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Course name	Problems of Modern Art
Entity running the course	Faculty of Interior Architecture and Design
Entity for which the course has been prepared	Department of Interior Architecture, Department of Furniture
Course type	core / compulsory course
Year of study / semester, type of studies	Year I, sem. I and II, advanced level, full-time master's degree
ECTS credits	2 pts ECTS per semester
Academic tutor	ass. tutor Tomasz Mikołajczak, PhD
Aim of the course	Broadening knowledge of art history, tracing the most significant trends, debates and achievements of the last period of the development of art, architecture and design in the European and global scale. The meaning and impact of these achievements on the changes taking place in contemporary art and design.
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of the history of art, architecture and design acquired during the first level of studies.
Learning outcomes:	
- knowledge	Student gains advanced knowledge in the field of modern art, artistic transformations doctrines, can recognize the characteristic of the works of art and explain a number of phenomena associated with the theory of art.

Student is able to analyze and compare the artistic phenomena and artistic

creation in the field of contemporary art.

- personal and social competence

Student is able to critically interpret various artistic trends, formulate opinions and judgments on artistic theories, to present their knowledge and opinions in form of short essays.

Course content

The training program covers the basics of modern and contemporary art (XIX, XX century, modern art) on examples of works and the works of famous artists in European art (including Polish), and the world in architecture, painting, sculpture and design. Architecture: Neoclassicism, neostyle, eclecticism, art nouveau, functionalism. Painting, sculpture (romanticism, realism, impressionism, post-impressionism). Currents avant-garde - Fauvism, Cubism, Futurism, Dadaism, abstraction. Currents of modern architecture, the avant-garde after World War II. Reactions to abstract art. Expressionist trends in world art, installations, multimedia art. New themes and the materials of (kitsch, sex, death); drastic forms of expression (shock, provocation).

Course form and number of course hours

Lectures with elements of discussion and multimedia presentations (30 hours per semester).

Assessment methods and criteria

25% activity during classes75% written essay

Assessment type

Non-graded pass (winter semester), graded pass (summer semester).

Literature

red. C. Frontisi - Historia sztuki od starożytności do postmodernizmu S. Ferrari – Sztuka XX w.; N. Pevsner – Pionierzy współczesności, P. Krakowski – O sztuce nowej i najnowszej; B. Rose – Malarstwo amerykańskie XX w.; seria: Style – Kierunki i Tendencje – obejmująca 18 publikacji dot. sztuki nowoczesnej (XIX i XX w.). Albums and magazines about modern art.

Teaching aids

Language of instruction

Polish