PHILOLOGY

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	Faculty of Letters			
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Philology			
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate			
COURSE CODE	MPAF 200	SEMESTER	Any	
COURSE TITLE	Philosophy and Aesthetics of Art Music			
COURSE INSTRUCTOR				
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
Lectures		3	5	
COURSE TYPE	General Knowledge			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	None			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek			
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO	Yes, in Greek			
ERASMUS STUDENTS				
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://classweb.cc.uoc.gr/classes.asp			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

• The course is a basic step in getting the undergraduate student acquainted to Musicology. The aim of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the interaction of music with Philosophy and Aesthetics, a branch of philosophy that deals with fine art. The term was first used by the German philosopher Alexander Gottlieb Baumgarten, who with his work contributed to the recognition of Aesthetics as a separate philosophical branch. The course examines the theories and 'recipes' that have prevailed over time for the creation of high music, as they have been shaped alongside other arts and literature, and aims to bring students into contact with music theory and philosophy starting with ancient civilizations and reaching to the present day.

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to

Understand the basic and critical features of music theory and aesthetics

- distinguish between the basic aesthetic and ideological currents as well as the social and historical contexts from which music has been influenced at times
- be familiar with the essentials of European music theory and most importantly the legacy of music theory and aesthetics in contemporary music scene

General Competences

Critical thinking, decision making, data synthesis

3. SYLLABUS

- 1. Introduction: Ancient Egypt, Homeric epics.
- 2. Pythagorean people
- 3. Plato
- 4. Aristotle
- 5. Later Greek and Roman philosophers
- 6. Neoplatonism: Plotinus
- 7. Middle Ages Augustine
- 8. Medieval age: Thomas Aquinas
- 9 Rennaissance
- 10 Enlightenment Empiricism Enlightenment Cartesian
- 11 Baumgarten
- 12 Schopenhauer-Nietzsche
- 13 Adorno

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Lectures			
USE OF INFORMATION	Videos, photos, pp presentations, studentsweb			
AND	platform.			
COMMUNICATIONS	'			
TECHNOLOGY				
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload	ECTS	
	Lectures	39		
	Preperation for	43		
	participation in			
	the lectures			
	Preparation for	40		
	the final exams			
	Final exam			
	(written)	3		
	Total	125	5	
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION				
	Written exam			

5. ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Monroe C. Beardsley, *Aesthetics from Ancient Greeks to the present*, University of Alabama Press, Alabama 1976

Michels Ulrich, Atlas Musik, Verlagsgesellschaft, Berlin 2013.

Marc Jimenez, Qu'est-ce que l'esthetique? Galimard, Paris 1997