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**Study Programme:** Acting in Serbian Language

Course Unit Title: Introduction to Puppet Theatre

Course Unit Code: ULTE

Name of Lecturer(s): Saša M. Latinović

Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate academic studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 2

Prerequisites: None

**Course Aims:** Introducing students to general characteristics of puppet theatre and development of imagination and skills specific for the puppet theatre.

**Learning Outcomes:** Students are enabled to utilize a creative approach and aesthetical stylization by applying acquired knowledge and skills in puppet theatre.

Syllabus:

Theory

Introducing students to puppetry as an independent art form (history of puppetry, notion of puppet and types of stage puppets); analysis of the creative process of acting with a puppet; notions of object and subject in the creative process of the actor-puppeteer and similarities of drama and puppet theatre.

Practice

Exercises aimed at the development of imagination and animation through playing with different objects and materials around us without using an articulated speech – "fill with life" objects and matter, create and act with improvised puppets, improvisation and different stage tasks and situations.

## **Required Reading:**

Weekly Contact Hours: 3	Lectures: 1	Practical work: 2

## **Teaching Methods:**

Group lectures with supplementary individual practical work.

## Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	Points
Active class participation	30	written exam	
Practical work	30	oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)		practical exam	40
Seminar(s)			