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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-23/15	Course title: Aesthetic Dimension of Art 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: They not are prerequisites	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. During the semester, each student will present a paper; students may receive a maximum of 30 points for the preparation and presentation of the paper, and must receive a minimum of 10 points to be admitted to the examination. An oral examination follows the end of the semester, for which a student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. The instructors will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. An oral examination will follow the end of the semester, for which the student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. Grading scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59 - 0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weighting of the interim/final evaluation is 30/70	
Learning outcomes: During the course, the student will become familiar with the rules on the basis of which verbally articulated artistic narrative texts function. The student will acquire the knowledge and concepts that will enable him/her to define the specificity of narrative, the first constitutive component of a narrative. At the same time, the student will acquire the concepts and methods of discourse analysis, the second constitutive component of narrative. Furthermore, he will acquire the concepts which enable him to define what belongs to narrative, such as paratext, context, intertext, etc. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to interpret narrative to the extent that he/she is able to grasp all those components that make it an artistic narrative.	
Class syllabus: 1. Narratives and their place in human life and society 2. History, ideology, art 3. Narrative text as world and narrative text as play 4. Text, co-text, paratext, metatext, intertext, hypertext, context 5. Artistic narrative and its constitutive components: narrative and discourse 6. The Plot: its basic components 7. The Plot: events - nuclei and satellites 8. The Plot: time 9. The Plot: characters 10.	

The Plot: place 11. Discourse: empirical and model author, empirical and model reader 12. Narrator and narrative point of view, untold stories 13. Hidden and uncovered narrators					
Recommended literature: Literature 1. ChATMAN, S., Příběh a diskurs. Narativní struktura v literatuře a filmu. Brno : Host 2008, ISBN 978-80-7294-260-2. 2. ECO, U., Lector in fabula. Role čtenáře aneb Interpretační kooperace v narativních textech. Praha : Academia 2010, ISBN 978-80-200-1828-1. 3. MICHALOVIČ, P. Dal Segno al Fine, Petrus: 2003, ISBN 80-88939-52-6. 4. MICHALOVIČ, P. – ZUSKA., V. Rozprava o westerne. Bratislava: SFÚ 2014, ISBN 978-80-85187-65-6. 5. PAVEL, T. G., 2012 Fikční světy. Praha: Academia 2012, ISBN 978-80-200-2120-5.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Sloval language					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 89					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
70,79	26,97	1,12	0,0	0,0	1,12
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					
Last change: 12.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-24/15	Course title: Aesthetic Dimension of Art 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: The course is linked to the Aesthetic Dimension 1 course, as the Aesthetic Dimension 2 course focuses, among other things, on the interpretation of visual and cinematic narratives.	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. During the semester, each student will present a paper; students may receive a maximum of 30 points for the preparation and presentation of the paper, and must receive a minimum of 10 points to be admitted to the examination. An oral examination follows the end of the semester, for which a student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. The instructors will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. An oral examination will follow the end of the semester, for which the student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. Grading scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59 - 0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weighting of the interim/final evaluation is 30/70	
Learning outcomes: In the course of the lecture course, the student gradually becomes familiar with the specifics of the image, is able to distinguish between descriptive and narrative, becomes aware of the differences between word and image, more precisely between the word and various static and moving images. He/she will also be able to delineate the overlaps between verbal and pictorial narratives, as well as to name the differences. The goal of the course is to teach the student how to interpret pictorial narratives of various kinds.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the problem - the eternal dispute between image and word 2. Icon, index and symbol 3. Narrative and descriptive 4. A linguocentric view of the image: the rhetoric of the image 5. The third sense and the punctum - defiance against lingvocentrism 6. Imitation and resemblance, the image as a window to the world or a new world 7. The frame and framing in art and film 8. Painting: drawing and colour 9 Film narration: shot, montage, whole 10. Literary text and film	

adaptation of text 11. Narrative: documentary film and feature film 12. Auteur film and genre film 13. Images and power					
Recommended literature: Literature 1. CHATMAN, S., Příběh a diskurs. Narativní struktura v literatuře a filmu. Brno : Host 2008, ISBN 978-80-7294-260-2. 2. ECO, U. Teorie sémiotiky. Praha: Argo 2009, ISBN 978-80-257-0157-7. 3. MICHALOVIČ, P. – ZUSKA, V., Rozprava o westernu. Bratislava: SFÚ 2014, ISBN 978-80-85187-65-6. 4. MICHALOVIČ, P. – ZUSKA, V., Znak, obrazy a stíny slov. Úvod do (jedné) filozofie a sémiologie obrazu. Praha : AMU 2009. ISBN 978-80-7331-129-2. 5. MITCHELL, W. J. T. Teorie obrazu. Praha: Karolinum 2016, ISBN 978-80-246-3202-5.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Sloval language					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 62					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
69,35	27,42	3,23	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					
Last change: 12.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-20/15	Course title: Aesthetics and Poetism of the Traditional Folk Theatre
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuously) a paper (30 points) on a selected topic in the field of basic aesthetic categories. b) during the examination period: written test (70 points) The condition for admission to the exam is the achievement of min. 10 points from the ongoing evaluation. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59-0: FX Teachers accept max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact date and topic of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the written test will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student has knowledge of the aesthetics and poetics of folk theater as a specific phenomenon. He has knowledge of aesthetic discourse, which exceeds the interest of several scientific disciplines (ethnology, teatrology, literary science, history of literature, aesthetics, cultural anthropology, etc.). In addition to the historical and cultural context of folk theater, he knows the function of the actor, stage, spectators, mask, costume and text of folk theater and can interpret their metaphors.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the issue.	

2. Aesthetics of folklore. 3. Sources of the birth of folk theater. 4. Masks of folk theater. 5. Folk theater plays. 6. Typology of characters. 7. Interludes, interludes and semi-folklore games. 8. Traditional puppet theater in Europe. 9. Traditional puppet theater in Slovakia. 10. Structural method in the study of folk theater. 11. Folk art and high art. 12. Aesthetic category of comic in folk theater. 13. Lecture and interpretation seminar on video projections of folk theater plays. 14. Final summary.					
Recommended literature: BOGATYRIOV, Piotr. Ľudové divadlo české a slovenské. Bratislava: Tatran 1973. BOGATYRIOV, Piotr. Souvislosti tvorby. Praha: Odeon, 1971. SLIVKA, Martin. Slovenské ľudové divadlo. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 2002. ISBN 80-88987-39-3. SLIVKA, Martin. Vianočné hry v Spišskej Magure. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 1994. ISBN 80-85718-19-7. ŠTEFKO, Vladimír et al. Dejiny slovenského divadla I. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 2018. ISBN 978-80-8190-039-6. Doplnková literatúra bude prezentovaná na začiatku a počas semestra.					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 38					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
60,53	28,95	2,63	5,26	2,63	0,0
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Juraj Hamar, CSc.					
Last change: 30.06.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-06/15	Course title: Aesthetics of Contemporary Tendencies in Arts 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. In order to receive credits for the course, the student is required to submit short reviews during the semester (30% of the final grade). Furthermore, the student submits a review (5 pages) after the end of the semester (30% of final grade). The last requirement is a written test (40% of the final grade). Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 – 93 – A 92 – 85 – B 84 – 77– C 76 – 69 – D 68 – 61 – E 60 – 0 – FX If a student receives an FX grade for one of the essays or for the final test, the final grade is FX. A maximum of two absences during the semester are allowed. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: The student will get a basic overview of selected problems, concepts and topics which are related to the aesthetics of contemporary art forms. On the basis of work with specific texts, he / she will acquire methodological tools for his / her own erudite and contextual interpretation of the work of art. Working with philosophical texts and a detailed analysis of selected artifacts will contribute to the improvement of interpretive skills. When writing short reviews, but also more comprehensive reviews at the end of the semester, they will get acquainted in detail with this genre, which is necessary to master for the work of art critics.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction 2. Contemporary art forms and the demand for a change in aesthetics 3. Performativity, performance and participatory art 4. Immediacy of experience and aesthetics of engagement 5. Limits of unity of aesthetic experience 6. Physical participation, community of spectators and actors 7 Emancipated viewer 8. Social and ethical turnover; participatory / social engagement I. 9. Social and ethical turn, participatory / social engagement II. 10. Introduction and formation of materiality I. 11. Introduction and formation of materiality II. 12. Significance and interpretation of the performance 13. Performance as an event	

Recommended literature:

1. BERLEANT, Arnold. Art and Engagement. Temple University Press: Philadelphia, 1991. ISBN: 978-1-56639-084-2. Available at: MS TEAMS.
2. BISHOP, Claire. Artificial Hells. Verso: London and New York, 2012. ISBN: 978-84467-690-3. Available at: MS TEAMS.
3. FISCHER-LICHTE, Erika: Estetika performativity. Na konári: Mníšek na Brdy, 2011. ISBN: 978-80-904487-2-8. Available at: MS TEAMS.
4. VUJANOVIĆ Ana, JOVIĆEVIĆ Aleksandra. Úvod do performatívnych štúdií. Divadelný ústav: Bratislava, 2012. ISBN: 978-80-89369-24-9.
5. RANCIÉRE, Jacques. Emancipovaný divák. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 2015. ISBN: 978-80-89369-89-8. Available at: MS TEAMS.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech, English

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 120

A	B	C	D	E	FX
32,5	30,83	17,5	10,0	5,83	3,33

Lecturers: Mgr. Jozef Kovalčík, PhD., prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

Last change: 20.05.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-12/15	Course title: Aesthetics of Contemporary Tendencies in Arts 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. In order to receive credits for the course, the student is required to submit short reviews during the semester (30% of the final grade). Furthermore, the student submits a review (5 pages) after the end of the semester (30% of final grade). The last requirement is a written test (40% of the final grade). Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 – 93 – A 92 – 85 – B 84 – 77– C 76 – 69 – D 68 – 61 – E 60 – 0 – FX If a student receives an FX grade for one of the essays or for the final test, the final grade is FX. A maximum of two absences during the semester are allowed. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: The student will get a basic overview of selected problems, concepts and topics which are related to the aesthetics of contemporary art forms. On the basis of work with specific texts, he / she will acquire methodological tools for his / her own erudite and contextual interpretation of the work of art. Working with philosophical texts and a detailed analysis of selected artifacts will contribute to the improvement of interpretive skills. When writing short reviews, but also more comprehensive reviews at the end of the semester, they will get acquainted in detail with this genre, which is necessary to master for the work of art critics.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction 2. Aesthetic experience in the context of staging 3. The boundaries of art and everyday life 4. Theory as a form of life practice 5. Art and the end of aesthetics 6. Art, politics and posthistoric art 7. Critique of the ends of art and the universe of art 8. "Old" and "new" media	

9. Aesthetics and its relation to the media world
10. Aesthetics, design and philosophy of the game
11. Art and computer games I.
12. Art and computer games II.
13. Art education and "new" art forms

Recommended literature:

1. BENDO VÁ, Helena. Umění počítačových her. Praha: Akadémia muzických umění, 2017. ISBN: 978-80-73314-21-7. Available at: MS TEAMS.
2. BERLEANT, Arnold. Art and Engagement. Temple University Press: Philadelphia, 1991. ISBN: 978-1-56639-084-2. Available at: MS TEAMS.
3. DANTO, Arthur C. Po konci umění. Praha: Académia, 2021. ISBN: 978-80-200-3289-8
4. DVOŘÁK, Tomáš (ed.). Kapitoly z dějin a teórie médií. Praha: VVP AVU, 2010. ISBN: 978-80-87108-16-8.
5. FISCHER-LICHTE, Erika: Estetika performativity. Na konári: Mníšek na Brdy, 2011. ISBN: 978-80-904487-2-8. Available at: MS TEAMS.
6. SLOTE DIJK, Peter. The Aesthetic Imperative. Cambridge: Polity, 2017. ISBN: 978-0-7456-9986-8. Available at: MS TEAMS.
7. SLOTE DIJK, Peter. The Art of Philosophy. New York: Columbia University Press, 2012. ISBN: 978-0-231-15871-8

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech, English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 116

A	B	C	D	E	FX
47,41	25,86	16,38	6,03	2,59	1,72

Lecturers: Mgr. Jozef Kovalčík, PhD., prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

Last change: 20.05.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-31/15		Course title: Aesthetics of Film 1			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 4					
Recommended semester: 1., 3.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 99					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
54,55	23,23	13,13	3,03	5,05	1,01
Lecturers: Mgr. Juraj Oniščenko, PhD.					
Last change: 14.02.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-32/15		Course title: Aesthetics of Film 2			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 4					
Recommended semester: 2., 4.					
Educational level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 69					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
53,62	27,54	15,94	1,45	0,0	1,45
Lecturers: Mgr. Juraj Oniščenko, PhD.					
Last change: 14.02.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-55/22	Course title: Aesthetics of Image
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: The student should have basic knowledge of the history of fine arts, architecture, photography, theater, film, art theory and aesthetics.	
Course requirements: a. during the semester: active participation in the seminar - study of specified texts, elaboration of assignments, discussion (40p) b. in the examination period: presentation of a seminar paper on a chosen topic (60p). The condition of the final evaluation is to obtain min. 30 points from the continuous evaluation. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 86: B 85 - 78: C 77 - 69: D 68 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60	
Learning outcomes: The student is familiar with the aesthetics of the image of various media. He has knowledge of various aspects of visibility in different types of art. He knows the aesthetic changes in the structure of the image from antiquity to the present. Can perceive the image in terms of analogous elements of space and time in different types of art. It reflects the interdisciplinary and intermediate overlaps of the image phenomenon.	
Class syllabus: The course is implemented in seminar form, students study texts on relevant topics and then discuss them with teachers.	

1. Introduction to the issue - methodological background 2. Mimesis: the world of ideas and virtuality 3. - 4. Image and reality (fine arts, theater, photography, film) 5. - 6. Image - movement, image - time 7. - 8. Frame and dynamics of the image 9. Picture and disappearance of the frame 10. "Tableau vivant" - interdisciplinary media overlaps 11. - 12. Position of the spectator					
Recommended literature: AUMONT, Jacques. Obraz. Praha : AMU, 2005. ISBN 978-80-7331-045-7 (MS TEAMS) NELSON, Robert S. – SHIFF, Richard (eds.). Kritické pojmy dejín umenia. Bratislava : Slovart, 2004. ISBN 80-7145-978-X(MS TEAMS) MITCHELL, W.J.T. Teórie obrazu. Praha : Karolinum, 2016. ISBN 978-80-246-3202-5 VOJTĚCHOVSKÝ, Miroslav - VOSTRÝ, Jaroslav. Obraz a příběh. Scénichnost ve výtvarném a dramatickém umění. Praha : AMU, 2009. ISBN 978-80-86970-86-8 (Ms TEAMS) PETŘÍČEK, Miloslav. Myšlení obrazem, Herrmann a synové, Praha : 2009. ISBN 978-80-87054-18-5 Teachers work on a textbook on this issue. Additional seminar texts and supplementary literature will be available in MS TEAMS.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak. Czech, English					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 18					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
38,89	27,78	22,22	5,56	5,56	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Viera Bartková, PhD., Mgr. Juraj Oniščenko, PhD.					
Last change: 24.01.2023					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-03/15	Course title: Art and Modern Era
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: There are no prerequisites.	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. During the semester, each student will present a paper; students may receive a maximum of 30 points for the preparation and presentation of the paper, and must receive a minimum of 10 points to be admitted to the examination. An oral examination follows the end of the semester, for which a student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. The instructors will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. An oral examination will follow the end of the semester, for which the student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. Grading scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59 - 0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weighting of the interim/final evaluation is 30/70	
Learning outcomes: The student will become familiar with the prerequisites for the emergence of aesthetic modernism in the broader historical context of the modern period and the Enlightenment. The emphasis of the course is placed on a detailed interpretation of the independence of the aesthetic field from other areas of culture, as well as the establishment of aesthetic modernism on the questioning of the ideal of beauty, based on the balance of content and form. In addition, the focus of the explanation will be on the role of nomothetes in modern art.	
Class syllabus: 1. Ancient and Christian Foundations of European Culture 2. The Dawn of Modern Culture - Modern Philosophy and Mathematized Natural Science 3. Immanuel Kant and his Definition of Enlightenment 4. The natural world, expert cultures and word games 5. Art and modernity, Baudelaire's notion of "modernité" 6. Clement Greenberg and modernist painting - Édouard Manet 7. Modern art and Cézanne's initiative 8. Modernism and the avant-garde 9. Photography as a modern phenomenon - the optical unconscious 10. Film as a modern phenomenon 11. Jan	

Mukařovský and modern art 12. Gilles Lipovetsky and his understanding of modernism 13. Jean-François Lyotard and the relationship between modernism and postmodernism					
Recommended literature: Literature 1. BAUDELAIRE, Ch., Malíř moderního života. In Úvahy o některých současnících. Praha: Odeon 1968, ISBN neuvedené. 2. BENJAMIN, W., Malé dějiny fotografie. In Iluminácie. Bratislava Kalligram 1999, s. 160 – 175, ISBN 80-7149-248-5. 3. GREENBERG, C., Modernistická malba. In Pospiszyl, T. (ed), Před obrazem. Praha: OSVU 1998, s. 35 - 47, ISBN 80-238-1296- 6. 4. FOUCAULT, M., Co je osvícenství? In Marcelli, M.(ed)moc, subjekt a sexualita. Články a rozhovory. Bratislava : Kalligram 2000. ISBN 80-7149-389-9. 5. KANT, I., Odpověď na otázku Co je osvícenství? In Filosofický časopis, roč. 41, r. 1993, č. 3, s. 381 – 391, ISSN 0015-1831. 6. MUKAŘOVSKÝ, Jan: Dialektické rozpory v moderním umění. In Studie z estetiky. Praha : Odeon 1966, ISBN neuvedené.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Sloval language					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 138					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
31,16	19,57	16,67	10,14	9,42	13,04
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					
Last change: 12.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-07/15	Course title: Art and Postmodernist Era
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: A prerequisite for the Art and the Postmodern Age course is the completion of the Art Art and the Modern Age course.	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. During the semester, each student will present a paper; students may receive a maximum of 30 points for the preparation and presentation of the paper, and must receive a minimum of 10 points to be admitted to the examination. An oral examination follows the end of the semester, for which a student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. The instructors will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. An oral examination will follow the end of the semester, for which the student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. Grading scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59 - 0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weighting of the interim/final evaluation is 30/70	
Learning outcomes: The student will become familiar with the assumptions and modes of aesthetic postmodernism, as well as the forms of expression of postmodernism in art, especially in the field of literature. The emphasis of the course is placed on a detailed interpretation of the transformation of the aesthetic field within the whole of culture, tracing the polymorphization of art as well as the recycling of the art of previous periods. Furthermore, the student will gain a knowledge of the emergence of new media and the related phenomenon of simulation in art.	
Class syllabus: 1. Postmodernity and Everyday Life- Postmodern Patterns of Life 2. The Epic and the Novel 3. The novel, the modern and the postmodern world 4. The Epic and the Novel 5. The novel as intertext 6. Umberto Eco- notes on the postmodern novel 7. Richard Rorty and literature 8. Simulation and hyperreality 9. Postmodernism and the sublime 10. Postmodernism and the digital	

age 11. Postmodernism and popular culture 12. Philosophy, science and art: a new alliance 13. Postmodernism and what next?					
Recommended literature: Literature 1. BACHTIN, M. M., Epos a román, Promluva v románu . In Román jako dialog. Praha: Odeon 1980, ISBN neuvedené. 2. BAUMAN, Z., Postmoderní osobnostní vzorce. In Úvahy o postmoderní době. Praha: Slon 1993, ISBN 80-85850-12-5. 3. DANTO, A. C., Moderní, postmoderní a současné. In Po konci umění současné umění a oblast mimo dějiny. Praha: Academia 2021, ISBN 978-80-200-3289-8. 4. DELEUZE, G. - GUATTARI, F., Od chaosu k mozku. In: Co je filosofie? Praha : OIKOYMENH 2001, ISBN 80-7298-030-0 část' Od chaosu k mozku 5. LYOTARD, J. F., Odpověď na otázku: co je postmoderno? In O postmodernismu. Praha: Filosofický ústav AV ČR 1993, ISBN 80-7007-047-1. 6. WELSCH, W., Moderna 20. století a postmoderna čili Od senzace k samozřejmosti. In: Naše postmoderní moderna. Praha: Zvon 1994, ISBN 80-7113-104-0.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Sloval language					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 123					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
43,9	25,2	20,33	6,5	0,81	3,25
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					
Last change: 12.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/moES-43/15	Course title: Fine Art in Slovakia: Historical and Theoretical Reflection
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: a. during the semester: study of texts - active participation in discussions, elaboration of the assignment (50p); seminar project presentation (20p) b. in the examination period: The condition of the final evaluation is the fulfillment of all conditions of the continuous evaluation and obtaining the min. 40 point. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 86: B 85 - 78: C 77 - 69: D 68 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 70/30	
Learning outcomes: The student has an overview of the history of fine arts in Slovakia from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. Can reflect the art of Slovakia in the context of changes in European and American art. He is able to apply theoretical concepts to specific art-historical material. Student is familiar with the basic problems of aesthetics and theory of fine arts in Slovakia.	
Class syllabus: 1. Forms of medieval art and culture in Slovakia. 2. Slovakia as an art-historical region. The problem of the center and the periphery. 3. Art and architecture of the 15th - 17th century in Slovakia. 4. Baroque style in architecture and fine arts of Slovakia. 5. National revival and fine arts of the 19th century in Slovakia. 6. - 7. Art modernism of Slovakia. 8. Theoretical reflection of 19th century art and modernity in Slovakia.	

9th - 10th Slovak art and architecture of the second half of the 20th century. 11. Conceptual and action art. 12. Current issues of theoretical reflection on contemporary art.					
Recommended literature: BAKOŠ, Ján. Periféria a symbolický skok. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2000. ISBN 80-7149-364-3 BÚRAN, Dušan. (ed.). Gotika. Dejiny slovenského výtvarného umenia. Bratislava : SNG, 2003. ISBN 80-8059-080-X GERŽOVÁ, Jana. (ed.) Slovník svetového a slovenského výtvarného umenia druhej polovice 20. storočia. Bratislava : Profil, 1999 ISBN 80-968283-0-4 RUSINA, Ivan (ed.). Renesancia. Dejiny slovenského výtvarného umenia. Bratislava : Slovart, SNG, 2009. ISBN 978-80-8085-940-4 Internet sources: www.arslexikon.sk , http://www.register-architektury.sk/index.php/sk/ Supplementary literature will be published at the beginning of the semester. Teacher presentations and seminar texts will be available in MS TEAMS.					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 42					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
23,81	42,86	19,05	9,52	4,76	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Viera Bartková, PhD.					
Last change: 11.06.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-36/15	Course title: History and Theory of Selected Art Forms
Number of credits: 4	
Educational level: II.	
Course requirements: The student can take the state exam a) after obtaining at least such number of credits that after obtaining credits for successful completion of state exams, they achieve the necessary number of credits for the proper completion of studies, b) after successful completion of compulsory subjects, compulsory elective subjects, and elective subjects in the composition determined by the study program, c) after fulfilling the student's obligations arising from § 71, par. 3 letter b of the Higher Education Act, d) if no disciplinary action is taken against them. Successful completion of the state exam is one of the conditions for successful completion of the study program. The subject of the state exam is evaluated by the committee for state exams using the grading scale A-FX. The evaluation of the state examination or its part is decided by the examination committee by consensus. If the examination committee does not reach a consensus, the evaluation of the state examination or its part is decided by voting. On the basis of the wording of the study regulations of the faculty (Internal Rules and Regulations 5/2020, Art. 15), the framework dates of state examinations are set by the dean in accordance with the faculty's academic schedule. Departments are obliged to publish the dates of their state exams on the website no later than 5 weeks before they take place. The student registers for the state exam through the academic information system (AIS) at least three weeks before it takes place. The student is entitled to one regular and two resit attempts of the state exam. The regular attempt is the one for which the student applied for the first time within the deadline set for state exams. If the student was evaluated with the FX mark on the regular attempt of the state exam, the student may take resits of the state exam a) on the following dates assigned for state examinations in the relevant academic year or b) on the dates assigned for state examinations in one of the following academic years in accordance with § 65, par. 2 of the Higher Education Act. If the student is unable to come on the day of the state exam for which they have registered on serious grounds, they are obliged to apologize in writing to the chairman of the examination committee in advance or no later than three working days after the date of the state examination or its part, if there were serious obstacles that prevented them to do so in advance. If the student does not attend the state examination or its part without an excuse within the specified period, or if the chairman of the examination committee does not accept their excuse, they are assessed with the FX grade from that attempt of the state exam. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100	
Learning outcomes:	

The student who passes the state exam has comprehensively mastered the issue of the state exam in the context of specified areas. The student has theoretical and practical skills based on the current state of information from the theory of knowledge organization and bibliometrics, as well as the ability to apply and use the skills creatively. He is able to apply the things he learned about knowledge organization and bibliometrics to interdisciplinary relationships, is able to think critically, offer solutions for the knowledge organization and bibliometrics problems, and use scientific arguments.

Class syllabus:

1. The student arrives on the registered date of the state exam according to the schedule set by the department.
 2. The student receives a question from the subject of the state exam, which is submitted in writing and anonymously in the form of a random selection from printed questions or a generator.
 3. The examination committee will give the student reasonable time to prepare an oral answer to the question.
 4. The student presents the prepared answer to the question in front of the examination committee and answers the additional questions.
 5. After the student finishes their answer, the examination committee decides on the results of the state exam in a closed session of the examination committee.
- The course of the state exam and the announcement of its results are public.

State exam syllabus:

The student chooses one kind of art, from which the Master's Degree at least one specialized subject.

History and theory of selected art - Theater and Drama

- D 1. The origin of the ancient Greek tragedy
- D 2. Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides
- D 3. Ancient Greek comedy
- D 4. Ancient Roman drama and theater
- D 5. Medieval theater: formation and genres
- D 6. Renaissance theater genres and their representatives
- D 7. Elizabethan Theater
- D 8. W. Shakespeare
- D 9. The Golden Age of Spanish Drama
- D 10. French classical tragedy
- D 11. The bourgeois drama in the 18th century in France and Germany
- D 12. Schiller and Goethe
- D 13. Romantic drama and theater
- D 14. Realism and naturalism in drama and theater
- D 15. Modernism in drama and theater; M. Maeterlinck
- D 16. Reformer Stanislavsky and playwright Chekhov

History and theory of selected art - film

- F 1. Jacques Aumont: a shift in the perception of painting in the time of modernity
- F 2. André Bazin and the path of cinematography to fulfill the myth of total film
- F 3. Walter Benjamin and the loss of the aura in favor of tactility and optical ignorance
- F 4. Luis Delluc, Jean Epstein and the concept of Photogenic
- F 5. Jean Epstein: cinematography as a scientific invention
- F 6. Jan Mukařovský: his analysis of acting
- F 7. Jan Mukařovský: his analysis of time and the actor in the film
- F 8. Roman Jakobson: the essence of film in the light of history.
- F 9. Sergei Eisenstein: a dialectical approach to film form

F 10. Roland Barthes: the search for the unspeakable in the picture, the third sense
F 11. Yuri Mikhailovich Lotman: illusion of reality - an iconic and conventional sign
F 12. Jean Francois Lyotard: Acinema and the Idea of Sovereign Film
F 13. Jacques Aumont: the principle of image expressiveness
F 14. Laura R. Oswald: Reconstruction of Jacques Derrida's Film Theory
F 15. Tom Gunning: linking film theory with history
History and theory of selected art - fine art
VU 1. Integration of non-artistic reality into artistic representation.
VU 2. Dematerialization and conceptualization of a work of art in the 20th century.
VU 3. Space, time and movement in visual display.
VU 4. Action and gesture in visual representation.
VU 5. Periphery and center: art in Slovakia until the 19th century.
VU 6. Principles of appropriation, citation and repetition in visual representation.
VU 7. The world of art according to Arthur C. Dant.
VU 8. Category of noble and avant-garde art.
VU 9. Genres, themes and directions of European and Slovak art of the 19th century.
VU 10. Impressionism and post-impressionism - the end of the classical representation of what is seen
VU 11. The phenomenon of color in painting of the 20th century.
VU 12. Forms of abstract art.
VU 13. Slovak Fine Arts 1st half. 20th century.
VU 14. Architecture of the 20th century - directions, problems, solutions, works.
VU 15. Transformations of Slovak Fine Arts 2nd half. 20th century.

Recommended literature:

According to the selected type of art.

Theater and Drama

BROCKET, O.G. Dejiny divadla. Praha: Rybka Publishers, 2019. ISBN 978-80-8795-0661

FISCHER-LICHTE, E. Dejiny drámy. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 2004. ISBN 80-8898-7474

MOUSSINAC, L. Divadlo od počiatku po naše dni. Bratislava: SVKL, 1965.

Film

MIHÁLIK, Peter (ed.). Antológia súčasnej filmovej teórie I. Bratislava : SFÚ, 1980.

BENJAMIN, Walter. Iluminácie. Bratislava : Kalligram, 1999. ISBN 80-7149-248-5

MUKAŘOVSKÝ, Jan: Studie I. Brno : Host, 2000. ISBN 80-86055-91-4

Fine Art

BAKOŠ, Ján. Periféria a symbolický skok. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2000. ISBN 80-7149-364-3

GERŽOVÁ, Jana. (ed.) Slovník svetového a slovenského výtvarného umenia druhej polovice 20. storočia. Bratislava : Profil, 1999 ISBN 80-968283-0-4

DANTO, Arthur C. Zneužitie krásy. Estetika a pojem umenia. Bratislava : Kalligram. 2008.

ISBN

978-80-8101-025-5.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Last change: 11.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-08/15	Course title: History of Drama
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: During the semester, there will be two written tests of 15 points and a final oral exam with a maximum grant of 70 points. The content of the tests will be the material from lectures and seminars, which will be taken over by the test date. The content of the oral exam will be the material that will be taken over throughout the semester. The corpus of the oral exam will also include the compulsory reading of dramatic texts, which the lecturer will publish at the beginning of the semester. The condition for admission to the oral exam is the achievement of a minimum of 10 points from the continuous assessment. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 85: B 84-77: C 76 - 68: D 67 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact dates and content of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the oral exam will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30 / 70	
Learning outcomes: The student has mastered an overview of the historical development of European drama from antiquity to the present; can analyze individual dramatic texts; masters the methods and interpretive skills of reflection on the development of world and Slovak drama and its most important dramatic texts; has a methodology of reflection on drama in individual poetological programs, aesthetic systems, as well as in the context of other types of art; on the basis of mastering the historical	

development of dramatic arts, the student in the final phase of the course has the knowledge and skills to analyze current development trends in foreign language and Slovak drama.

Class syllabus:

1. Drama as a literary type and the basis of theatrical staging practice
2. Dramatic genres
3. The birth of tragedy in ancient Greece;
4. Ancient Greek and Roman drama, the most important playwrights and their works;
5. The birth of Christian drama, medieval dramatic genres
6. Genres of renaissance drama; Elizabethan drama
7. The Golden Age of Spanish Drama; 18th century French Enlightenment drama;
8. Pre-romantic and romantic drama
9. Realism and naturalism in drama
10. Modernist drama (symbolism, expressionism)
11. The drama of the interwar period; drama after World War II
12. Forms of postmodern drama, current dramatic trends.

Recommended literature:

BROCKET, O.G. History of theater. Prague: Rybka Publishers, 2019. ISBN 978-80-8795-0661
FISCHER-LICHTE, E. History of Drama. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 2004. ISBN 80-8898-7474
MOUSSINAC, L. Theater from the beginning to our days. Bratislava: SVKL, 1965.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 53

A	B	C	D	E	FX
43,4	18,87	11,32	7,55	11,32	7,55

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Valerij Kupko, PhD.

Last change: 27.05.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-05/15	Course title: History of Slovak Aesthetics
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: During the semester, there will be two written tests of 15 points and a final oral exam with a maximum grant of 70 points. The content of the tests will be the material from lectures and seminars, which will be taken over by the test date. The content of the oral exam will be the material that will be taken over throughout the semester. The corpus of the oral exam will also include the compulsory reading of texts on the topic, which the lecturer will publish at the beginning of the semester. The condition for admission to the oral exam is the achievement of a minimum of 10 points from the continuous assessment. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 85: B 84-77: C 76 - 68: D 67 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact dates and content of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the oral exam will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30 / 70	
Learning outcomes: The student will acquire a basic overview of the development of Slovak aesthetics from the first half of the 19th century. until present; can analyze individual selected works from the beginning of the 19th century to the present; has acquired theoretical, historical and methodological knowledge of further processing of selected texts from the history of Slovak aesthetics; can reflect the place of Slovak aesthetics in a broader national and supranational context; has mastered the methods of	

comparison of individual authors and their works in the context of Slovak culture, but also their impact on a transnational scale.

Class syllabus:

1. Periodization of the history of Slovak aesthetics; older Slovak aesthetics of the first half of the 19th century
2. Daniel Matej Ševrlaj, Matej Holko Jr. and Enlightenment-Classicist learned societies
3. Michal Greguš and Ludvig Schedius
4. Bohuslav Tablic and Ján Kollár
5. P. J. Šafárik and K. Kuzmány
6. Štúr's aesthetics
7. Romantic aesthetics of Štúrovo
8. Slovak aesthetics in the second half of the 19th century.
9. Slovak aesthetics at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries
10. Slovak aesthetics in the 20th century
11. Current Slovak aesthetic research I
12. Current Slovak aesthetic research II

Recommended literature:

BOTŤÁNKOVÁ, E. On the sources of aesthetic thinking in Slovakia. Bratislava: VEDA, 1995. ISBN 80-2240-2028
ČÚZY, L. Literary aesthetic conceptions of Ľudovít Štúr in lectures on Slavic poetry. Nitra: University of Constantine the Philosopher, 2004 ISBN 80-8050-771-6
SOŠKOVÁ, J. Chapters on the History of Aesthetics in Slovakia I-IV. Prešov: UPJŠ 1998-2000. ISBN 978-80-555-0727-9

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 138

A	B	C	D	E	FX
21,74	10,87	26,81	13,77	10,87	15,94

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Michal Babiak, CSc.

Last change: 27.05.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-41/15	Course title: Internship for Master's Degree Students 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: The condition is to complete an internship in a selected institution and organization that carries out its activities in the field of art. The focus of the internship must be related to the content of the study at the given level. The student will combine theoretical knowledge in the field of aesthetics and art theory with practice in art-oriented institutions and organizations. The choice of institution is related to his personal preferences and specialization of study. Continuously during the semester: completion of the internship, presentation of the internship report, confirmation and feedback from the person responsible for the student's internship. (100points) All conditions for passing the course must be met. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 86: B 85 - 78: C 77 - 69: D 68 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher will not accept any absence. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The student is familiar with the organizational structure of the institution. He has theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of production, creation and presentation of works of art. Can reflect the strengths and weaknesses of the organization and the institution (or the specific event in which it participates), as well as the opportunities and threats. He has the ability to connect the theoretical study of aesthetics and theory of individual arts with practice.	
Class syllabus: The individual areas are related to the content of the internship, the chosen institution and the specific form of activities during the internship at the institution.	
Recommended literature:	
Languages necessary to complete the course:	
Notes:	

Past grade distribution					
Total number of evaluated students: 30					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
43,33	36,67	16,67	3,33	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Viera Bartková, PhD.					
Last change: 11.06.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-42/15	Course title: Internship for Master's Degree Students 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: The condition is to complete an internship in a selected institution and organization that carries out its activities in the field of art. The focus of the internship must be related to the content of the study at the given level. The student will combine theoretical knowledge in the field of aesthetics and art theory with practice in art-oriented institutions and organizations. The choice of institution is related to his personal preferences and specialization of study. Continuously during the semester: completion of the internship, presentation of the internship report, confirmation and feedback from the person responsible for the student's internship. (100points) All conditions for passing the course must be met. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 86: B 85 - 78: C 77 - 69: D 68 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher will not accept any absence. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The student is familiar with the organizational structure of the institution. He has theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of production, creation and presentation of works of art. Can reflect the strengths and weaknesses of the organization and the institution (or the specific event in which it participates), as well as the opportunities and threats. He has the ability to connect the theoretical study of aesthetics and theory of individual arts with practice.	
Class syllabus: The individual areas are related to the content of the internship, the chosen institution and the specific form of activities during the internship at the institution.	
Recommended literature:	
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak	
Notes:	

Past grade distribution					
Total number of evaluated students: 20					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
30,0	25,0	20,0	10,0	0,0	15,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Viera Bartková, PhD.					
Last change: 11.06.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-35/15	Course title: Interpreting Literary Texts
Number of credits: 4	
Educational level: II.	
Course requirements: The student can take the state exam a) after obtaining at least such number of credits that after obtaining credits for successful completion of state exams, they achieve the necessary number of credits for the proper completion of studies, b) after successful completion of compulsory subjects, compulsory elective subjects, and elective subjects in the composition determined by the study program, c) after fulfilling the student's obligations arising from § 71, par. 3 letter b of the Higher Education Act, d) if no disciplinary action is taken against them. Successful completion of the state exam is one of the conditions for successful completion of the study program. The subject of the state exam is evaluated by the committee for state exams using the grading scale A-FX. The evaluation of the state examination or its part is decided by the examination committee by consensus. If the examination committee does not reach a consensus, the evaluation of the state examination or its part is decided by voting. On the basis of the wording of the study regulations of the faculty (Internal Rules and Regulations 5/2020, Art. 15), the framework dates of state examinations are set by the dean in accordance with the faculty's academic schedule. Departments are obliged to publish the dates of their state exams on the website no later than 5 weeks before they take place. The student registers for the state exam through the academic information system (AIS) at least three weeks before it takes place. The student is entitled to one regular and two resit attempts of the state exam. The regular attempt is the one for which the student applied for the first time within the deadline set for state exams. If the student was evaluated with the FX mark on the regular attempt of the state exam, the student may take resits of the state exam a) on the following dates assigned for state examinations in the relevant academic year or b) on the dates assigned for state examinations in one of the following academic years in accordance with § 65, par. 2 of the Higher Education Act. If the student is unable to come on the day of the state exam for which they have registered on serious grounds, they are obliged to apologize in writing to the chairman of the examination committee in advance or no later than three working days after the date of the state examination or its part, if there were serious obstacles that prevented them to do so in advance. If the student does not attend the state examination or its part without an excuse within the specified period, or if the chairman of the examination committee does not accept their excuse, they are assessed with the FX grade from that attempt of the state exam. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100	
Learning outcomes:	

The student who passes the state exam has comprehensively mastered the issue of the state exam in the context of specified areas. The student has theoretical and practical skills based on the current state of information from the theory of knowledge organization and bibliometrics, as well as the ability to apply and use the skills creatively. He is able to apply the things he learned about knowledge organization and bibliometrics to interdisciplinary relationships, is able to think critically, offer solutions for the knowledge organization and bibliometrics problems, and use scientific arguments.
Class syllabus: 1. The student arrives on the registered date of the state exam according to the schedule set by the department. 2. The student receives a question from the subject of the state exam, which is submitted in writing and anonymously in the form of a random selection from printed questions or a generator. 3. The examination committee will give the student reasonable time to prepare an oral answer to the question. 4. The student presents the prepared answer to the question in front of the examination committee and answers the additional questions. 5. After the student finishes their answer, the examination committee decides on the results of the state exam in a closed session of the examination committee. The course of the state exam and the announcement of its results are public.
State exam syllabus: IUT 1. Vizuálne dielo ako znakový systém IUT 2. Prínos Michela Foucaulta k interpretácii výtvarného diela IUT 3. Interpretácia ťažiskových diel Marcela Duchampa. IUT 4. Clement Greenberg a modernistická maľba IUT 5. Charles Baudelaire a interpretácia moderného umenia IUT 6. Štrukturalizmus a štruktúrna analýza (R. Barthes: Eiffelova veža) IUT 7. Michel Foucault a rád diskurzu IUT 8. Dekonstrukcia a čítanie textu IUT 9. Epos a román IUT 10. Konflikt interpretácií IUT 11. Gaston Bachelard – psychoanalytický koncept interpretácie umeleckého textu. IUT 12. Poetika priestoru – fenomenologický koncept interpretácie umeleckého textu IUT 13. Sakrálny a profánny čas a priestor (M. Eliade) IUT 14. Morfológia rozprávky (V. Propp)
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak
Last change: 29.06.2022
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-01/15	Course title: Interpreting Literary Texts 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuously) a paper (30 points) on a selected topic in the field of basic aesthetic categories. b) during the examination period: written test (70 points) The condition for admission to the exam is the achievement of min. 10 points from the ongoing evaluation. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59-0: FX Teachers accept max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact date and topic of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the written test will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student has a basic knowledge of different approaches to the interpretation of artistic text. He has knowledge of phenomenological, psychoanalytic and structuralist approaches to the interpretation of artistic text. He knows the function of topoanalysis and mythological parallels in the interpretation of artistic text. Can work with the interpretation of the narrative construction of a work of art.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the issue. 2. Topoanalysis and themology.	

3. Sacral and profane space.
4. Sacral and profane time.
5. Mythological space.
6. Space in a fairy tale.
7. Space in the literature of the Latin Middle Ages.
8. Space of artistic text
9. House and universe (verticality of being).
10. House (corners, cabinets and cupboards).
11. Nest and conch.
12. Small drawing.
13. Phenomenology of roundness.
14. Final summary.

Recommended literature:

BACHELARD, Gaston. Poetika priestoru. Bratislava: Slovenský spisovateľ, 1990. ISBN 80-220-0005-1.

CURTIUS, Ernst Robert. Evropská literatura a latinský středověk Praha: Triáda, 1998. ISBN 80-86138-07-0.

ELIADE, Mircea. Posvátné a profánní. Praha: Oikoymenth 2006. ISBN 80-7298-175-7

LOTMAN, Jurij Michailovič. Štruktúra umeleckého textu. Bratislava: Tatran, 1990. ISBN 80-22-0188-X.

MELETINSKIJ, Jeleazar Moisejevič. Poetika mýtu. Bratislava: Pravda, 1989.

Additional literature will be presented at the beginning and during the semester.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 123

A	B	C	D	E	FX
49,59	23,58	12,2	12,2	2,44	0,0

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Juraj Hamar, CSc.

Last change: 30.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-11/15	Course title: Interpreting Literary Texts 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuously) a paper (30 points) on a selected topic in the field of basic aesthetic categories. b) during the examination period: written test (70 points) The condition for admission to the exam is the achievement of min. 10 points from the ongoing evaluation. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59-0: FX Teachers accept max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact date and topic of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the written test will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student has a basic knowledge of different approaches to the interpretation of artistic text. He knows the function of psychoanalysis in the interpretation of an artistic text and can work with the interpretation of the narrative construction of a work of art. He can identify the basic conditions for the existence of gossip, he knows the structure of bad taste and he has knowledge of how he participates in the formal and content side of gossip.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the issue. 2. Poetic imagination (G. Bachelard).	

2. Image formability of matter. 3. Psychoanalysis of fire. 4. Dream and dreaming. 5. Classification of fairy tales. 6. Morphology of a fairy tale. 7. Character functions. 8. Aesthetics and poetics of archetypes in a fairy tale. 9. On the issue of the definition of gossip. 10. Themes of gossip. 11. Gitch and art. 12. Gigg as an attitude to life (H. Broch). 13. Structure of tastelessness (U. Eco). 14. Final summary.					
Recommended literature: BACHELARD, Gaston. Psychoanalýza ohňa.. Bratislava: Smena, 1970. BROCH, Herman. Román – mýtus – kýč. Praha – Podlesí: Dauphin, 2009. ISBN 978-80-7272-215-0. ECO, Umberto. Skeptikové a těšitelé. Praha: Nakladatelství Svoboda, 1995. ISBN 80-205-0472-9. KULKA, Tomáš. Umění a kýč. Praha: Torst, 2000. ISBN 80-7215-128-2. PROPP, Vladimir Jakovlevič. Morfológia rozprávky. Bratislava: Tatran, 1971. Additional literature will be presented at the beginning and during the semester.					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 116					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
43,1	18,1	17,24	12,93	6,03	2,59
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Juraj Hamar, CSc.					
Last change: 30.06.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KLMV/A-AboLO-04/15	Course title: Logic
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: Active participation (10 points), home work (20 points), tests (20 points)	
Course requirements: During the semester: active participation (10 points), home works (20 points), tests during the semester (20 points); Final assessment: comprehensive test (50 points); Grading 100 - 92, B: 91 - 84, C: 83 - 76, D: 75 - 68, E: 67 - 60, FX: 59 - 0 pts Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50	
Learning outcomes: Students is informed about the basics in logical analysis of natural language as condition for successful studying of professional texts and on arguments contained in them. They need to comprehend basic syntactical and semantical aspects of natural language and to be acquainted with basics of propositional and predicate logic as well as with rules of valid inference. They will be acquainted with: tools for compacting texts, obtaining practice in their reconstruction; non-deductive forms of inference and the most known forms of eristic arguments; basic knowledge related to theory of definition and theory of questions and answers.	
Class syllabus: Language and its functions; language as codification of meaning. Singular and general expressions (properties and relations). Subject and predicate of sentence. Syntactical structure of atomic and molecular terms. Modalities in language, kinds and their function; intuitive understanding of state of affairs. Concept vs. representation, expressing concepts by language and relations among them. Semantically conditioned relations among terms. Modifiers and kinds of them; fuzzy terms. Argumentation, arguments; structure of arguments; deductive arguments. Propositional logic – syntax and semantics. Principle of compositionality for propositions. Propositional connectives in natural language. Propositional logical implication – basic rules of correct inference. Inference in natural language. Expressing of necessary and sufficient condition (promises, legal regulations, causes). Tools for text compacting. Predicate logic. Expressing generality in natural language. Application of basic predicate logic rules to inference in natural language. Abductive inferences	

and searching for the best explanation. Argument fallacies and eristic arguments. Definitions. Questions; presuppositions and false questions; types of answers.					
Recommended literature: 1. GAHÉR, F.: Logika pre každého [Logic for Everyone]. Bratislava: Iris, 2013. ISBN 9788089256884 2. MARKO, V.: Úlohy z výrokovej a predikátovej logiky [Propositional and Predicate Logic Exercises] Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, ISBN 9788022344951 3. ZOUHAR, M.: Základy logiky pre spoločenskovedné a humanitné odbory [Foundations of Logic for Social Sciences]. Bratislava: Veda, 2008. ISBN 9788022410403.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: in Slovak language					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 293					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
21,84	11,95	15,7	15,7	22,87	11,95
Lecturers: doc. Dr. Vladimír Marko, PhD.					
Last change: 31.03.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-40/15	Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Defence
Number of credits: 15	
Educational level: II.	
Course requirements: The student must submit the master's thesis within the deadline specified in the schedule of the current academic year for the relevant date of the state exam. The master's thesis is submitted in electronic form via AIS. The work must meet the parameters determined by the internal quality system of Comenius University. The provisions of Article 14 of Internal Regulation no. 5/2020 (Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University) apply to the evaluation of the master's thesis. The supervisor of the final thesis and its opponent will prepare evaluations of the master's thesis and propose a grade in the A-FX grading scale, which the student receives a minimum of three working days before the defence. Grading scale: 0-59% -FX, 60-67% -E, 68-75% -D, 76-83% -C, 84-91% -B, 92-100% -A Master's thesis evaluation criteria: 1. The contribution of the master's thesis, the fulfilment of the objectives of the thesis in its assignment, and the requirements for the content of the master's thesis given by the internal quality system of Comenius University. It is assessed whether the student has worked on the chosen topic at the level of scientific study, with a representative selection of scientific literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. Demonstration of the ability to work creatively in the study program is evaluated and the degree of demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the diploma thesis is reflected. 2. Originality of the work (master's thesis must not be plagiarized, must not infringe the copyrights of other authors); the documentation for the defence of the master's thesis also includes protocols of originality from the CRZP and Theses systems, to the results of which the thesis supervisor and the opponent express their opinions in their evaluations. 3. Correctness and accuracy of citation of used information sources, research results of other authors and group authors, correctness of the description of methods and working procedures of other authors or group authors. 4. Compliance of the structure of the master's thesis with the prescribed composition defined by the internal quality system of Comenius University. 5. Respecting the recommended length of the master's thesis (the recommended length of the master's thesis is usually 50 – 70 standard pages = 90,000 to 126,000 characters, including spaces), the adequacy of the length of the thesis is assessed by the thesis supervisor. 6. Linguistic and stylistic level of work and formal adjustments. The student orally presents the content, achieved goals, and conclusions of the master's thesis, and answers the questions and comments of the thesis supervisor, opponent, or members of the examination committee. The committee will comprehensively evaluate the quality of the master's thesis, assess the method and form of defence, and the student's ability to adequately respond to comments and questions from the evaluations of the thesis supervisor and the opponent. The	

student receives their final grade based on the average of the assessment of the thesis supervisor and opponent from their evaluations, and the assessment of the examination committee. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100
Learning outcomes: The student has mastered the basic requirements of writing a scientific text in compliance with the rules of academic ethics. The student knows the methods used in the field of study, is able to work on the chosen topic of the master's thesis at the level of scientific study, with a representative selection of scientific literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. After a successful defence of the master's thesis, the student is able to design, implement, critically reflect, and justify his research intention. The student understands the context of the problem, can clearly define research conclusions, state his positions, and make recommendations. He can respond argumentatively and flexibly to questions about the research topic, its methodology, and its conclusions.
Class syllabus: 1. The student presents the master's thesis in front of the committee for state exams, the opponent of the bachelor's thesis, and those present. 2. The student responds to the evaluations – comments and questions. 3. The student responds to the questions of the committee for state exams or the questions in a broader debate.
State exam syllabus:
Recommended literature: • LICHNEROVÁ, L. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác [online]. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016 [cit. 2016-10-09]. Available at: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prace.pdf • Vnútorňý predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015 [cit. 2021-09-09]. Available at: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf • Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Available at: https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/
Last change: 02.03.2022
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-38/15	Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: continuously during the semester: Grading scale (in %): 100-92: A 91-84: B 83-76: C 75-68: D 67-60: E 59-0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will learn about published domestic and foreign literature, or archival sources concerning the issue of the diploma thesis, can analyze them, interpret and criticize. He has the knowledge and skills to process theoretical part of his diploma thesis. Practically manages theoretical preparation, methodology and research methods, can formulate a research problem, research questions and hypotheses. He has a research plan and the first preliminary results. He is able to verify hypotheses and formulate conclusions.	
Class syllabus: 1. Defining the main and partial goals of the diploma thesis. 2. Information survey on the issue of diploma thesis. 3. Analysis, interpretation and critique of professional literature, or. historical sources and others information sources on the issue of the diploma thesis. 4. Continuous and consistent creation of citation apparatus for the diploma thesis. 5. Compilation of the structure of the diploma thesis in the context of its topic and requirements for the diploma structure work given by the internal quality system of the Charles University. 6. Terminological definition of the diploma thesis. 7. Processing of the theoretical part of the diploma thesis.	

8. Methodological definition of the topic: determination of the research problem, research questions, or variables and hypotheses, appropriate methods, procedures and research sample.
9. Verification of pre-research methods.
10. - 11. Possible modification of research and research methodology.

Recommended literature:

- BIELIK, Lukáš et al. Slovník metodologických pojmov. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016. ISBN 978-80-223-4276-6.
 - LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia: Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Dostupné na: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf
 - LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia a Ľudmila HRDINÁKOVÁ. Ako dodržať akademickú etiku pri písaní vedeckých a odborných textov? In: Naša univerzita. 2020, roč. 67, č. 1, s. 62-65. ISSN (print) 1338-4163. Available at: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/nasa_univerzita/NU2020-21/201021_Nasa_univerzita_1_20-21.pdf
 - OCHRANA, F. Metodologie, metody a metodika vědeckého výzkumu. Praha: Karolinum, 2019.
 - Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Available at: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterskestudium/zaverecne-prace/>
 - ZOUHAR, M., BIELIK, L. a Miloš KOSTEREC. Metóda: metodologické a formálne aspekty. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2017. ISBN 978-80-223-4352-7.
- Further literature is determined by the thesis supervisor depending on the thematic focus thesis.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 108

A	B	C	D	E	FX
59,26	20,37	9,26	3,7	4,63	2,78

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Juraj Hamar, CSc., prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

Last change: 11.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-39/15	Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: continuously during the semester: systematic preparation of the diploma thesis in accordance with the objectives set out in the assignment and according to the individual schedule given to the graduate supervisor; regular consultations with the thesis supervisor and acquaintance of the thesis supervisor with progress on agreed tasks, which include: study of literature on the topic of the diploma thesis, acquainting the supervisor of the final work with the research process, its results and the creation of a professional text that can be checked in its individual phases, discussion of the problems of text creation, creation of possible appendices. The evaluation in the A-FX classification scale will be awarded to the graduate by the supervisor of the final thesis on the basis of fulfillment of individual conditions agreed at the beginning of the semester. Grading scale (in %): 100-92: A 91-84: B 83-76: C 75-68: D 67-60: E 59-0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will learn about published domestic and foreign literature, or archival sources concerning the issue of the diploma thesis, can analyze them, interpret and criticize. He has the knowledge and skills to process theoretical part of his diploma thesis. Practically manages theoretical preparation, methodology and research methods, can formulate a research problem, research questions and hypotheses. Can implement a research plan and theoretically reflect on the issues within the structure of the thesis approved by the	

supervisor. He is able to individually verify hypotheses, formulate conclusions and discuss the results of the work.

Class syllabus:

1. Analysis, interpretation and critique of professional literature, or historical sources and others information sources on the issue of the diploma thesis.
2. Continuous and consistent creation of citation apparatus for the diploma thesis.
3. - 11. Continuous creation and consultations to the texts of the diploma thesis - content and formal requirements given by the internal quality system of Charles University, verification of hypotheses, creation of appendices.
12. Final discussion of the diploma thesis.

Recommended literature:

- BIELIK, Lukáš et al. Slovník metodologických pojmů. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016. ISBN 978-80-223-4276-6.
 - LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia: Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Dostupné na: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf
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- Further literature is determined by the thesis supervisor depending on the thematic focus thesis.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech, English

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 92

A	B	C	D	E	FX
56,52	19,57	9,78	7,61	3,26	3,26

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Juraj Hamar, CSc., prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

Last change: 01.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-18/20	Course title: Modern Interpretative Approaches to Works of Art 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: In order to receive credits for the course, the student is required to prepare for seminars during the semester (30% of the final grade). Furthermore, the student submits a review (5 pages) after the end of the semester (30% of final grade). The last requirement is a written test (40% of the final grade). Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 – 93 – A 92 – 85 – B 84 – 77– C 76 – 69 – D 68 – 61 – E 60 – 0 – FX If a student receives an FX grade for one of the essays or for the final test, the final grade is FX. A maximum of two absences during the semester are allowed. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60	
Learning outcomes: The student will get a basic overview of selected problems, concepts and topics which are related to the interpretation of works of art, especially in the context of current institutional and artistic practice. Students will be able to orientate in a tangle of diverse interpretive approaches and interpretations of works of art. On the basis of work with specific texts, he / she will acquire methodological equipment for his / her own erudite and contextual interpretation of the work of art. Working with primary texts as well as secondary literature will help to improve interpretive skills.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction 2. Wölfflin: Style and its origin 3. Psychology and style 4. Limits of similarity in art 5. Boundaries of sociology of art; ideology and art history 6. Critique of psychoanalysis and psychological method 7. The question of truth and the experience of art 8. Hermeneutics, critique of ideology and functional analysis 9. The problem of art autonomy 10. Art, experience and perspectives of pragmatism 11. Pragmatism and limits of interpretation	

12. Art between experience and practice					
13. Interpretations of art in the context of popular culture					
Recommended literature: 1. BÜGER, Peter: Teorie avantgardy. AVU: Praha, 2015. ISBN: 978-80-87108-59-8 2. GADAMER, Hans Georg: Pravda a metoda 1. Triáda: Praha: 2019. ISBN: 978-80-87256-62-6. 3. GOMBRICH, Ernst: Umění a iluze. Argo: Praha, 2019. ISBN: 978-80-257-3031-7. 4. HAUSER, Arnold: Filosofie dějin umění. Odeon: Praha, 1975. ISBN: neuvedené 5. SHUSTERMAN Richard: Estetika pragmatizmu. Kalligram: Bratislava, 2003. ISBN: 80-7149-528-X 6. WOLFFLIN, Heinrich: Základní pojmy dějin umění. Academia: Praha, 2020. ISBN: 978-80-200-3080-1					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak, Czech, English					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 11					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
36,36	18,18	18,18	27,27	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jozef Kovalčík, PhD.					
Last change: 20.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-22/15	Course title: Modern Interpretative Approaches to Works of Art 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: In order to receive credits for the course, the student is required to prepare for seminars during the semester (30% of the final grade). Furthermore, the student submits a review (5 pages) after the end of the semester (30% of final grade). The last requirement is a written test (40% of the final grade). Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 –93 – A 92 – 85 – B 84 – 77– C 76 – 69 – D 68 – 61 – E 60 – 0 – FX If a student receives an FX grade for one of the essays or for the final test, the final grade is FX. A maximum of two absences during the semester are allowed. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60	
Learning outcomes: The student will get a basic overview of selected problems, concepts and topics which are related to the interpretation of works of art, especially in the context of current institutional and artistic practice. Students will be able to orientate in a tangle of diverse interpretive approaches and interpretations of works of art. On the basis of work with specific texts, he / she will acquire methodological equipment for his / her own erudite and contextual interpretation of the work of art. Working with primary texts as well as secondary literature will help to improve interpretive skills.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction 2. Avant-garde, negation, abstraction and construction 3. New realism 4. Contemporary forms of gossip and interpretation of art 5. Beauty, kitsch and public space 6. Museum of Art as a ritual 7. History of art and museums 8. Museum of Art and crowds of visitors 9. Transformations of art academies in relation to the creation of artifacts 10. Avant-garde and art schools 11. Art institutions in the context of postcolonialism	

12. Contemporary art forms and art scenes					
13. Interpretation of art from the perspective of the periphery					
Recommended literature: 1. BÜGER, Peter: Teorie avantgardy. AVU: Praha, 2015. ISBN: 978-80-87108-59-8 2. DANTO, Arthur C. Po konci umění. Praha: Académia, 2021. ISBN: 978-80-200-3289-8. 3. HARRIES, Kasten. Smysl Moderního umění. Brno: Host, 2010. ISBN: 978-80-7294-371-5. 4. ORIŠKOVÁ, Mária. Efekt múzea: predmety, praktiky, publikum antológia textov anglo-americkéj kritickej teórie múzea. Bratislava, VŠVU, 2006. ISBN: 80-89259-08-1. 5. PEVSNER, Nikolaus. Academies of Art. Past and Present. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-1-107-42144-8. Available at: MS TEAMS. 6. ZAHRAĐKA, Pavel (ed.). Estetika pre prelomu milénia. Brno: Barrister a Principal, 2010. ISBN: 978-80-87474-11-2.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak, English, Czech					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 18					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
55,56	27,78	5,56	11,11	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jozef Kovalčík, PhD.					
Last change: 20.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-16/15	Course title: Selected Topics from World Literatures 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: During the semester, there will be two written tests of 15 points and a final oral exam with a maximum grant of 70 points. The content of the tests will be the material from lectures and seminars, which will be taken over by the test date. The content of the oral exam will be the material that will be taken over throughout the semester. The corpus of the oral exam will also include compulsory reading from world literature, which the lecturer will publish at the beginning of the semester. The condition for admission to the oral exam is the achievement of a minimum of 10 points from the continuous assessment. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 85: B 84-77: C 76 - 68: D 67 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact dates and content of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the oral exam will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Weight of the intermediate / final evaluation: 30/70. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30 / 70	
Learning outcomes: The student has mastered an overview of the development of literature from the modern and postmodern periods; can actively analyze the individual works of these periods; can reflect the broader context of art development from the late 19th century to the present; the student, on the basis of a detailed analysis and a multiple interpretive approach, has mastered the methods of comprehensive reflection on a selected literary work; Upon successful completion of this course,	

the student is able to look at a literary work of art in the historical sequence of several interpretive strategies, so that he can, based on current suggestions in the field of aesthetics and literary science, also state the evaluation court.

Class syllabus:

1. Literature in the modern era
2. Literary symbolism
3. P. Verlaine: Poetic Arts
4. A. Block: Twelve
5. T. S. Eliot: Pustatina
6. Historical, poetic and aesthetic basis of Eliot's Wasteland
7. Postmodern forms of literature
8. U. Eco: Name of the rose
9. Ecova aesthetics and literary practice
10. M. Pavić: Khazar Dictionary
11. Paradoxes of interpretation according to Pavić
12. Comparison of modernist and postmodernist methods in literature.

Recommended literature:

HILSKÝ, M. Modernists. Prague: Argo, 2017. ISBN 80-85639-40-8
MICHALOVIČ, P., MINÁR, P. Introduction to structuralism and poststructuralism. Bratislava: Iris, 1997. ISBN 80-8877-8441
WELSCH, W. Our Postmodern Modernism. Prague: Zvon, 1994. ISBN 80-7113-104-0

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 52

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
48,08	0,0	19,23	13,46	9,62	3,85	5,77

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Valerij Kupko, PhD.

Last change: 27.05.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-19/15	Course title: Selected Topics from the History of Theatre
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: During the semester, there will be two written tests of 15 points and a final oral exam with a maximum grant of 70 points. The content of the tests will be the material from lectures and seminars, which will be taken over by the test date. The content of the oral exam will be the material that will be taken over throughout the semester. The corpus of the oral exam will also include compulsory reading from world literature, which the lecturer will publish at the beginning of the semester. The condition for admission to the oral exam is the achievement of a minimum of 10 points from the continuous assessment. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100 - 93: A 92 - 85: B 84-77: C 76 - 68: D 67 - 60: E 59 - 0: FX The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact dates and content of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the oral exam will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30 / 70	
Learning outcomes: The student has mastered an overview of the development of drama and theater from the modern and postmodern period; can actively analyze the individual works of these periods; can reflect the broader context of art development from the late 19th century to the present; can analyze the practices of current dramatic and theatrical trends in a historical perspective; In the final part of the course the student has the skill of active analysis of current dramatic and theatrical trends, present both in the Western cultural context and in the Slovak environment.	

Class syllabus:

1. Drama and theater in modern times
2. A.P. Chekhov: Seagull, Three Sisters, Cherry Orchard
3. M. Maeterlinck: The Blind
4. VHV: When it cools down, Fight
5. VHV: Homo sapiens, S.O.S., When spring winds come, Zámka squeaks
6. S. Beckett: Waiting for Godot
7. E. Ionesco: Bald Singer
8. Postmodern forms of theater and drama
9. S.Kane: Faidrina's love
10. M.Ravenhill: Shopping and Fucking
11. M.McDonagh: Lonely West, Beauty of Leenan
12. Postdramatic theater

Recommended literature:

CARLSON, M. History of theater theories. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 2006. ISBN 80-88987-23-7

GAJDOŠ, J. Postmodern forms of theater. Brno: Nakladatelství Větrné mlýny, 2001. ISBN 978-80-8615-1540

LEHMANN, H. -T. Postdramatic theater. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav Bratislava, 2007. ISBN 978-80-8898-7819

NIKČEVIĆ, S. "New European Drama" or the Great Deception. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo Jána Jankoviča, 2007.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 36

A	B	C	D	E	FX
58,33	16,67	13,89	2,78	5,56	2,78

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Valerij Kupko, PhD.

Last change: 27.05.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-34/15	Course title: Theory of Aesthetics
Number of credits: 4	
Educational level: II.	
Course requirements: The student can take the state exam a) after obtaining at least such number of credits that after obtaining credits for successful completion of state exams, they achieve the necessary number of credits for the proper completion of studies, b) after successful completion of compulsory subjects, compulsory elective subjects, and elective subjects in the composition determined by the study program, c) after fulfilling the student's obligations arising from § 71, par. 3 letter b of the Higher Education Act, d) if no disciplinary action is taken against them. Successful completion of the state exam is one of the conditions for successful completion of the study program. The subject of the state exam is evaluated by the committee for state exams using the grading scale A-FX. The evaluation of the state examination or its part is decided by the examination committee by consensus. If the examination committee does not reach a consensus, the evaluation of the state examination or its part is decided by voting. On the basis of the wording of the study regulations of the faculty (Internal Rules and Regulations 5/2020, Art. 15), the framework dates of state examinations are set by the dean in accordance with the faculty's academic schedule. Departments are obliged to publish the dates of their state exams on the website no later than 5 weeks before they take place. The student registers for the state exam through the academic information system (AIS) at least three weeks before it takes place. The student is entitled to one regular and two resit attempts of the state exam. The regular attempt is the one for which the student applied for the first time within the deadline set for state exams. If the student was evaluated with the FX mark on the regular attempt of the state exam, the student may take resits of the state exam a) on the following dates assigned for state examinations in the relevant academic year or b) on the dates assigned for state examinations in one of the following academic years in accordance with § 65, par. 2 of the Higher Education Act. If the student is unable to come on the day of the state exam for which they have registered on serious grounds, they are obliged to apologize in writing to the chairman of the examination committee in advance or no later than three working days after the date of the state examination or its part, if there were serious obstacles that prevented them to do so in advance. If the student does not attend the state examination or its part without an excuse within the specified period, or if the chairman of the examination committee does not accept their excuse, they are assessed with the FX grade from that attempt of the state exam. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100	
Learning outcomes:	

The student who passes the state exam has comprehensively mastered the issue of the state exam in the context of specified areas. The student has theoretical and practical skills based on the current state of information from the theory of knowledge organization and bibliometrics, as well as the ability to apply and use the skills creatively. He is able to apply the things he learned about knowledge organization and bibliometrics to interdisciplinary relationships, is able to think critically, offer solutions for the knowledge organization and bibliometrics problems, and use scientific arguments.

State exam syllabus:

- ET 1. Phenomenology of (artistic) text - Roman Ingarden
- ET 2. Semantic gesture as a principle of dynamic unification of meaning
- ET 3. The problem of intertextuality - Julia Kristeva
- ET 4. J. Derrida's poststructuralism and open structure
- ET 5. Text and context - Norman Bryson
- ET 6. Philosophical hermeneutics and (artistic) text
- ET 7. Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari: rhizomatic arrangement
- ET 8. Author's question - S. Freud
- ET 9. Author's question - J. Mukařovský
- ET 10. Death of the author - M. Foucault and R. Barthes
- ET 11. Interpretation and overinterpretation - Umberto Eco
- ET 12. Simulation and similarity - simulacra problem
- ET 13. Aesthetic defect, transformation of associations and the problem of identifiable gossip (T. Kulka).
- ET 14. Open work of art (U. Eco)
- ET 15. Postdramatic theater
- ET 16. Fluxus and the emergence of new art forms
- ET 17. Aesthetic Commitment and Unity of Aesthetic Experience (Arnold Berleant)
- ET 18: Performativity, performance and participatory art (Judith Butler, Erika Fischer-Lichte)
- ET 19: Social and ethical turnover; participatory art forms (Claire Bishop)
- ET 20: Politics and the aesthetic regime of art (Jacques Ranciere)
- DE 1. Aesthetics of Ľudovít Štúr
- DE 2. Aesthetics of Pavel Jozef Šafárik
- DE 3. Aesthetics of Karol Kuzmány
- DE 4. Aesthetics of Ján Kollár
- DE 5. Aesthetics of František Palacký
- DE 6. Aesthetics of Bohuslav Tablica
- DE 7. Aesthetics of Ludwig Schedius
- DE 8. Aesthetics of Matej Holka Jr.
- DE 9. Aesthetics of Michal Greguš
- DE 10. Aesthetics of Matej Daniel Ševrlay
- DE 11. What did analytical aesthetics blame on classical aesthetic concepts?
- DE 12. What was the essence of anti-essentialism?
- DE 13. What was the attitude of analytical aestheticians to aesthetic theory?
- DE 14. You characterize the institutional theory of art.
- DE 15: What is the relationship of power to art according to Adorn?
- DE 16. According to Baudrillard, what is the source of the disgust in today's society?
- DE 17: Describe the concept of aura in Walter Benjamin
- DE 18: According to Adorno, what is the affirmative position of art?
- DE 19: How did Adorno understand the relationship between new and old art?
- DE 20: How did Adorno understand pain in modern art?

Recommended literature:

1. BRYSON, N. Umění v kontexte. In: Kessner, L. (ed), Vizuální teorie. Praha: H&H 1997, s. 237 – 263.
2. DELEUZE, G. – GUATTARI, F. Rizoma. In: Host. r. 1996, č. 3- 4, s. 3 – 27.
3. DERRIDA, J. Struktura, znak a hra v diskursu věd o člověku. In Derrida, J., Texty k dekonstrukci PETŘÍČEK, M. (ed) Bratislava: Archa 1993, s. 177 - 196.
4. DERRIDA, J. Signatura událost kontext. In Derrida, J., Texty k dekonstrukci, Petříček, M. (ed), Bratislava : Archa 1993, s. 277 – 307.
5. ECO, U. Poetika otevřeného uměleckého díla. In Opus musicum r. 1990, roč. XXII, č. 5, s. 129 - 145.
6. INGARDEN, R. Formy poznávania literárneho diela. In Popovič, A. (ed), Slovo, význam, dielo. Bratislava : Slovenský spisovateľ 1972, s. 67 – 101.
7. JAKOBSON, R. – LÉVI-STRAUSS, C. Baudelairovy Mačky. In Jakobson, R., Červenka, M. (ed), Poetická funkce. Praha : Nakladatelství H & H, 1995.
8. KRISTEVA, J., Slovo, dialog a román. In Polyfonie. Významy, pohlaví, světy. Praha : Knihovna ceny Vize 87 2008, s. 22 – 40.
9. LOTMAN, J. M. Text v textu. In Bernard, J., Tartuská škola. Sborník filmové teorie 2. Praha : NFA 1993, s. 13 – 29.
10. MUKAŘOVSKÝ, J. Záměrnost a nezáměrnost v umění. In Studie z estetiky. Praha, Odeon 1966, s. 89 – 109 alebo Studie I. Brno: Host, 1995, s. 622 – 639.
11. RICOEUR, P. Struktura, slovo, událost. In Život, pravda, symbol. Praha : OIKOYMENH 1993.
12. BARTHES, R. Smrt' autora. In Profil súčasného výtvarného umenia. roč. VIII., r. 2001, č. 1 - 2, str. 8 – 14.
13. BARTHES, R. Eiffelova veža. In Rozkoš z textu. Bratislava : Slovenský spisovateľ 1994, s. 53 - 77.
14. CULLER, J. Na obranu nadinterpretácie. In COLLINI, S. (ed) UMBERTO, E. - RORTY, R. - CULLER, J. – BROOKE - ROSEOVÁ, CH., Interpretácia a nadinterpretácia. Bratislava: Archa 1995.
15. FIGAL, G. O mlčení textů. K hermeneutickému pojmu interpretace. In Hermeneutická sloboda. Praha : FILOSOFIA 1994.
16. FOUCAULT, M. Co je to autor? In Horák, P. (ed) Diskurs, autor, genealogie. Praha : Nakladatelství Svoboda 1994, s. 41 – 75.
17. FOUCAULT, M. Řád diskursu. In Horák, P. (ed) Diskurs, autor, genealogie. Praha : Nakladatelství Svoboda 1994, s. 7 – 41
18. ECO, U. Nadinterpretovanie textov. In COLLINI, S. (ed) UMBERTO, E. - RORTY, R. - CULLER, J. – BROOKE - ROSEOVÁ, CH. Interpretácia a nadinterpretácia. Bratislava : Archa 1995.
19. ECO, U. Medzi autorom a textom. In COLLINI, S. (ed) UMBERTO, E. - RORTY, R. - CULLER, J. – BROOKE - ROSEOVÁ, CH. Interpretácia a nadinterpretácia. Bratislava : Archa 1995.
20. FREUD, S. Vzpomínka z dětství Leonarda da Vinci. Praha : Orbis 1991.
21. LÉVI-STRAUSS, C., Struktura mýtů. In Strukturální antropologie. Praha : Argo: 2006.
22. MUKAŘOVSKÝ, J. Individuum v umění a Osobnost v umění. In Studie z estetiky. Praha : Odeon 1966.
23. RORTY, R. Půt' pragmatizmu. In COLLINI, S. (ed) UMBERTO, E. - RORTY, R. - CULLER, J. – BROOKE - ROSEOVÁ, CH. Interpretácia a nadinterpretácia. Bratislava: Archa 1995.

Last change: 29.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-04/15	Course title: Theory of Aesthetics 3
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: The Aesthetic Theory 3 course focuses on the problem of defining a work of art or an artistic text. The student will gradually become familiar with those conceptions of the art text that have had a decisive influence on contemporary discourses of aesthetics and the arts. The emphasis of the course is placed on a detailed explanation of the distinction between artifact and aesthetic object, the transition from work to text, and the transition from a closed hierarchical model of the text to an open decentralized understanding of the art text. The student will learn the scholarly styles of thought of formalism, structuralism, phenomenology, semiotics, and post-structuralism and their understanding of text and context. The educational goal is for the student to become proficient in the basic contemporary conceptions of the art text. This knowledge is essential because the definition of an artistic text determines its interpretation and evaluation. The student will learn to discern which concepts are appropriate for understanding traditional art texts and which will enable him/her to understand modernist or postmodernist art texts as well.	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. During the semester, each student will present a paper; students may receive a maximum of 30 points for the preparation and presentation of the paper, and must receive a minimum of 10 points to be admitted to the examination. An oral examination follows the end of the semester, for which a student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. The instructors will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. An oral examination will follow the end of the semester, for which the student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. Grading scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59 - 0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weighting of the interim/final evaluation is 30/70	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the training is for the student to master the basic contemporary concepts of the art text. This knowledge is essential because the definition of an art text determines its interpretation and	

evaluation. The student will learn to recognize which concepts are appropriate for understanding traditional art texts and which will enable him/her to understand modernist or postmodernist art texts.

Class syllabus:

1. Introduction - the relationship between artistic production and aesthetic theory of art 2. Two understandings of the artistic text - ein Text and der Text 3. Roman Jakobson and Claude Lévi-Strauss: Baudelaire's Cats 4. Roman Ingarden and the layered model of the literary text 5. Jan Mukařovský and semantic gesture Roman Ingarden and the layered model of the literary text 6. Umberto Eco and the open work of fiction 7. Roland Barthes: From work to text 8. Julia Kristeva and intertextuality 9. Jacques Derrida and open structure 10. Gilles Deleuze - Félix Guattari and the rhizomatic understanding of art 11. Jacques Derrida, Norman Bryson 12. Hermeneutics and the (artistic) text 13. Plurality of definitions of artistic texts - conjunctions and disjunctions

Recommended literature:

Literature

1. DELEUZE, G. – GUATTARI, F.: Tisíc plošin. Praha: Herrmann a synové, 2010, ISBN 80-85787-83-0.
2. DERRIDA, J.: Texty k dekonstrukcii. Bratislava: Archa 1993, ISBN 80-7115-046-0.
3. ECO, U.: Otevřené dílo forma a neurčenost v současných poetikách. Praha: Argo 2015, ISBN 978-80-257-1158-3.
4. JAKOBSON, R.: Poetická funkce. Jinočany: H and H, 1995, ISBN 80-85787-83-0.
5. KRISTEVA, J., Slovo, dialog a román. In Polyfonie. Významy, pohlaví, světy. Praha : Knihovna ceny Vize 87 2008, ISBN 978-80-903759-3-2,

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 140

A	B	C	D	E	FX
28,57	22,14	19,29	12,14	4,29	13,57

Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

Last change: 12.05.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-09/15	Course title: Theory of Aesthetics 4
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: This course concludes the courses in aesthetic theory. In order to understand a work of art, it is important to know how the author or creator relates to the work, and therefore the first half of the course focuses on the problem of the author. Equally important is a proper understanding of the relationship between the work and the recipient, and this recipient may be the scholarly subject or the viewer, listener, and reader, with the difference between the two determining the difference between the interpretation and the use of the artwork.	
Course requirements: Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. During the semester, each student will present a paper; students may receive a maximum of 30 points for the preparation and presentation of the paper, and must receive a minimum of 10 points to be admitted to the examination. An oral examination follows the end of the semester, for which a student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. The instructors will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. An oral examination will follow the end of the semester, for which the student may obtain a maximum of 70 points. Grading scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59 - 0: FX Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weighting of the interim/final evaluation is 30/70	
Learning outcomes: In the first half of the lecture course, the student is gradually introduced to the basic concepts of the author in a historical cross-section. However, the emphasis of the lectures is laid on the critique of biographical, sociological and psychological conceptions. This will be followed by an analysis of those conceptions which in one way or another determine contemporary conceptions that explain the relationship between the author and the work of art, such as Freudianism, structuralism, semiotics, etc. The second strand of the course is aimed at mastering the basic interpretative approaches to the work of art, such as structuralism, semiotics, post-structuralism, and pragmatism, to name a few. In addition, lectures focus on explaining the difference between use and interpretation and distinguishing interpretation from over-interpretation or misinterpretation.	

Class syllabus:

1. Author - text - recipient (reader, listener, viewer, performer) 2. Understanding the author in a historical perspective 3. Mukařovský's structuralist understanding of personality and the individual in art 4. Structuralism and the death of the author 5. The empirical author and the model author, the empirical reader and the model reader 6. The work of art and the problem of interpretation: exegesis and analysis 7. (Over)interpretation and use 8. Claude Lévi-Strauss and the structural analysis of the work of art 9. Roland Barthes and the example of semiological interpretation of the artifact 10. Foucault, Michel: The Order of Discourse 11. Deconstruction and the reading of the text 12. Hermeneutics and the interpretation of the (art) text 13. The conflict of interpretations

Recommended literature:

Literature

1. BARTHES, R.: Rozkoš z textu. Bratislava: Slovenský spisovateľ 1994, ISBN 80-220-0567-3.
2. ECO, U.. - RORTY, R. - CULLER, J. – BROOKE - ROSEOVÁ, Ch.: Interpretácia a nadinterpretácia. Bratislava: Archa 1995, ISBN 80-7115-080-0.
3. FREUD, S.: Vzpomínka z dětství Leonarda da Vinci. Praha: Orbis 1991, ISBN 80-235-0023-6.
4. LÉVI-STRAUSS, C.: Struktura mýtov. In Strukturalní antropologie. Praha : Argo: 2006, ISBN 80-7203-713-7.
5. MUKAŘOVSKÝ, J.: Studie z estetiky. Praha : Odeon 1966, ISBN neuvedené.
6. FOCAULT, M., Rád diskurzu. Bratislava: Agora, 2006, ISBN 80-969394-3-2.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 121

A	B	C	D	E	FX
42,15	20,66	20,66	9,09	4,96	2,48

Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

Last change: 18.09.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-15/15	Course title: Theory of the Comic
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuously) a paper (30 points) on a selected topic in the field of basic aesthetic categories. b) during the examination period: written test (70 points) The condition for admission to the exam is the achievement of min. 10 points from the ongoing evaluation. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100-92: A 91-86: B 85-77: C 76-66: D 65-60: E 59-0: FX Teachers accept max. 2 absences with proven documents. The exact date and topic of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates of the written test will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student has knowledge of the issue of comics as one of the basic traditional aesthetic categories. He has knowledge of the basic orientations of the comic. He knows the main formal and content features of the comic and their historical and cultural contexts. Can work with basic philosophical and aesthetic discourses about comics.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the issue. 2. Tragic as an aesthetic category. 3. Comic as an aesthetic category.	

4. Brief history of comics. 5. Irony and naivete. 6. Absurdity and humor. 7. Carnival. 8. Grotesque conception of the body. 9. Folk comedian. 10. The essence of tragedy and comedy (Aristotle). 11. The nature of comics (H. Bergson). 12. Joke (S. Freud). 13. Comic Freedom (U. Eco). 14. Final summary.					
Recommended literature: ARISTOTELES. Poetika. Martin: Thetis, 2009. ISBN 978-80-970115-3-6. BACHTIN, Michail Michajlovič. François Rabelaise a lidová kultura středověku a renesance. Praha: Odeon, 1975. BERGSON, Henri. Smích. Praha: Naše vojsko, 1993. ISBN 80-206-0404-9. BORECKÝ, Vladimír. Teorie komiky. Praha: Hynek, 2000. ISBN 80-86202-65-8. ECO, Umberto: Hranice komickej slobody. In: Slovenská hudba. 1994, roč. 20, č. 1, s. 97-103. FREUD, Sigmund. Totem a tabu. Vtip. Praha: Práh, 1991. ISBN 80-900835-1-X. Additional literature will be presented at the beginning and during the semester.					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 104					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
49,04	13,46	12,5	16,35	6,73	1,92
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Juraj Hamar, CSc.					
Last change: 30.06.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-02/15	Course title: Topical Issues in Aesthetics 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Trough the course of semester there will be 2 written tests in which a student can get 100 points total to get graded A. Below 90 points they get a B grade. Below 80 points to get a C grade. Below 70 points to get a D grade. 50 points is required to get the E grade. If student gets below 59 points total, they will not get credits for the subject. Another condition is active presence and passing both the first and final exam The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences with documentation. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 A 100% 90 B 90% 80 C 80% 70 D 70% 60 E 60% 50 FX 50% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: The attendee has mastered issues of contemporary era- art- nature- society- political aspects of current society and art. They are capable of orient themselves in the issues, work with new stimuli and apply them into their theoretical and practical wrok.	
Class syllabus: 1: Affirmative state of the artwork. 2: Consumerist fetishism and the artwork. 3: Art and nature. 4: Art in the grasp of totalitarian political systems. 5: Subject of aesthetics. 6: Article of aesthetics. 7: Material side of the artwork.	

8: Ideal side of the artwork. 9: Subject of art. 10: Aesthetical aspects of the modern and the post-modern eras. 11: Artistic-critical aspects of current aesthetics. 12: Artistic-critical aspects of aesthetics in general.					
Recommended literature: 1. PERIOLA, M. Estetika 20. století. Praha : Karolinum., 2000. ISBN 80-246- 0213 -X. 2. ADORNO, T. W. Estetická teorie. Praha : Panglos 1997. ISBN 80 - 902205 - 4 - 1. 3. BENJAMIN, W. Iluminácie. Bratislava : Kaligram 1999. ISBN 80- 7149- 248 - 5. 4. ZUSKA, V. a kol. Umění, krása , šeredno. Texty z estetiky 20. storočia . Praha : KAROLINUM 2003. ISBN 80- 246- 0504 - 6.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 115					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
50,43	26,96	14,78	4,35	3,48	0,0
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc., doc. Mgr. Veronika Rácová, PhD.					
Last change: 19.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KE/AmoES-10/15	Course title: Topical Issues in Aesthetics 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Recommended prerequisites: The condition to attend Current Problems of Aesthetics 2 is passing the Current Problems of Aesthetics 1.	
Course requirements: Trough the course of semester there will be 2 written tests in which a student can get 100 points total to get graded A. Below 90 points they get a B grade. Below 80 points to get a C grade. Below 70 points to get a D grade. 50 points is required to get the E grade. If student gets below 59 points total, they will not get credits for the subject. Another condition is active presence and passing both the first and final exam. The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 100 A 100% 90 B 90% 80 C 80% 70 D 70% 60 E 60% 50 FX 50% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70	
Learning outcomes: The attendee is made familiar with the issues, is capable of working with the text, they are capable of understanding inconsistencies of modern aesthetical theories in the context of modern art. Attendee is capable of forming questions and problems, arising from this problematic on their own and use them in their theoretical and practical works.	
Class syllabus: 1: Aesthetical conception of William Worringer. 2: Aesthetical behavior according to Arnold Gehlen.	

3: Relationship of art and forms of art according to Adorno. 4: Ludeking and his concept of perceiving and aesthetical satisfaction. 5: Baudrillard and his phenomenon of the ugly. 6: Cannons of the ugly by Nahoum-Grape. 7: Baldine Saint Gironso- the beautiful and the ugly as unsettling phenomena 8: The history of the ugly according to Murielle Gagnebin 9: Psychological aspects of the ugly. 10: Sartre's views on the aesthetics 11: Aesthetical views of Ronald Barthes 12: Arthur C. Danto and his position in 20th century aesthetics					
Recommended literature: 1. PERIOLA, M. Estetika 20. století. Praha : Karolinum., 2000. ISBN 80-246- 0213 -X. 2. ADORNO, T. W. Estetická teorie. Praha : Panglos 1997. ISBN 80 - 902205 - 4 - 1. 3. BENJAMIN, W. Iluminácie. Bratislava : Kaligram 1999. ISBN 80- 7149- 248 - 5. 4. ZUSKA, V. a kol. Umění, krása , šeredno. Texty z estetiky 20. storočia . Praha : KAROLINUM 2003. ISBN 80- 246- 0504 - 6.					
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 103					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
60,19	21,36	12,62	4,85	0,0	0,97
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc., doc. Mgr. Veronika Rácová, PhD.					
Last change: 19.05.2022					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. Peter Michalovič, CSc.					