

Courses' Descriptions



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	MUSIC AND AUDIOVISUAL ARTS			
DEPARTMENT	AUDIO AND VISUAL ARTS			
LEVEL	Undergraduate			
COURSE CODE	VIS432	SEMESTER	4 th	
COURSE TITLE	Space & Human Figure			
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS	
Lecture, Tutorial		5	7	
COURSE CATEGORY	Specific Background			
COURSE TYPE	Elective			
PREREQUISITES	VIS230, (AVA340)			
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING and EXAMINATIONS	Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES (In English)			
URL	https://avarts.ionio.gr/en/studies/undergraduate/courses-descriptions/vis432/			
ECLASS				

2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

The main aim of the course is the methodological approach of the elements of perspective, visual perception and spatial synthesis; criticall considered towards the landscape depiction and expressive creation of human model.

General Skills

- · Seek, analyze and synthesize data
- Autonomous work
- Team work
- Project design and management
- · Freedom of thought

3. CONTENT

The course is articulated through two main parts, the landscape and human figure and it serves as the continuity of 'AVA340' course. First, it analyzes the concepts of perspective, visual perception and spatial synthesis. Second, it presents the evolution in the body representation in art through centuries, via examples of painting and human anatomy. It studies and analyzes the body in order to cultivate aesthetic perception by encouraging student's personal expressive elements towards a personal style.

Organizing - Curation of Teaching: Dr. Nikolaos Kokkalis

WEEK 1

LANDSCAPE: Introduction - materials MODEL: Introduction - materials

WEEK 2

LANDSCAPE: The Evolution of Landscape - Introduction to Perspective

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MODEL: Body Transformations (a)

WEEK 3

LANDSCAPE: Oil pastel - Examples from Art History - Exercise

MODEL: Body Transformations (b) - Model study

WEEK 4

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - perspective MODEL: Artistic anatomy (a) - Model study

WEEK 5

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - Use of color MODEL: Artistic anatomy (b) - Model study

WEEK 6

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - perspective MODEL: Model study - quick drawings

WEEK 7

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - Use of color MODEL: - Model study - quick drawings

WEEK 8

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - Urban landscape - perspective

MODEL: Study of two models in nature

WEEK 9

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - Use of color

MODEL: Model study - quick drawings

WEEK 10

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - Use of color

MODEL: Model study - quick drawings

WEEK 11

LANDSCAPE: Exercise in nature - Use of color

MODEL: Model study - quick drawings

WEEK 12

LANDSCAPE: Landscape-forms

MODEL: Model study - quick drawings

WEEK 13

LANDSCAPE: Landscape - forms / feedback MODEL: Model in movement / feedback

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Lectures		
	Enhanced by multimedia content. The learning process is supported by the asyncrhonous e-		

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	learning platform e-class.	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Lectures Tutoring Lectures Literature Study and Analysis Practice and Preparation Course Total (ECTS: 7)	Semester Workload 26 39 71 39 175
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	The assessment of the course is implemented through compositions' presentation in Exam Period. In particular, elements of assessment include: • all compositions of landscape (in class- landscape) • consistency during course period and selfmotivation towards progress	

5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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