PHILOLOGY

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	Faculty of Letters			
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Philology			
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate			
COURSE CODE	THPAF 102	SEMESTER	Any	
COURSE TITLE	History of the Theatre, From the Enlightment to WWI			
COURSE INSTRUCTOR	Manolis Seiragakis			
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	No			
ERASMUS STUDENTS				
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://classweb.cc.uoc.gr/classes.asp			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The main goal of the course is to familiarise students with main event in the history of
the theatre, main aesthetic movements in the theater (e.g Sturm und Drag,
Romanticism) and the emergence of major playwrights like Lord Byron in England,
Heinrich Kleist, Goethe and Friedrich Schiller in Germany and Marivaux in France, who
radically created the main theatrical form of the period. Finally, to come in a first
aproach to some crucial theatrical innovations, like the emergence of the theate
director, that changed radically the face and the form of the theatre throughout Europe.

General Competences

Critical thinking, decision making, data synthesis

3. SYLLABUS

• Presentation of theatrical life in Europe from the 18th century, the Theater of Enlightenment, The English theater until 1800.

Italy and France until 1800.

The theater of Northern and Eastern Europe until 1800.

The theater of continental Europe in the early 19th century.

The English-speaking theater in the early 19th century

The English-speaking theater in the late 19th century

The theater of continental Europe and Latin America in the late 19th century

The principles of modern realism

Unrealistic tendencies: aesthetics, neo-romanticism, symbolism

The Free / Art Theater movement

The precursor to Richard Wagner and the Duke of Sachs Maingen.

Max Reinhardt and eclecticism.

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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

5. ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Oscar Gross Brockett, *History of the theatre*, 9th ed., Alyn and Bacon, Boston 2003 Erika Fischer Lichte, *History of European Drama and Theatre*, Routledge, London 2002. Glynn Wickham, *A history of the theatre*, Phaidon, Oxford 1985

John Piers Allen, A history of the theatre in Europe, Barnes and Noble, London 1983

Phyllis Hartnoll, A concise history of the theatre, Thames & Hudson, London 1978