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The American Society of Appraisers announces that its [What's New in USPAP 2020](#) webinar will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 from 1:00pm-3:00pm ET.

"What's New in USPAP 2020" will provide an overview of the changes in USPAP 2020. The emphasis will be upon what is important for MTS and PP appraisers. The presenters are both ASA members, one MTS and one PP. Both have considerable experience serving on the Appraisal Standards Board. The program will include a brief summary of the changes and will also offer an opportunity for questions.

ASA's [Introduction to the Chinese Art Market, Challenges and Opportunities](#) webinar will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020 from 1:00pm-3:00pm ET.

In the past 20 years, the Chinese art market has grown dramatically, tracking the expansion of the Chinese economy, which is now the world's second largest. This webinar will provide an overview of the socio-economic forces behind its dramatic growth and headline making prices at auction, and the challenges of appraising and advising on Chinese art. According to Artprice, since 2006, China has consistently been in the top three global art markets and is the largest in Asia. Some sectors are booming with prices often wildly exceeding auction high estimates, while others have stayed the same or declined. Drawing on more than twenty-five years in the field of Chinese art as an art historian, educator and appraiser, the presenter will address the following: the factors behind the growth of certain sectors, the role of mainland Chinese collectors and Chinese auction houses in driving the market, why the IRS will not accept realized sales from Chinese auction houses, the industry of fakes and forgeries of Chinese painting, sculpture, ceramics among other works of art and its impact on the market.

ASA's [Development of a Personal Property Appraisal: Research and Analysis](#) webinar series will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from Wednesday, March 4, 2020 to Wednesday, April 1, 2020 from 12:00pm-3:00pm ET.

PP202 is being presented via a synchronous webinar series format and will be taught by a live instructor over the course of four weeks. Students will meet virtually with the instructor twice a week for (3) hours each session, and engage in discussions, exercises, and post-session assignments. The class includes a total of (8) sessions. One additional make up class is offered on April 1, 2020 in the event a student must miss one of the sessions. Students must participate in (8) live webinar sessions and pass an exam in order to complete the course and receive full credit.

ASA's [Introduction to Personal Property Valuation](#) class will be held at Purchase College in Purchase, NY from Saturday, June 6, 2020 to Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

This is the first class of the Principles of Valuation (POV) course of study of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA) for Personal Property and Gems and Jewelry Appraisers. The first of four (4) required courses, this course provides individuals wishing to become appraisers with an introduction to the profession and to the basic concepts necessary for appraisal practice. These concepts are expanded throughout the three remaining courses.

ASA's [Development of a Personal Property Appraisal: Research and Analysis](#) class will be held at Purchase College in Purchase, NY from Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - Saturday, Jun 13, 2020.

PP202 is the second class in the Principles of Valuation course of study of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA) for Personal Property Appraisers. The PP202 class covers the development of the scope of work for appraisal assignments, including methods of research and analysis of markets, and Approaches to Value. This course also provides students with expanded appraisal terminology. Students research the property they selected in PG201 and learn to analyze the data to conclude value - they will learn to communicate that information in a professional appraisal report in PP203. The class instructor will be available to assist in final selection of the property. Note: The property should have a Replacement Value of at least \$5,000.00 but not exceeding \$250,000.00. This course is a prerequisite for PP203. Successful completion of PG201 is a prerequisite for this course.



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ASA's [Communication of a Personal Property Appraisal: Report Writing](#) will be held at Purchase College in Purchase, NY from Sunday, Jun 14, 2020 - Wednesday, Jun 17, 2020.

This course provides participants with the basics of communicating an appraisal as a written report. The instructor reviews the required parts of an appraisal report and provides guidance on organizing a document that presents a logical argument for value. Participants use the terms they acquired in PG201 and the methodology they learned in PP202 in class exercises to complete their appraisal and prepare the appraisal report for review by the instructor.

ASA's [Personal Property Valuation - The Legal and Regulatory Environment](#) will be held at Purchase College in Purchase, NY from Thursday, June 18, 2020 - Sunday, June 21, 2020.

This course introduces students to compliance with laws and regulations in order for them to conduct their Personal Property appraisal practices. Using the information learned in the previous courses, participants expand their understanding of professional standards and the ethical requirements of an appraiser. The class allows students to utilize their analysis techniques for concluding Fair Market Value in an appraisal assignment. Further insight into the auction market, the insurance industry, and how tort law affects appraisers is covered in this class. PG204 also examines the legal court precedents on which many appraisal practices and regulations are based. As part of the class, students develop a Fair Market Value oral appraisal report for the property that they appraised in PP203.

To register or for more information visit [ASA Online](#) or call (800) 272-8258.

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