Bosch, Breughel, Grünewald, etc.

WebCT Assignments (2)

1. Carefully examine one or two of the paintings by Bosch on the course web page on the Art of Death & Dying:

http://hercules.gcsu.edu/~rviau/deathart.html

In one full paragraph, post a description of what you see. What is the "symbolism" associated with death & dying? How are the symbols depicted? Do the paintings offer any warnings or predictions about death?

2. Go to the web site collections on the following course link:

http://hercules.gcsu.edu/~rviau/gothic.art.html

Carefully examine several paintings by twentieth-century surrealist painter Salvador Dali. Dali acknowledged that his paintings had been influenced by those of Bosch. What similarities do you see between the paintings of Bosch and those of Dali?