




5.00 credits

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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2026-2027 !

Teacher(s)	Streitberger Alexander ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course introduces students to the major artistic trends from the mid-19 th century to today. It deals with general issues relating to the artist in society, the theoretical discourse, and the fonction of the artwork within its specific historical context.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>During this course, students will learn a range of different methodologies intended to enable them to analyse a selection of key works of Western Art since the mid-19th century, encompassing painting and sculpture and other media as drawing, photography, and film.</p> <p>1 They will also learn how to sythesise these analyses and develop a chronological and typological framework for the history of forms and themes in Art.</p>
Evaluation methods	Written exam.
Teaching methods	Class with Powerpoint.
Content	<p>This course uses case studies of major artworks to establish a chronological and/or thematic framework of forms and themes in Western Art since the mid-19th century. An emphasis is placed on the role of art within a specific theoretical and socio-cultural framework. Further are studied questions of the artworks conditions of production, presentation, and reception.</p> <p>Among the addressed matters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the evolution of forms and ideas through some of the most representative artistic movements (impressionism, post-impressionism, expressionism, futurism, cubism, Dadaism, constructivism, surrealism, abstraction, pop art conceptual art, minimal art, performance, etc.) • autonomy of the artistic medium versus fusion of different media (intermediality) • the concepts of modernism and postmodernism • the relationship between art and popular culture
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE1BA	5		
Minor in History of Art and Archeology	MINARKE	5		
Minor in Culture and Creation	MINCUCREA	5		
Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : Musicology	MUSI1BA	5		