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The iconology and sociology of art

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits	15.0 h	Q1

This biannual learning is being organized in 2020-2021

Teacher(s)	Dekoninck Ralph ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	The course adopts a transhistorical perspective to examine the contributions of the social history of art and of the sociology of art to the interpretation of art.				
Aims	Acquisition of in-depth knowledge in the field of sociological theories and methods applied to the art world.				
	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Oral examination				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Lectures by the course teacher or by guest speakers, personal readings and homework done by the students.				
Content	The course begins with an overview of the major historiographical landmarks in the formation of the social history of art and then of the sociology of art. The main research tendencies in the sociology of art are then presented so as to explore the contribution of the sociology of art to the study of the creation and reception of artworks, and also to the interpretation of artworks and to the appreciation of their artistic dimension. The course then moves in three directions: historiographical (historical contextualisation of sociological theories and studies); epistemological (critical thinking about the transformations of art history through its encounter with sociology); hermeneutic (development of interpretative tools).				
Inline resources	Moodle				
Bibliography	/				
Other infos					
Faculty or entity in charge	ARKE				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language	FLE2M	5		•		
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology	MUSI2M1	5		•		
Advanced Master in Visual Cultures	VISU2MC	5		•		
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M1	5		•		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology	MUSI2M	5		•		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		•		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		•		