

Faculty of Arts and Letters



ARKE2670 Arts of the 20th Century

[30h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Alexander Streitberger
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

These lectures deal broadly with the artistic disciplines of the 20th century: painting, sculpture, architecture, design, music, photography, cinema, video, dance, installations. It will allow the students to ask questions about the history of art by becoming aware of the specifics of their own period.

Main themes

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Content and teaching methods

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- Avant-garde artists: painting, sculpture, music, dance, photography at the beginning of the 20th century,
- Modernism and anti-modernism: architecture, town planning, design, painting, sculpture, photography and cinema in the period between the two wars,
- The American scene: painting, sculpture, jazz in the 1940s and 1950s.
- A shattered landscape: diversity and contradiction of the creative and critical currents worldwide since the 1960s,
- Post-modernism and question-marks at the turn of the millenium.

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Other credits in programs

ARKE21	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(4 credits)
ARKE22	Deuxième licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(4 credits)
COMU22/J	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(4 credits)
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(4 credits)
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(4 credits)