Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

History of Modern Theatre (A005282)

Course

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 1)
Dutch
guided self-study
5.0 h
lecture
45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Driesen, Pauline
LW17 staff member

Stalpaert, Christel
LW17 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology
6 A

Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies
6 A

Bachelor of Arts in History
6 A

Exchange Programme Art Science
6 A

Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies
6 A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

drama, performing arts, history

Position of the course

This introductory course gives a historical overview of the European innovations in the
theatre from 1880 until the second half of the twentieth century. The course helps
students to acquire an insight into the artistic and discursive production of stage artists
and to recognise its relevance for contemporary theatre makers. Students acquire an
elementary visual knowledge in relation to the history of performing arts.

Contents

This training-unit offers a historical survey of the European innovations in theatre from
1880 until the second half of the twentieth century (e.g. Antoine, Wagner, Appia,
Stanislavski, Brecht,...). Special attention is given to the relation to the other arts and to
the relevance for the contemporary performing arts.

Initial competences

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Final competences

1 To have knowledge of the field of the (end of) 19th en 20th-century performing arts,
the theatre makers and their manifestos, and their influence on the contemporary
performing arts scene.

2 To be able to read on an elementary level the available sources testifying of the
many forms of theatre in the (late) nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into
consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'”

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

(Approved)
Teaching methods
Guided self-study, lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods
• Lectures (36A) with reflective moments on the interpretation of historical sources testifying of the artistic and discursive production of performing artists in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Learning materials and price
• Audiovisual material, powerpointpresentations and chapters can be downloaded from Minerva.
• Video films illustrating the lectures can be downloaded from Minerva
• No costs (on-line availability of course material)

References

Course content-related study coaching
• Reflective moments in class concerning possible exam questions.

Evaluation methods
• end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
• Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
• Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
• not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods
• Periodical (100 %): Written examination with three open questions: a survey question, a question about insight and a question on the terminology used.

Calculation of the examination mark
• The periodical evaluation counts for 100 % and is a written examination with three open questions: a survey question, a question about insight and a question on the terminology used

Facilities for Working Students
• Facilities:
  1 Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance
  2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
  3 Feedback can be given during an appointment during office hours

Extra information:
• For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy