COURSE OUTLINE

• SEMIOTICS IN ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF APPLIED ARTS & CULTURE			
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF GRAPHIC DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION			
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate			
COURSE CODE	N1-7070 SEMESTER 7 TH			
COURSE TITLE	SEMIOTICS IN ARTISTIC EXPRESSION			
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
			4	6
Add rows if necessary. The organization of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d)				
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialized general knowledge, skills development	Special background			
PREREQUISITE COURSES LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	GREEK			
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS?	YES (in English)			
	https://eclass.uniwa.gr/courses/GRAF166/ https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3acf3566f4b2754f31843c23 d3cd4b82b1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=3643d93e- 101e-49cd-afe9-6e4b7b87fc83&tenantId=0c8943ee-c370-4bb3-ba51- 321f406f32ec			

• LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described. Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Distinguish the types of artistic expression in performance art
- 2. Understand the semiotics of artistic movements
- 3. Visually analyse an artistic project through the signifier the signified, the denotation and connotation
- 4. Create integrated performances with a wide range of media
- 5. Create the conditions and questions for an arts-based research project
- 6. Further develop the methods of presenting a project
- 7. Present an integrated visual proposal in a public place

- 8. Work in groups towards a common goal
- 9. Link visual communication to interactive projects in which numerous agencies take part

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim? Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and Project planning and management information, with the use of the necessary Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment technology Adapting to new situations Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues **Decision-making** Working independently Criticism and self-criticism Teamwork Fostering free, creative and inductive thinking Working in an international environment Working in an interdisciplinary environment Others Generating new research ideas

- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Project planning and management
- Fostering free, creative thinking through research

• SYLLABUS

Theoretical module

Semiotic exploration of examples through modern artistic practices.

Overview of basic types of artistic expression, including physicality and how these are connected. The relationship of performance art to visual communication.

Semiotic analysis of content in conceptional art. Presentation of international projects through original presentations. Conceptual expansion through performance in a public space. Research on theoretical underpinnings of a conceptual project. Group arts projects using performance approach with originality presented at world art fora. The body as a medium of expression in the visual arts. Performative artistic actions. Art in context. Review of modern artistic practices, works, processes and actions within a number of parameters, conditions and circumstances which surround and define the conceptual framework in the field of the visual arts and modern art.

Workshop module

Case Study. Development of an individual performance on a topic to be given in class. Creation of a group conceptual project after group documentation of the educational, social and personal framework, and its presentation in a public venue.

• TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS – EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face-to-face, group project		
Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.			
USE OF INFORMATION AND	Presentations in Power Point and lectures. Visits to relevant		
COMMUNICATIONS	exhibitions.		

TECHNOLOGY Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students	Workshop group project and its presentation using various technological media.			
	Activity	Semester workload		
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures	20		
The manner and methods of teaching	Group case study	50		
are described in detail. Lectures,	Individual performance	15		
seminars, laboratory practice,	Presentation	40		
fieldwork, study and analysis of				
bibliography, tutorials, placements,				
clinical practice, art workshop,				
interactive teaching, educational	Course total	125		
visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.				
The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS				
STUDENT PERFORMANCE				
EVALUATION	I. Written final exam to include:			
Description of the evaluation	-Comparative evaluation of theoretical material.			
procedure, Language of evaluation,				
methods of evaluation, summative	II. Presentation of individual	project		
or conclusive, multiple-choice				
questionnaires,	III. Presentation of group project			
short-answer questions, open-ended				
questions, problem solving, written	To be evaluated:			
work, essay/report, oral examination,	Variety of media			
public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient,	Originality of idea Presentation			
	Execution			
art interpretation.		ommunication		
art interpretation. Other specifically defined	Execution Methods of promotion and co	ommunication		
art interpretation.		ommunication		

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