

Course name	Stage Design for Puppetry
Entity running the course	Faculty of Interior Architecture and Design
Entity for which the course has been prepared	Department of Stage Design
Course type	core / compulsory course
Year of study / semester, type of studies	Year III, sem. V and VI, basic level, full-time master's degree
ECTS credits	2 pts ECTS per semester
Academic tutor	ass. tutor Mateusz Mirowski, PhD
Aim of the course	Student gains knowledge in the area of history and function of a theatre mask, designs and creates their own project based on this knowledge. Student learns to creatively transform and interpret dramatic texts, to create theatrical visuals which enhance the meaning of dramatic text.
Prerequisites	General knowledge about modern puppet theatre.
Learning outcomes:	

 knowledge
 Student gains extended knowledge about specific aspects of modern puppet theatre for adults, can creatively interpret dramatic texts, uncover their deeper meanings, and translate them into a language of vivid theatrical expression.

expression

- skills

Student learns to consciously and creatively approach artistic problems undertaken in the dramatic text and director's idea. Can design and craft a functioning theatre mask. Can prepare stage design projects which are useful for professional theatre workshops.

- personal and social competence

Student can creatively collaborate in team, with directors and actors, independently as well as in cooperation with artistic workshop, to search for technological solutions that will allow for practical realization of one's own artistic vision.

Course content

Selected questions in the area of techniques and organization of stage space, in context of interdisciplinary puppet theatre. Multiple aspects of actor – puppet relationships in design of theatre space. Stage design in relation to dramatic text for adult audiences.

Course form and number of course hours

Lectures, consultations, workshops.

Assessment methods and criteria

40% preparing stage design projects / active participation in classes 60% executing assignments

Assessment type

Graded pass / examination review

Literature

Henryk Jurkowski "Metamorfozy teatru lalek w XX wieku" Errata 2002 Denis Bablet "Rewolucje sceniczne XX wieku" 1980 Kazimierz Braun "Przestrzeń teatralna" Warszawa 1982y Zenobiusz Strzelecki "Kierunki scenografii współczesnej" 1970 Jan Kłossowicz "Tadeusz Kantor - Teatr" 1991 Krzesztof Miklaszewski "Spotkania z Tadeuszem Kantorem" 1992 Jerzyej Madeyski, Andrzej Żuruwski "Szajna" 1992

Teaching aids

Collaboration with a craftsperson. There is a possibility to realize the programme in teams, and in collaboration with theatre students.

Language of instruction

Polish