

Papers Presented by East Los Angeles College Honors Program Students  
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Art History (Art 105)

Faculty Moderator: Surana Singh-Bischofberger

Asian Visual Culture: From the Buddha to Bollywood—Group 1: Nelssie Carrillo, James Garcia, Jose Luna, Tiffany Luu, Susana Verduzco; Group 2: Sandy Gordon, Uriel Mendoza, Jenny Tran, Cassie Yan (a two-part group presentation)

Economics (Economics 1 and 2)

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Aida Caballes

Technology and Economic Growth in Japan 2005-2008—Aye Mya Moe  
U.S. China Trade, 2000-2009—Jianing Yang  
U.S. Consumption and Production of Crude Oil—Stephanie Lau

English (English 102 and 103)

Faculty Moderators: Joan Gurfield and Stanley Oropesa

Beautiful Work: The Product of a Series of Destructive Events in the Life of Edgar Allen Poe—Agustin Vargas  
A Burgeoning Disorder of Excess—Robert Penna  
A Comparative Analysis of Salvation and Individuation in Flannery O' Connor's Works—Uriel Mendoza  
Love or Leviticus: The Bible on Homosexuality—Rana Ma  
Reading between the Lies—Andrew Gonzalez, Kyu Hyuk Kang, Edwin Leung, Andres Serradell, Joan Sun (group presentation)  
The Risks and Benefits of Genetically Modified Foods—Amy Ng  
The "Social Network" Generation—Jennifer Hiraga

History (History 2 and 7)

Faculty Moderators: Robert J. Arias  
and Steve Wardinski

The Divine Right of Kings: Religion's Historical Role in Forming and Maintaining Autocracies—Cristino Castro  
The Equitable Share of Blame for World War I—James Garcia  
For Goodness' Sake: Being Good Without God—Brandi Shawn

Philosophy (Philosophy 12)

Faculty Moderator: Timothy Snead

Social Butterfly: The Socially Restrictive Aspect of Socrates' Dialectic—Shanyun Huang

Psychology (Psychology 1)

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Sherrie Davey

The Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Teenagers' Beliefs about Pregnancy and Abortion—Karina Lopez-Gomez