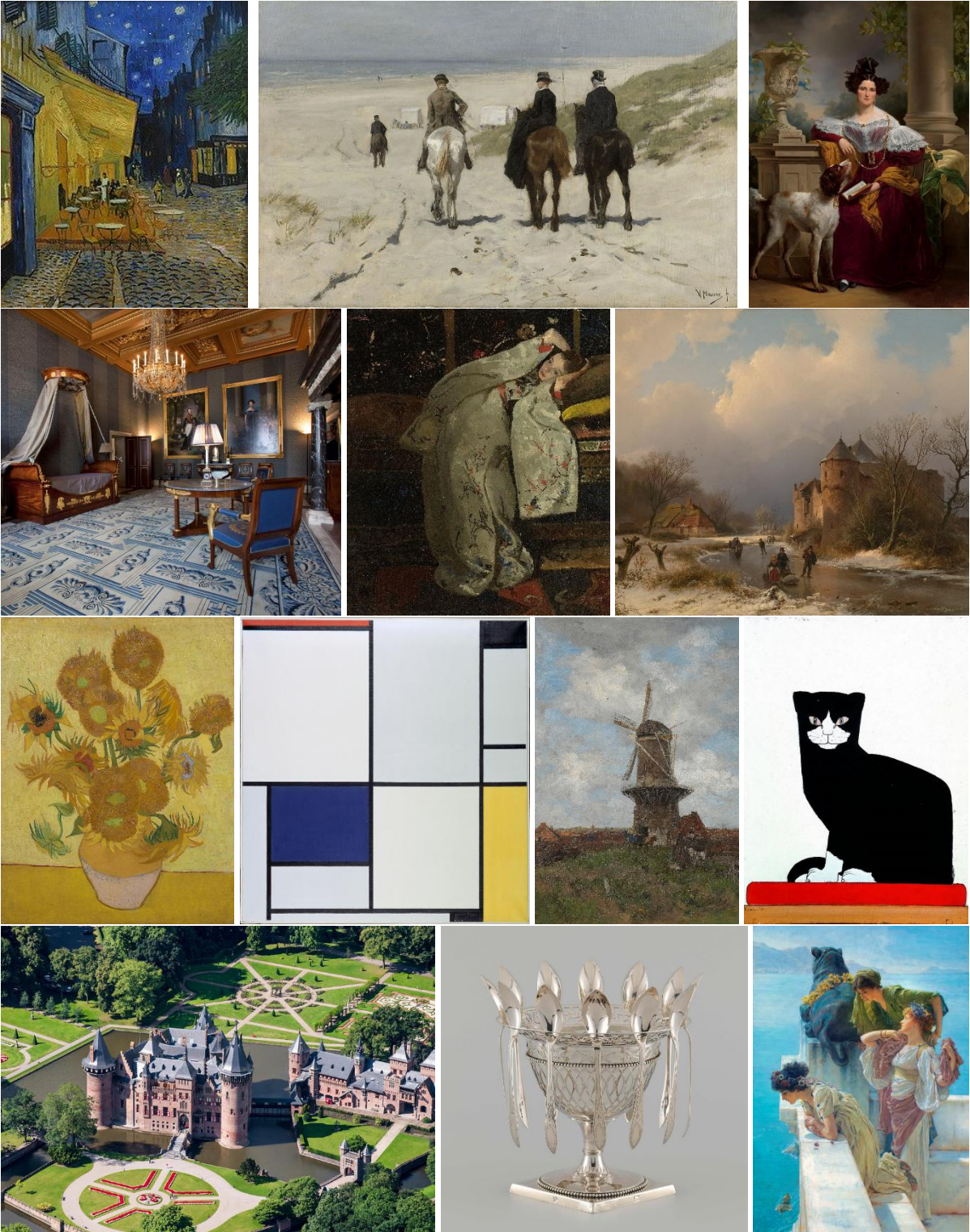


Dutch Art from Van Gogh to Mondrian (1700-1920's)



Utrecht Summerschool

3 - 14 August 2026

Course Director: Anna Koldewij MA

Day-to-day program

This course includes lectures in the classroom, independent literature study as well as on-site excursions. You will be asked to participate in class as well as during the excursions: to ask relevant art historical questions and discuss artworks and their meaning, together in class or as group or individual short presentations. You will receive more information and a more detailed schedule (including departure times for the excursions and planning and subjects of the presentations) at the first day of the course.

With each lecture you will receive some literature, which helps you to remember what is taught in class, and to prepare for the final exam. The program includes lunch breaks as well as time for self-study and preparation time for your presentations.

WEEK 1

Monday 3 August **09:30-c.16:00**

Welcome

Lecture 1: *What to expect from this course? Introduction on Dutch art*

Lecture 2: *Predecessors and starting point: The Dutch 17th and 18th centuries*

Introduction library + registration museum cards

Tuesday 4 August **09:30-c.17:00**

Lecture 3: *Up to the Romantic Era*

Lecture 4: *The Hague School and the Amsterdam Impressionists*

Wednesday 5 August **09:30-c.17:00**

Lecture 5: *The 'neo' styles - Revivalism & Historicism*

Afternoon: time for self-study in groups (preparation for group presentations on Friday)

Thursday 6 August **09:00-c.18:00**

Day excursion to Amsterdam: Palace on Dam Square & Rijksmuseum

Friday 7 August **09:30-c.15:30**

Lecture 6: *Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890)*, including Group presentations in class

Afternoon: time for self-study (preparation for final presentations in The Hague on Thursday)

Deadline: Choose subject final presentation

WEEK 2

Monday 10 August 09:30-c.14:00

Lecture 7: *Symbolism and Art Nouveau/Nieuwe Kunst*

Afternoon: time for self-study (preparation for final presentations in The Hague on Thursday)

Tuesday 11 August 09:00-c.18:00

Day excursion to Amsterdam: Architecture walk & Van Gogh Museum

Wednesday 12 August 09:30-c.16:00

Lecture 8: *Dutch Modern Art: De Stijl (Mondrian & Rietveld) and more*

Afternoon excursion in Utrecht: Rietveld Schröder House

Thursday 13 August 09:00-c.18:00

Day excursion to The Hague: Panorama Mesdag & Kunstmuseum

This excursion day the students will guide the group, based on their new knowledge about Dutch art: individual presentations on location.

Deadline: Submit accompanying hand-out

Friday 14 August 10:00-c.14:00

Exam

Closing lunch (optional)