

Course Outline

TU102 Life & Aesthetics

Semester 1/2023 (August 15 - December 4, 2023)

Lecture Time: Wednesday, 09.00-12.00 hours

Lecture Venue: Room 101 / Room 204 / Room 206

Teaching Materials Platform: MS Teams – information will be in the class.

Instructor:

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Number of Credit: 3 Credits (3-0-6)

Prerequisite: -

Course Description:

The course investigates aesthetics and fundamental elements of art and built environment. These include appreciation in value and meaning, analyses and criticisms, and connections to lives and social contexts.

Course Objectives:

1. Students are able to analyse the works of arts.
2. Students are able to express the opinion towards the art pieces.
3. Students are able to define the meaning of the arts from personal and social viewpoints.

Expected Learning Outcomes

Ethics

3) Be self and social responsible (minor) – Observation on assignment and project work.

4) Be disciplined (minor) - Observation on class attendance and assignment.

Knowledge

2) Be able to systematic analyse (minor) – Evaluate from the assignment and project.

3) Be able to apply the knowledge, the principles, and the theories (minor) – Evaluate from the class discussion, the assignment, and the project.

Intellectual

1) Be able to systematically research (major) – Evaluate from the project.

2) Be able to systematically solve the problem (minor) – Evaluate from the project.

3) Be creative (minor) – Evaluate from the project.

4) Have a positive attitude to be knowledge seeker (minor) – Observation on class discussion.

Interpersonal skills

3) Be responsible to individual task (major) – Evaluate from the project.

Main Text:

Text will be assigned by instructor in each session.

Assessment:

1. Quiz and assignment 60%
2. Project 30%
3. Individual reflection 10%

Grading Criteria:

A = 85.00 – 100 B+ = 75.00 - 84.99 B = 70.00 - 74.99 C+ = 65.00 - 69.99
C = 60.00 - 64.99 D+ = 50.00 - 59.99 D = 40.00 - 49.99 F = 0 - 39.99

Tentative Class Schedule:

Session/Date	Topics	Activities/ Text & Materials/ Media
#1 2023-08-16	<p>Course Introduction.</p> <p>Introducing people, content, and evaluation.</p>	Lecture/Activities
#2 2023-08-23	<p>Aesthetic Refinement: sense, perception, and understanding.</p> <p>What is aesthetics? How is it different from beauty? Get you to sense and perceive and lead you to the meaning of things in art world and daily life.</p>	Lecture/Activities
#3 2023-08-30	<p>deFINE arts.</p> <p>Different kinds of art require different ways to sense and perceive them. Walk you through the different elements and explain what they mean.</p>	Lecture/Activities
#4 2023-09-06	<p>Living Fashion.</p> <p>Making fashion that saves our world and our lives. Through case studies, sustainable fashion can achieve both aesthetics and conservation. Business part will be investigated also.</p>	Lecture/Activities
#5 2023-09-13	<p>Appreciation of Space; environment, built environment, and quality of life.</p> <p>Things in surroundings affect human's lives. Explore the space both physical and cultural aspects and study the effects on life quality.</p>	Lecture/Activities
#6 2023-09-20	<p>Arts in Social Movement and Campaigns.</p> <p>Arts and music have always</p>	Lecture/Activities

	<p>been a part of significant social movements and campaigns. Observe how the arts are used to be tools to mobilising social issues ranging from race, gender, and class.</p>	
#7 2023-09-27	<p>Dramatic Interpretation and Interpersonal Communication.</p> <p>Actions don't lie. Study the background and the thought of a character to understand his/her action. Apply what you learn to improve your interpersonal communication and relationship in your daily life.</p>	Lecture/Activities
Period of Midterm Exam: Oct. 1 – 7, 2023, No exam for TU 102		
#8 2023-10-11	<p>Life is Imperfect: art of understanding.</p> <p>Look at life from both sides. Some kinds of art can reveal the truth - life is not perfect. The process of making arts to help people accept the truth and relieve their minds.</p>	Interviewing method
#9 2023-10-18	<p>Life is Beautiful: art of empowerment.</p> <p>Learn to grow up from mingling with and making the arts. Have yourself compassion via art as a process to keep balance of your life.</p>	Lecture/Case studies/Activities
#10 2023-10-25	<p>Project Preparation.</p> <p>Introduce the project through examples and guideline. Draw the topics on the table and finalise the topic.</p>	Lecture/Case studies/Activities
#11 2023-11-01	<p>Project Kick-off.</p> <p>Explore the scope and raw</p>	Lecture/Case studies/Activities

	materials of the project.	
#12 2023-11-08	Consulting. Progress report and discussion.	Topic selection and content development
#13 2023-11-15	Consulting – swap session. Refresh the idea and get inspiration.	Content development
#14 2023-11-22	Project presentation. Present the project	Presentation plan
#15 2023-11-29	Reflection. Retrospect and crystallise the meaning of this course. TU Commencement Day at Rangsit Campus – plan might be adjusted.	Presentation and discussion

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & HOLIDAY SEMESTER 1/2023

Semester 1/2023 (August 15 – December 4, 2023)	
<i>the TU Office of the Registrar (TU REG) will process the registration (semester 1/2023) for all BE students who have completed the pre-registration via BE Portal.</i>	July 17 – 20, 2023
Tuition Fee Payment Period (Via TU Greats App)	July 21 – August 11, 2023
Create Plan from Quota via TU Greats App (*ID.66)	August 1 - 9, 2023
Registration via TU Greats App (*ID.66)	August 10, 2023
Classes Begin	August 15, 2023
Add-drop period	August 15 – 28, 2023 <i>(from 9.00 AM of August 15 to 10.30 PM of August 28)</i>
Tuition Fee Payment Period (Via TU Greats App)	August 15 – 29, 2023 <i>(9 AM - 10.30 PM)</i>
Mid-term Examination Period	October 1 – 7, 2023
<i>H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great Memorial Day*</i>	<i>October 13, 2023</i>
<i>King Chulalongkorn's Day*</i>	<i>October 23, 2023</i>
Withdrawal period with "W" on record	September 4 – October 22, 2023 <i>(from 9.00 AM of September 4 to 10.30 PM of October 22)</i>
Special Withdrawal with "w" on record	October 24 – November 20, 2023
Last day of class for Semester 1/2023	December 4, 2023
Final exam period	December 12 – 23, 2023
<i>H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's Birthday*</i>	<i>December 5, 2023</i>
<i>Constitution Day*</i>	<i>December 10, 2023</i>
<i>Substitution for Constitution Day*</i>	<i>December 11, 2023</i>
Submitting Forms for Degree Conferral	August 15 – 28, 2023

Remark * Holiday, No classes during this period
Updated: July 24, 2023