Subject description (syllabus)

Faculty of Architecture, Warsaw University of Technology 2020, field: Architecture

Architecture for Society of Knowledge speciality

SUBJECT:		CODE	MSc degree	semester
HISTORY OF ART		ASK2-U-Hs		2
Classes structure:	Number of hours/semester	Required student's own work in hours:	Status: mandatory Level: basic	ECTS credits
lecture	15	15	C. Complementary	2
Exercise	15		Languague: english	Exam:
Project				no
Seminar				
Computer class				
semester 2	summer			

Prerequisites (subjects): no

If only exam is failed, it is not necessary to repeat the whole subject

Unit delivering this subject: Zakład Dziedzictwa Architektonicznego i Sztuki, Pracownia Historii Architektury

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Subject coordinator : dr Iwona Szustakiewicz

Learning outcomes and subject delivery methods

Objective of the course:

Knowledge of art issues and most outstanding artistic achievements of man in different levels of civilization's development. After finishing the course students should: acquired the knowledge about: styles, movements and tendencies in art in cultural context, know genres and plastic techniques, understand the basic terms from the range of plastic arts terminology, are able to identify the greatest works and authors, analyze form and content of selected work, ascribe works to age or era on the basis of formal features. Aim of the subject is also development of aesthetic sensibility, essential for future architects, awaking need for participation in different means of culture, implementation of respect for artistic heritage and provision of tools for its evaluation.

General description of the course:

The subject will be held in a series of lectures, and then series of exercises. The course is a subsidiary series for an education and knowledge of an architect. Include revision of the history of art its symptoms, movements and authors from ancient times to 20th century. Art is shown in ideological, aesthetical, material and technical categories. Is presented as the expression of societies and testimony of people's life. Range of subject include connection of plastic arts: painting, sculpture, crafts with architecture and their importance in architecture and organized space.

Learning outcomes:

No. of the outcome/area	Description	Reference to the area's outcome in standards
Knowledge		
W01	The graduate knows and understands issues related to architecture and urban planning useful for designing architectural objects and urban complexes in the context of social, cultural, natural, historical, economic, legal and other non-technical conditions of engineering activities, integrating knowledge acquired during studies	B.W1
W02	history and theory of architecture as well as art, technology and humanities to the extent necessary for the proper preparing of architectural designs	C.W1
W03	styles in art and related creative traditions, and the process of implementing artistic works related to architecture	C.W1
Skills		
U01	The graduate is able to use the experience acquired during	B.U1

	studies to critically analyze the conditions and formulate conclusions for design in an interdisciplinary context	
U02	obtain information from properly selected sources, also in a foreign language which is a language of international communication, in order to use them in the design process	C.U1
Social competences		
KS01	The graduate is ready to respect the diversity of views and cultures and to show sensitivity to the social aspects of the profession	B.S1
KS02	taking responsibility for architectural and urban values in environmental protection and cultural heritage	A,S2

Course contents

Lectures

- 1. Ancient Art.
- 3. Gothic Art. Duecento and Trecento in Italian art. Early Renaissance.
- 4. High Renaissance. Mannerism in Italy. Venetian painting.
- 5. Baroque Art.
- 6. French Rococo Art. Venetian Art in 18th century. Classicism sculpture and painting.
- 7. Romanticism in painting. 19th century movements: Academicism, Realism, Impressionism.
- 8. 19th century Art: Pre-Raphaelites, Symbolism, Postimpressionists.

Seminars

- 1. Introduction to contemporary art.
- 2. Avant-gardes of 1st half of 20th century.
- 3. Selected art movements after second world war.
- 4. Performance art.
- 5. Socially engaged art.
- 6-8. Selected issues of iconography.

Teaching methods and forms:

Lectures within use of computer presentations

Seminars in the form of discussions, during which students under the guidance of the teacher describe and analyze the presented works of art in terms of style and meaning, referring them to other cultural phenomena

Methods of testing the learning outcomes

Outcome number	Way of testing	
Knowledge		
W01, W02, W03	Oral exam	
Skills		
U01	Participation in discussions during seminars	
U02	Description of a selected work of art using scientific sources, with a properly prepared bibliography	
Social competences		
KS01, KS02	Participation in discussions during seminars	

References:

Gombrich Ernst M., The story of Art, London 1972 or other editions

Romanesque, Edited by Rolf Toman

Gothic, Edited by Rolf Toman

The Art of the Italian Renaissance, Edited by Rolf Toman

Baroque, Edited by Rolf Toman

Neoclassicism and Romanticism, Edited by Rolf Toman

The Encyclopedia of visual art, Vol. 1, History of art: Paleolithic art-Etruscan art, London 1988 The Encyclopedia of visual art, Vol. 2, History of art: Roman art-early Christian art, London 1988 The Encyclopedia of visual art, Vol. 3, History of art: Byzantine art-Ottonian art, London 1988 The Encyclopedia of visual art, Vol. 4, History of art: Romanesque art-romanticism, London 1988 The Encyclopedia of visual art, Vol. 5, History of art: Realism-South African art, London 1988