



DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO & VISUAL ARTSIONIAN UNIVERSITY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

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SCHOOL	MUSIC AND AUDIOVISUAL ARTS		
DEPARTMENT	AUDIO AND VISUAL ARTS		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	AVA340	SEMESTER	3 rd
COURSE TITLE	Space and Audiovisual Media		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lecture, Tutorial		5	7
COURSE CATEGORY	General Background		
COURSE TYPE	Elective		
PREREQUISITES	VIS230		
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/ava340/		
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2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

The main aims of the course are the methodological approach of the elements of line, point, colour, light and shade; critically considered towards the expressive depiction of the final idea either in painting or head drawing.

General Skills

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

3. CONTENT

The current course intends to define the notions of drawing space, point, line, plane as well as the principles of static image by focusing on the elements of tone, colour, texture, light and shadow; essential elements towards the composition of static image. The course consists of two parts: colour theory and head drawing. The course is articulated through several thematic areas such as colour theory, sound, synaesthesia as well as the notions of place and space; that aims to motivate the methodological boost of personal stylistic elements, imagination and expressive qualities.

Organizing - Curation of Teaching: Dr. Nikos Kokkalis

Week 1 (Course introduction)

- 1. Shaping the Course Introduction in the work of Wassily Kandinsky
- 2. PRACTICE: Shaping the Course (Course Objectives Imaging Methods Measurement Examples).

Week 2

1. On Bauhaus (History - Goals - Laboratories)

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2. PRACTICE: Introducting to Head Drawing Methods - Measurement - Examples. Proportions (I)

Week 3

1. "Point-Line-Plane" Wassili Kandinsky

Exercise: intersecting lines and shapes (various pencils).

Music: Varese (Ameriques- Poeme electronic)

2. PRACTICE: Head Composition (II)

Week 4

1. Exercise: Triangles, Squares, Tonal Scale.

Music: Arnold Schönberg (Verklärte Nacht, Three Piano Pieces, Op.11- Arnold Schönberg-Wassily Kandinsky:

Music and Art Get One)

2. PRACTICE: Head Composition (III)

Week 5

- 1. Composition Goethe Triangle with Basic and Complementary Colours (Colour)
- 2. Composition: Theme "FIRE" with Triangles and Warm Colours (Colour) Music: Stravinsky
- 3. PRACTICE: Head Composition (IV)

Week 6

1. Color. Color circle. Basic - complementary colors.

Exercise: Creating a Color Circle.

Music: Giannis Christou (Persians - Enantiodromia)

2. Reference: Giannis Christou, Strychnine Lady (Performance)

3. PRACTICE: Head Composition (V)

Week 7

1. Triangles and warm colors

Exercise: Fire

Music: Stravinsky (The Firebird - Le Sacre du Printemps)

2. Reference: Le Sacre du Printemps - Nijinsky-Version 1913 - Ballet Mariinski (Theater)

3. PRACTICE: Head Composition (VI)

Week 8

1. Rectangular and cold colors

Exercise: Sea

Music: Debussy (La Mer)

Reference: Debussy, Prelude to the Midlands of a Faune- Rudolph Nureyev (Ballet)

3.PRACTICE: Head Composition (VII)

Week 9

1. Exercise: Air

Music: Beethoven Agreement 6 (pastoral) Movement 4 & 5- Shakuhathu

Reference: Parajanov, "The Color of Pomegranate".

2. PRACTICE: Head Composition (VIII)

Week 10

1. Exercise: Earth

Music: Varese, Desserts - Mahler, The Song of the Earth

Reference: M. Antonioni (Zabriskie point)

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2.PRACTICE: Head Composition (VIV)

Week 11

1. Exercise: Space

Music: Ligeti's "Aventures", Strauss "Also sprach Zarathustra"

Reference: 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968), Ligeti

2. PRACTICE: Head Composition (X)

Week 12

1. Exercise: City Music: Phillip Glass

Reference: Koyaanisqatsi: Life out of balance (1982)

2. PRACTICE: Head Composition (XI)

Week 13 (Review)

1. Exercise: Nature Music: Eduard Artemyev

Reference: Andrei Tarkovsky: Mirror, Stalker

2.PRACTICE: Head Composition (XII)

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Lectures	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Enhanced by multimedia content. The learning process is supported by the e-learning platform, e-class.	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Semester Workload Lectures 26 Tutoring Lectures 39 Literature Study and 71 Analysis Practice and Preparation 39 Course Total (ECTS: 7) 175	
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	Course assessment is implemented through presentation of compositions in Exams Period. In particular, elements of assessment include: • all compositions (colour compositions and head drawing) which were made in class and Corfu Archaeological Museum) • consistency during the course (attendance, progress, self-motivation)	

5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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RELATED BIBLIOGRAPHY (based on course's thematic areas)

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