

Blanton Museum Skill Module

Blanton Museum of Art
MLK at Congress (200 East MLK)
Austin, Texas 78701

Museum Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

You should not allow Dr Laude's personal vendetta against the unpleasant exterior of the Blanton Museum prevent you from enjoying the visual treasures it houses inside. Freshman year is definitely the time to get to know the Blanton's collections, as well as the many fun and exciting events, activities, concerts, and volunteer opportunities the Blanton offers.

Before you visit the museum spend some time looking around their website, <http://blantonmuseum.org/index.cfm> where you can see what special exhibits the museum is currently displaying and learn about upcoming events.

The Blanton has significant holdings in Latin American art, American and Contemporary Art, and European Art. To get credit for this skill module you will need to pick one piece of art that interests you from each of these collection and write a **critical** paragraph responding to it. You can substitute an artwork from one of the visiting exhibits if you choose. Please spend at least half an hour exploring the Blanton.

Fun things to do at the Blanton

* Interested in art or museum curating? Join the Blanton Student Guild (BSG) and train to become a docent at the museum or help plan the BSG *MIX* parties (hula hooping, murder mysteries, masquerades!)

http://blantonmuseum.org/experience_the_blanton/education_programs/mix.cfm

* Go to the monthly party *B scene* at the gallery, poetry slams, live DJs, free food (!), tours, and art activities.

* Once a month free "Yoga in the Galleries"!

* The Bach Cantata Project. Listen to great music surrounded by great art.