

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

Code: 33908
Name: History of Graphic Arts
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1006 - Degree in History of Art	Facultat de Geografia i Història	4	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1006 - Degree in History of Art	Contemporary art and media	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

History of Graphic Arts is an optional subject taught in the fourth year of the Degree in Art History and is included in the module Contemporary Art and Media. It intends to introduce students to the taste for and knowledge of a set of artistic expressions, whose common link is the variety of products resulting from stamping, with more than five centuries of history in Europe. Graphic arts, for their ability to repeat images or signs accurately, have always been essential tools for the transmission of culture, linked with printing, graphic illustration and typography. Gradually they became a peculiar art form through the great masters of engraving, the \"artistic\" poster and, subsequently, graphic design.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No prior knowledge is required to take this course, although the contents taught in the first-year subject Introduction to Art History can facilitate learning.



COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to analyse and synthesise information from the various contents of art history and to apply it to professional practice.

Be able to apply a scientific methodology to any type of action and decision in relation to art history.

Be able to apply basic knowledge to future professional situations through appropriate organisation and planning of the contents of art history.

Be able to apply instrumental knowledge applied to art history to interpret and manage graphics, photographs, moving images, computer resources and artwork materials.

Be able to gather and interpret relevant data and to reflect and make judgments on different aspects of artistic production.

Be able to use the knowledge acquired to formulate hypotheses, make summaries and draw orderly conclusions.

Have an updated knowledge of bibliography and ability to analyse it critically, and be able to make a synthesis from a critical stand.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. CONCEPTS, BASICS, USES AND GRAPHIC ART TECHNIQUES.

Knowledge of specialized terminology. Identification of the different techniques of graphic art and its variants throughout history.

2. THE ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION OF ENGRAVING IN THE WESTERN EUROPE

Uses and functions of the engraving. Presentation of the leading masters of engraving (Dürer, Rembrandt, Callot, Hogarth, Piranesi, Goya and Picasso).

3. OTHER PROCEDURES GRAPHICS FOR XIX AND XX CENTURIES

Progress of graphic illustration, poster, typography and graphic design during the contemporary period. Representatives types and styles.

WORKLOAD

**PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theory	45,00
Classroom practices	15,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	0,00
Preparation of lessons	30,00
Preparation for assessment activities	60,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

CLASSES:

- 1) Theoretical classes: The lecturer will present essential aspects of the subject, try to systematise contents and provide literature for the preparation of the exam.
- 2) Practical classes: Practical exercises will be carried out in contact sessions scheduled throughout the course. The aim is to help students to read, analyse and understand the sources or the published papers given in the reference list.

PREPARATION FOR LECTURES:

Read the recommended reading material, consult materials on the Virtual Classroom and review the contents taught in previous classes.

PREPARATION OF PRACTICAL WORK:

Find information and prepare reports following some guidelines and a specialized methodology.

TUTORING:

a) Scheduled tutorials:

Students can attend tutorials scheduled by lecturers outside class hours in order to expand on theoretical and practical aspects.



b) Non-scheduled tutorials:

Student can attend the office hours that lecturers have established in order to ask queries or concerns about any aspect related to the subject.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES:

This section includes compulsory attendance at the activities organised by head lecturers outside class hours and which may involve a practical session or attending a specific seminar, exhibition or conference. For these activities to be given a mark, students must submit a report on the activity carried out. The characteristics and structure of the report will be made known well ahead.

EVALUATION

The following elements will be evaluated:

1. Monitoring of the preparation of lectures and practical classes through one or more follow-up tests.
2. Attendance at supplementary activities, through the corresponding report.
3. Completion of an individual practical assignment covering the course contents.
4. The final exam, in which both theoretical knowledge and practical application will be assessed. Students must obtain a minimum mark of 4 out of 10 for the exam to count towards the final mark.

The exact weighting for each of these aspects is:

Exam: 60%

Follow-up tests and supplementary activities: 30%

Evaluation of individual assignments: 10%

TOTAL: 100%

For the second examination sitting:

Given that follow-up tests and supplementary activities are presented as formulas to assess the



progressive acquisition of knowledge, in the second examination sitting only the exam can be re-evaluated, with the requirement of a minimum mark of 4 out of 10. Late delivery of individual practical assignment will be penalized according to the accumulated delay with respect to the established deadline.

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