PHILOLOGY

1. GENERAL

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SCHOOL	Faculty of Letters		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Philology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	THNEF 298	SEMESTER	Any
COURSE TITLE	History of the Theatre in Greece during the Postwar period (1945-2000)		
COURSE INSTRUCTOR	Manolis Seiragakis		
INDEDENDENT	INDEPENDENT TEACHING		
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ACTIVIT	IES	HOURS	
Lectures		3	5
COURSE TYPE	General Knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	THPAF 100		
LANGUAGE OF	Greek		
INSTRUCTION and			
EXAMINATIONS:			
IS THE COURSE	Yes, in Greek. A written essay in English can replace final exam		
OFFERED TO			
ERASMUS			
STUDENTS			
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://classweb.cc.uoc.gr/classes.asp		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

• The main goal of the course is a first but essential contact of students with the history of the theatrical phenomenon in Greece during this critical period. The course aims at understanding the interaction between theatre, other arts and literature, in relation to the economic, social, political, and cultural developments in Greece for the period of time from the Second World War to 2000.

General Competences

Critical thinking, decision making, data synthesis

3. SYLLABUS

- 1. Theatre during the German Occupation: The recruitment of the Revue. V. Rotas Theater Studio (1942-1944). The founding of the Art Theater (1942).
- 2. The National Theater: Pelos Katselis, Socrates Karantinos, Takis Mouzenidis. The lack of relationship between social demand and theatrical message. The Yokarinis' resignation.
- 3. Thessaloniki as a hotbed of resistance, the relative tradition of the city: *Babylonia*,

Trisevgeni. Arrest of Leon Koukoulas. EAM Theater: V. Rotas, Gerasimos Stavrou, Puppet Theater, Shadow Theater, G. Kojioulas. The cosmopolitan Alexandreia.

- 4. Civil War: Losses. Andreas Makedos, Eleni Papadaki. Troupe of United Artists. The theater in exile. The new acne of the entertainment theater: *The Germans are back. Von Dimitrakis*. G. Theotokas at the National Theater. Extermination and monarchy Dimitris Rondiris.
- 5. NATIONAL THEATER 1950-1967: the glitter of the classic
- 6. ART THEATER Karolos Kuhn: the opposing pole. Its prehistory. College of Athens, Folk Stage, direction by Kuhn in commercial theater. Prohibitions and international recognition. Repertoire
- 7 Independent troupes: Manos Katrakis Greek Folk Theater, A. Damianos Poreia Theater. The light musical theater. The festivals of ancient drama: Epidaurus, Athens, Philipi-Thassos, Dodoni.
- 8 The Courtyard of Miracles. A new generation of dramatists. The theater anatomy of society
- 9 Theater in dictatorship 1967-1974. Hypnotic and surreal drama. Alexis Minotis at the Free Theater
- 10 The First Aid 1974-1980. Deadlock and reflection. The renewal (?) Of the Revue. New theatrical forms. The development of amateur theater. Cultural associations.
- 11 The Second Battalion 1981-2000. Descendants of Kuhn: G. Lasanis-Mimis Kougioumtzis, Giorgos Armenis, Theatro Epohi, Theater Empros, New Stage, Sfendoni. Grants. DIPHETE. New trends at the Epidaurus Festival. Stalemates in the administration of the National. Apprenticeships with foreign directors.
- 12 The current situation. Hydrocephalus of theatrical activity. The dead ends of Epidaurus. Shapes rearrangements. Stability in the National. New generation of Greek playwrights.
- 13 Dramatic Schools and Theatre Studies. Revocation of the License. Modern theater and drama

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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

	Written exam
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5. ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Aliki Bacopoulou Halls, *Modern Greek theatre Roots and Blossoms*, Diogenis, 1978. Thomas H. Gressler, *Greek Theatre in the 1980s*, McFarland, 1989.

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Μαυρομούστακος Π., Το θέατρο στην Ελλάδα 1940-2000, Καστανιώτης, Αθήνα 2005., p. 32-66. Σπάθης, Δημήτρης, «Το νεοελληνικό θέατρο». Στον τόμο Ελλάδα: Ιστορία και πολιτισμός. Τόμ. 10ος. Θεσσαλονίκη: Μαλλιάρης, 1983, p. 11-67.

Gonda Van Steen, *Theatre of the condemned; Classical tragedy on Greek prison islands*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

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