

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

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Name: Aesthetics and philosophy of the arts II
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1012 - Degree in Philosophy	Facultat de Filosofia i Ciències de l'Educació	2	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1012 - Degree in Philosophy	Aesthetics and philosophy of the arts	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Presentation or introduction to some essential problems, in their historical dynamics, of Western aesthetic thought in its relationship with philosophy, theory or critique of artistic languages throughout its evolution and progressive expansion; and the social context of the most relevant aesthetic ideas or categories. The items listed and the bibliography proposed in each section are of orientative nature for the teaching of the different groups of the subject, without preventing teachers from introducing their own bias in the development of the programme and in the specific choice of textual material according to the academic interests of the target degree, Philosophy.

Furthermore, this course contributes transversally to SDG 4 (Quality Education) by fostering critical thinking, independent reflection, and an understanding of culture and the arts from a philosophical perspective. It is also related to SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) through its attention to androcentric biases, diversity, and respect for plurality. Finally, it supports SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) by promoting ethical values, critical dialogue, and responsible social engagement.



The course will foster an understanding of the regulatory framework and fundamental principles of Organic Law 10/2022 of September 6 on the comprehensive guarantee of sexual freedom. Content regarding equality and a gender perspective will be addressed, focusing on strategies for the prevention, awareness-raising, and detection of sexual violence within the educational setting; simultaneously, teaching practices for preventing and detecting sexual violence will be integrated in coordination with the institutional resources and protocols established by the UV.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

It is advisable to have taken Aesthetics and Philosophy of the Arts I immediately beforehand.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1004 -

Accurately describe the results of the analysis of controversial and complex problems.

Acquire a basic knowledge of the problems, texts and methods that philosophy has developed throughout its history and recognise possible androcentric biases.

Acquire the capacity to pose and solve problems, as well as to make decisions, in a limited time.

Acquire the learning skills needed to undertake further studies with an increasing degree of autonomy.

Appreciate autonomy and independence of judgement.

Be able to adapt to new situations.

Be able to analyse, synthesise and interpret relevant cultural, social, political, ethical or scientific data, and to make reflective judgements about them from a non-androcentric perspective.

Be able to apply knowledge to practice.

Be able to apply the knowledge acquired to clarify or solve certain problems outside one's own field of knowledge.

Be able to communicate in a foreign language.

Be able to communicate with experts in the area of knowledge and in other areas.

Be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to others (experts or not).

Be able to handle the applications of information and communication technologies.

Be able to learn autonomously.



Be able to obtain information from different primary and secondary sources.

Be able to organise and plan work times.

Be able to take on social and ethical commitments.

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Be agile and efficient managing various sources of information: bibliographical, electronic and others.

Be competent in the philosophical study of particular areas of research and human praxis, such as mind, knowledge, language, technology, science, society, culture, ethics, politics, law, religion, literature, arts and aesthetics, avoiding androcentric biases.

Be familiar with the ideas and arguments of the main philosophers and thinkers, extracted from their texts, and with the investigation of their traditions and schools, identifying the possible androcentric biases.

Capacidad de comunicación profesional oral y escrita en las lenguas propias de la Universitat de València.

Develop innovation and creativity.

Have critical and self-critical capacity.

Identify and evaluate clearly and rigorously the arguments presented either in texts or orally.

Identify the fundamental issues that underlie any type of debate.

Know how to work in an international context.

Know how to work in a team avoiding gender discrimination.

Recognise plurality and respect differences.

Relate problems, ideas, schools and traditions.

Ser respetuoso con la diferencia y la pluralidad evitando la discriminación por razones de género.

Use and rigorously analyse specialised philosophical terminology.

View original and creative thinking positively.

Work with an increasing degree of self-motivation and self-demand.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Aesthetic categories. Tradition and new options

The appreciation of the beautiful, the ugly, the sinister, the sublime, the monstrous.



2. The Art Object and other objects

The search for the specific. Created object, found object. Artistic object and Nature. Artistic object and technique.

3. Culture industry

Art and globalisation. Art and education. Art management: Market and Museum.

4. Aesthetics in the current situation

Network of networks: The media conjuration. The impact of advertising. The invasion of images.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	5,00
Theory	30,00
Seminar	15,00
Total hours	50,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	20,00
Independent study and work	10,00
Preparation of lessons	40,00
Preparation for assessment activities	30,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	100,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

IN-PERSON LESSONS: There will be 2 hours of theory classes and 1 hour of practical classes, given by the teacher and in which students may participate.

PREPARATION OF THEORETICAL CLASSES: Students must attend the theoretical and practical classes having read the material recommended by the teacher for each session.



PREPARATION OF PRACTICAL WORK AND TEAM WORK: Throughout the course students will have to prepare at least one piece of work, either individually or in a team, under the guidance and supervision of the lecturer.

TUTORIALS: There will be two types of tutorials, some scheduled for the preparation and supervision of the practical work and others for consultations.

EVALUATION

Written test: The grade for the written test will account for 80% of the final mark.

Individual and/or team practical work: The grade for the practical work will account for 20% of the final mark.

The composition of the final grade will be, in summary, 80% for the written test and 20% for the practical work.

-The course consists of a practical assignment, an essay (marked out of 2) and an exam (marked out of 8).

-In order to pass the course, students will have to complete the exam and the practical work.

-In order to score points for the practical work, students must have obtained at least a 4 (out of 8) in the exam.

-If students do not hand in the practical work, they will be graded as NOT PRESENTED (given the THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL nature of the subject), and the mark obtained in the exam will be retained until they present the practical work. At that time, the above criteria will be applied.

PLAGIARISM:

Fraudulent conduct in assessment tests and plagiarism in assessment work will be considered in accordance with the UV Assessment and Grading Regulations (ACGUV 108/2017) and the Protocol for Action against Fraudulent Practices (ACGUV 123/2020).

The use of technologies (including AI) to create assessment materials without prior and express authorization from the teaching staff will prevent them from being considered as self-authored and will be treated according to current regulations and the UV Code of Coexistence and Good Practices (ACGUV 300/2023, DOGV, no. 9747/18.12.2023).



REFERENCES

[Basic references]

Topic 1

- U. Eco. Historia de la belleza (Lumen)
- U. Eco. Historia de la fealdad (Lumen)
- K. Rosenkranz. Estética de lo feo (Julio Ollero ed.)
- H. Bergson. La risa (Espasa Calpe)
- A. Moles. El Kitsch (Paidós)
- J. Berger. Modos de ver (Gustavo Gili)
- J. Berger. Mirar (Gustavo Gili)

Topic 2

- S. Marchán. Del arte objetual al arte de concepto (Akal)
- A.C. Danto. La transfiguración del lugar común (Paidós)
- L. Puelles Romero. El desorden necesario (fenomenología del objeto surrealista) (Univ. De Málaga)
- N. Goodman. Maneras de hacer mundos (Antonio Machado libros)

Topic 3

- W. Benjamin: La obra de arte en la era de la reproductibilidad técnica en Discursos interrumpidos (Taurus)
- Th.W. Adorno & M. Horkheimer. Dialéctica de la Ilustración (Trotta)
- Th.W. Adorno. Crítica de la cultura y sociedad I (Akal).
- M. Horkheimer. Crítica de la razón instrumental (Trotta)
- J. Braudillard. La transparencia del mal (Anagrama)
- G. Debord. La Sociedad del espectáculo (Pretextos)
- U. Eco. Introducción y Cultura de masas y niveles de cultura en Apocalípticos e integrados (Lumen)
- G. Lipovetsky. La estetización del mundo (Anagrama).

Topic 4

- P. Berger. Crítica de la estética idealista (A. Machado libros)
- P. Bourdieu. La distinción (Taurus)
- P. Bourdieu. Las reglas del arte (Anagrama)
- N. Carroll. Filosofía del arte de masas (A. Machado libros)
- G. Lipovetsky. La pantalla global, (Anagrama)



- J.P. Schaeffer. Adiós a la estética (A. Machado libros)
- G Marcus. Rastros de carmín (Anagrama)
- J.L. Pardo. Nunca fue más hermosa la basura (Galaxia Gutenberg)
- Th. W. Adorno. Estética 1958/1959 (Las cuarenta)
- Raúl Rodríguez (coord.): La cultura de masas en el periodo de entreguerras. Una antología (PUV)

[Complementary references]

- E. Souriau. Diccionario de la Estética (Akal)
- J. Aumont. La estética hoy (Cátedra)
- V. Bozal (ed.). Historia de las ideas estéticas y teorías artísticas contemporáneas (La Balsa de Medusa)