

Dramatic Arts and Other Arts

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Prerequisites

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Objectives and Contextualisation

The objective of this module is to provide the methodological tools for the analysis of the relations, the confluences, the intersections and the creative borders between writing and staging models in performing arts on the one hand, and the narrative codes, figurative and of formal organization in related disciplines such as visual arts, music or cinema, on the other. It is not so much to give a thorough analysis of all the possible connections between the different arts, as to provide significant incursions that complete and enrich the diverse perspectives in the study of performing arts.

Competences

- Apply research methods in the different study disciplines of the performing arts according to the relevant conceptual frameworks.
- Communicate and justify conclusions clearly and unambiguously to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
- Follow the codes of practice that govern research activity.
- Plan and design an original, personal research project on an aspect of the performing arts.
- Prepare a scientific paper on an object of study within the performing arts.
- Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
- Work in interdisciplinary teams in varying contexts.

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply research methodologies that can link up performing arts with other related arts within the relevant conceptual frameworks.
2. Combine the research methods of other arts with those of the performing arts in order to obtain an original approach.
3. Communicate and justify conclusions clearly and unambiguously to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
4. Follow the codes of practice that govern research activity.
5. Prepare a scientific paper on an object of study in which the performing arts merge with other arts.
6. Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
7. Work in interdisciplinary teams in varying contexts.

Content

1. The scenography

The scenography is the array of visual arts and architecture that appears on stage. Throughout history the design of the space and the character have had different finalities that have been modulated in relation to different objectives. In contemporary scenography, multiple proposals co-exist that have different conceptual origins from different historical and theoretical perspectives that are revisited in the present.

To develop today an analysis and investigation in the field of scenography in a wide sense, it is necessary to address two relevant aspects: the adequate documentation of the object of study and the application of the corresponding focus for the analysis according to the investigated scenography. For instance, we cannot conduct in the same way the analysis of a scenography from the end of the XIX Century or a surrealist project than an opera by Robert Wilson or by Anna Viebrok.

This block's objective is to equip the student with the appropriate methodological basis to study and to analyze scenography and, hence, to propose an adequate form of analysis with regards to the ideology of the staging from the perspective of the scenography.

This block's contents are the following:

1. "The painting scenography" or the concept of illustration of scenography in contemporary productions.
2. The constructive scenography and its metaphoric qualities (Scenography of constructivism or surrealist scenography,) particular to modernity. The analysis of the element at play when analyzing the expressive efficiency in the reception.
3. The performative scenography and the analysis of the production of scenography as dramaturgy.

The research in scenography needs to consider different focuses with which to achieve an appropriate analysis. This block wants to introduce the necessary tools to initiate students in the research of this field.

2. Visual Arts and Performing Arts

2.1. The stage and the images

From ancient days, artists have represented the world of theatre and have participated in the devising of performances. We will dedicate the first part of the seminar to learn about this universe of images. Based on the selection of drawings, prints and paintings grouped by themes, we will engage in a journey throughout the history of performing arts. The objective of these lectures is to introduce students into the field of theatrical iconography and to offer you tools to delve into the study of this subject.

2.2. The avant-gardes in the scene/ on stage

We will dedicate the second part of the seminar to the modern scene. We will examine the changes the performing arts experimented in the avant-garde, by taking as a connecting thread that will create nexuses and will bring confluences between the world of the stage and the visual arts during this period. And starting from

a small selection of companies and contemporary directors, we will see how the modern idea of theatre, understood as a synthesis of the arts, has become a source of creation and an endless route for exploration.

3. Cinema and theatre

In this block we will examine the relations between theatre and cinema; in particular, the manifestation of theatricality in the seventh art. Thus, we will approach the classification of diverse modalities in which theatricality manifests itself in cinema through studies realized by specialists in the subject. An overview will be offered of the different methodological approaches adopted in the study of cinematographic adaptation. Secondly, the seminar will focus on a detailed study of four playwrights and four filmmakers of prestige in what is known as auteur cinema or independent film, mostly focusing on French artist:

1) *Woyzeck* (1837) de Georg Büchner - adaptation by Werner Herzog, *Woyzeck* (1979); 2) *Les parents terribles* [Los padres terribles] (1938) by Jean Cocteau - adaptation by Cocteau, *Les parents terribles* (1948); 3) *Le jeu de l'amour et du hasard* [El juego del amor y del azar] de Marivaux (1730) - adaptation by Abdellatif Kechiche, *L'esquive* (2004); 4) *Juste la fin du monde* [Tan solo el fin del mundo] by Jean-Luc Lagarce (1990) - adaptation by Xavier Dolan, *Juste la fin du monde* (2016).

Methodology

1. The scenography

Research methods and studies on scenography will be applied in the studio sessions, in a conceptual and also in a practical form. The research approach will attend to the type of scenography and its stage and communication finality.

2. Visual Arts and Performing Arts

In class we will work on themes based on visual and textual materials facilitated by the teacher, and also from the consulting of bibliography. The seminar will develop through the continued participation of the students.

3. Cinema and Theatre

Lectures will have a seminar character and they will develop taking from (i) theoretical articles on the subject and (ii) theatre literature of compulsory reading, as well as the viewing of a cinematographic adaptation for every one of the plays that are studied. Each session will be divided into three segments: a) an introductory lecture about the relations between theatre and cinema, b) the analysis of a play and c) a work on cinematographic adaptation.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Lectures and debates	30	1.2	1, 4, 5, 2, 6, 3, 7
Type: Supervised			
Tutorials and work development	60	2.4	1, 4, 5, 2, 6, 7
Type: Autonomous			
Reading of articles/reports of interest, personal study, work development	60	2.4	1, 4, 5, 2, 6, 3, 7

Assessment

Students will have to present a short monographic study, supervised by one of the teachers of the module, about the subject they agree with the chosen teacher. Students will be able to choose the teacher freely with the following limitation: Each teacher from the module can tutor at the most, a third of the enrolled. The extension of this study must be in between 10 and 15 pages. It should include explicitly the utilized sources. Any plagiarism detected will imply the unquestionable failing of the module. The final mark on the module will be based on the joint evaluation of all the teachers who will take part in the module, the mark will be the resultant of the qualification of: attendance and active participation in class (20%); the grade on the work (50%) and the tutorials / activity (30%). Once the work has been handed-in, the tutor will get in touch with the student to communicate (on-site or in telematic form, depending on each case) the granted qualification to the work (brief summary with its observations and comments on the respect) and the final mark for the module. In the case of not passing the subject, it can be recovered through an oral presentation in which the student should present the final work, incorporating the rectifications the tutor will have made.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Attendance and active participation in class	20%	0	0	1, 4, 5, 2, 6, 3, 7
Handing-in of reports and works	50 %	0	0	1, 4, 5, 2, 6, 3, 7
Tutorials/Activity	30 %	0	0	1, 4, 5, 2, 6, 3

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ONLINE RESOURCES Topic 2

Joconde Portail des collections des musées de France:

<http://www.culture.gouv.fr/documentation/joconde/fr/pres.htm>

Centre de Documentació i Museu de les Arts Escèniques:

<ahref="http://www.cdmae.cat/"><http://www.cdmae.cat/>

Theatre & Performance, V&A: <http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/t/theatre-and-performance/>

The British Museum: <http://www.britishmuseum.org/research.aspx?ref=header>

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