

FALL 2007  
CS 210 Computing and Culture

*Assignment 2*  
*Due: September 19, 2007*

**Computing and Visual Arts**  
(20 points)

2.1. In Microsoft Word, open “CS210\_Header.doc” and save it as “CS210\_Assignment2.doc”. Edit the document to say “*Assignment 2*” and type in “September 19” as the due date.

2.2. Perform a Web search to find out how Paul Gauguin, a famed French painter, may have inadvertently contributed to making the Art Nouveau style more popular, along with Alphonse Mucha. Type a short essay (no more than one or two pages long) summarizing results of your Web search. In your opinion, which of the two painters was more gifted, and which one was more immoral, Gauguin or Mucha? Do not include any illustrations! If you happen to be talented, does it give you the right to challenge conventional morality? Provide a list of URLs (Web addresses) where you found the information at the end of the essay. Save your work as needed.

2.3. Print your essay and submit it on the due date.