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Report on *Student-Centric Practices-*

Facilitating engagement with Visual content

via Web-based platforms.

General Elective Course FRE 621 Representations of French History in Visual Art and Literature was conducted in web-enabled mode in A.Y. 2023-24. Given the nature of the course and its focus on visual elements, a web-based learning platform was utilized to create an improved viewing-cum-learning experience for students. It was expected that engagement with content would thus be enhanced, leading to better understanding. To achieve this objective, many resources in the form of painting images, video clips, and historical film adaptations were provided to students for viewing through Google Classroom. Follow-up activities were also shared on Google Classroom. The pedagogical style adopted was highly appreciated by students, since they could watch (and rewatch) at their own leisure and engage with the visual content comfortably through their own devices. Overall, the course running in A.Y. 2023-24 saw higher engagement with student answers on Google Classroom and in class. Performance in internal assessments and student feedback responses also brought out the benefits of this pedagogical adaptation.

Enclosed: Screenshots of Google Classroom posts and student feedback responses

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Screenshots of Google Classroom Posts

This screenshot shows a Google Classroom post titled "32/Art- Ladies' peace and Ladies'Castle" posted on September 4. The post is under the "Classwork" tab. It includes instructions: "A/Identify the Ladies of the Peace and the Ladies associated with the Castle." and "B/Give a brief on any 2 of the Ladies." Below the instructions are three video thumbnails: "Italian Wars | 3 Minute Hi..." (4 minutes), "Ladies' peace, 1529 (Carl..." (5 minutes), and "Château de Chenoncea..." (8 minutes). There are "Turned in" and "Assigned" status indicators. A "View instructions" link is at the bottom.

This screenshot shows a Google Classroom stream for the course "FRE 621-Representation of French History in Visual Art & Literature". The stream contains several posts:

- Post 35 A- Wars of Religion, Posted Sep 9
- Post 35 B- War of the Three Henrys, Posted Sep 9
- Post 36/Art- Medici Cycle, Posted Sep 9, with the instruction "Answer on classroom stream". It includes four video thumbnails: "Rubens, The Presentatio..." (5 minutes), "Rubens, Arrival (or Dise..." (5 minutes), "The Rise and Catastroph..." (13 minutes), and "Cardinal Richelieu | Prac..." (6 minutes).

Screenshots of Student feedback responses

