

Elective Art and Theory Studies 2020-2022

Centre for General Studies (YoYo) offers a variety of art and theory courses which can be included in the elective studies.

Drawing and painting

Drawing and painting courses consist of two-dimensional expression carried out by various methods. The work involved emphasises the importance of practice, or 'learning by doing', but without losing sight of the connections to theory. The studies include working with drawing, painting and mixed-media. The student will gain increased awareness of the workings of visual perception and of different ways of describing the surrounding world and our relationship to it. The course also examines the role of ideas and concepts in art as well as art's relation to design, its role in society and its significance.

Code	Name	ECTS credits	Language of instruction	Teaching period
Drawing and painting				
ARTS-A0608	General Studies Courses with Varying Contents	2-10	Finnish / English	I, II, III, IV or V
ARTS-A0201	Freehand Drawing	6	English	I-II, III-IV
ARTS-A0213	Watercolour Workshop	4	English	summer
ARTS-A0209	Drawing and Painting Workshop, BA	6	English	III-IV
ARTS-A0214	Life Drawing for Comic Artists	1	English	I
ARTS-A0215	Drawing in Space	2	English	V
ARTS-A0217	Landscape - Then and Now	3	English	IV
ARTS-A0218	Basics of Comic Art	6	English	I-II
ARTS-A0206	Comics Workshop	1	English	I
ARTS-A0220	Comic Art Project	6	English	III-V
ARTS-A0219	Forms of Comics Expression and Storytelling	6	Finnish	II
ARTS-A0208	Life Drawing	6	English	I-II, III-IV

Colour and perception

Colour and perception studies focus on visual perception and the theories about it. The English-language version of the course contains both theory and practical assignments. The course covers basic concepts about colour and the principles of colour perception. The course covers basic colour concepts and principles of colour perception. Colour composition and contrasts and their effects – mainly in two-dimensional expression – are studied by experimental means. The course 'Colour-light-space' is aimed mainly at Master's students of architecture, interior architecture and landscape architecture. Through lectures and assignments, it deals with the role of colour and lighting in architecture and in building a city's image.

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Colour and perception				
ARTS-E0301	Colour - Light - Space	6	Finnish	III-IV
ARTS-A0302	Colour and Perception	4	English	I

Sculpture

Sculpture studies provide students with the skills needed to work with contemporary sculpture and design. Skills that students can apply in their own fields are emphasised, such as how to research new materials, working methods and methodologies. The 'Ways of Making' courses offer practical experience working in a sculptor's studio, and 'Metal Casting' introduces foundry techniques. 'Digital Sculpture' introduces new and developing technologies in 3D art, and ways to combine these with traditional sculptural techniques. Conceptual and theory-intensive sculpture studies are also included within the contemporary art courses programme.

Code	Name	ECTS credits	Language of instruction	Teaching period
Sculpture				
ARTS-A0404	Ways of Making 1 – Mold making & casting techniques	5	English	summer
ARTS-A0411	Ways of Making 2 – Constructing sculpture with wood and metal	5	English	IV
ARTS-A0412	Digital Sculpture 1 – 3D modelling for Sculpture	3	English	I
ARTS-A0407	Digital Sculpture 3 – Programming for sculptors	2	English	III
ARTS-A0413	Metal Casting 101	3	English	I, IV
ARTS-A0414	Synths & Amps	3	English	III
ARTS-E0401	Advanced Sculpture Project	4	English	II-V

Printmaking

Printmaking involves the handcrafting of printing plates as well as the prints produced by various methods (copperplate, woodblock, limestone, mesh screen). Prints are regarded as original artworks. Basic courses in printmaking offer the rudiments in a variety of printing techniques and develop the student's command of the tools used. The intermediate courses deepen the knowledge and skill levels of students in their chosen method and enlarge their range of artistic expression. As printmaking is a specialisation study, beginners are recommended to take it during their second year of Bachelor's studies.

Code	Name	ECTS credits	Language of instruction	Teaching period
Printmaking				
ARTS-A0502	Introduction to Silkscreen	3	English	I-II, III-IV
ARTS-A0503	Advanced Course in Screen Printing	3	English	IV-V
ARTS-A0506	Japanese Watercolour Woodcut	3	English	III-IV
ARTS-A0507	Basic Course in Woodcut	3	English	I-II

Contemporary art

While the contemporary art courses are aimed at the Master's level, Bachelor's as well as Doctoral students may also attend or seek admission. Most of the courses are taught in English.

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Contemporary art				

ARTS-E0700	Aistien maailma / The Realm of the Senses	4–8	Finnish	III-IV (2022)
ARTS-E0701	Contemporary Drawing	6	English	III-IV
ARTS-E0708	Sculpture Now!	5	English	III

Art history and theory

Art history and theory courses aim to provide a general overview of the history and key theoretical questions and conceptions of art, design and architecture.

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Art history and theory				
ARTS-A0612	History of Contemporary Art	4	Finnish	I-II
ARTS-A0607	History of Comics	2	Finnish	I
ARTS-E0604	Global Perspectives: Re-mapping the History of Art	4	English	III-IV
ARTS-E0603	Seminar of Environmental Thinking, Aesthetics and Art	3	English	I

Digital Arts

Code	Name	ECTS credits	Language of instruction	Teaching period
ARTS-A0701	Digital art 1 - programming for visual artists	2	English	IV