The Practice in Art History 1	objective and factual study of events and issues
The Practice in Art History 2	examination of the fortunes of the artists and the artwork
The Practice in Art History 3	study of subject matter, genre and style
The Practice in Art History 4	using an artwork as a 'window' into a particular time and place
The Practice in Art History 5	examination of the complexity of life in each historical period, not just a simple description of circumstances

The Practice in Art History 6	research and investigation into the past to create plausible hypotheses (theories) of what happened and why
The Practice in Art History 7	exploration of the dynamics of the past and their influences on later events and individuals
The Practice in Art History 8	study of the artist's philosophy
The Practice in Art History 9	study of ideology
The Practice in Art History 10	investigation of attitudes and behaviours of the time

The Practice in Art History 11

interpretation of historical worlds