

Art and Thought

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500239 Art History	OB	3	1

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Prerequisites

El estudiante ha de estar acostumbrado a realizar comentarios de texto

Objectives and Contextualisation

The course syllabus draws a tour through the history of art theory. We will study the main authors, subjects, concepts and debates that summarize the whole body of artistic theories from antiquity to modernity. We will put emphasis in the analysis of the processes of transformation of ideas, in connection to their historic, artistic and cultural contexts. The purpose of this approach is to provide the student with the necessary means and skills to understand how the artistic concepts and thinking trends originate and evolve over time.

Competences

- Applying the mastery of the basic critical and methodological tools in order to understand and narrate Art History and reflect on the profession of art historian.
- Applying the specific scientific methodologies of the discipline of Art History.
- Demonstrating they know the history of the artistic ideas and the main theoretical currents that inspired the reflection about art, cinema, its creators and its audience through history.
- Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
- Expressing specific knowledge about the origin, evolution and various fields of study of Art History, as well as the classic and actual subjects, vocabulary and debates of the discipline.
- Producing innovative and competitive proposals in research and professional activity.
- Recognising the fundamental problems, vocabulary and concepts of the Theory of Art and Cinema.
- Respecting the diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.
- Students must be capable of applying their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and they should have building arguments and problem resolution skills within their area of study.
- Students must be capable of communicating information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.

Learning Outcomes

1. Analysing classical and current debates of the History of Art.

2. Analysing ideas about an artistic phenomenon in a given cultural context.
3. Analysing ideas about an artistic phenomenon, and its creators and recipients in a given cultural context.
4. Analysing the creators of an artistic phenomenon in a specific cultural context.
5. Analysing the recipients of an artistic phenomenon in a specific cultural context.
6. Applying the iconographic knowledge to the reading of artistic imagery.
7. Applying the knowledge about aesthetic ideas and Art Theory to the analysis of the artistic imagery.
8. Critically analysing basic concepts of artistic and cinematographic theory and its evolution through history.
9. Demonstrating the knowledge of scientific methodology, sources and Art Theory in the reading, criticism and formal, iconographic and symbolic interpretation of any artistic or cinematographic imagery.
10. Differentiating artistic theories about an artistic phenomenon, its creators and recipients in a given cultural context.
11. Efficiently presenting knowledge in oral and written form.
12. Encouraging creativity and fomenting innovative ideas.
13. Engaging in debates about historical facts respecting the other participants' opinions.
14. Identifying the main and secondary ideas and expressing them with linguistic correctness.
15. Interpreting the fundamental concepts of Theory of Art with a critical eye.
16. Summarising acquired knowledge about the origin and transformations experienced by the general Theory of Art and the various fields of study of the discipline.
17. Using the knowledge of general Art Theory in the criticism of the artistic imagery.
18. Working in teams, respecting the other's points of view and designing collaboration strategies.

Content

1. 1. Antiquity and Middle Ages

1.1. The concept of mimesis or imitation of nature: pleasure and knowledge

1.2 Beauty in classical and medieval culture. Ideal beauty, nature and the arts.

2. Renaissance

2.1. Theories of representation of nature in the Renaissance.

2.2. Renaissance cult of beauty and classical thought on beauty

3. The seventeenth century

The concept ut pictura poesis and its influence in humanistic theory of art. The Academy: systems and principles.

4. Enlightenment and Romanticism

4.1. Transformations of art and artistic theory in the Enlightenment. A new approach to beauty and the artist: the enlightenment theories of taste and genius.

4.2. Nature, art and the subject, a brief history of modern sublime.

4.3. Romantic philosophy of art: artistic truth and imagination. The romantic artist

5. The 19th century

The emergence of modernity and the crisis of the Academy. Towards a definition of modern art and artist.

Methodology

Lectures

Analysis of the readings assigned to the topics covered in the course

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Lectures	45	1.8	8, 4, 1, 5, 2, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 13, 11, 17
Type: Supervised			
Oral analysis of the readings assigned to the topics covered in the course	55	2.2	8, 4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 14, 13, 11, 16
Type: Autonomous			
Work on the analysis of the readings assigned to the topics covered in the course	50	2	8, 4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 13, 11, 16, 17

Assessment

Two papers and the analysis of the readings assigned to the topics covered in the course

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Paper 1	40	0	0	8, 4, 1, 5, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 13, 11, 16, 17
Paper 2	40	0	0	8, 4, 1, 5, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 13, 11, 16, 18, 17
Text analysis of the readings assigned to the topics covered in the course	20	0	0	8, 4, 1, 5, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 13, 11, 16, 17

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