Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Acting in Hungarian Language

Course Unit Title: World Drama and Theatre 2

Course Unit Code: SDP2

Name of Lecturer(s): Goli Kornelija

Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate academic studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: English

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 2

Prerequisites: A pass grade in the exam of World Drama and Theatre 2

Course Aims: Introduction to European drama and theatre in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, until the end of the 17th century.

Learning Outcomes: Students gain knowledge of dramatic literature and theatrical art of medieval and Renaissance times until the end of the 17th century.

Syllabus:

Medieval drama and theatre in Europe.

Liturgical drama. Mystery, miracle, and morality plays. Organisation of a performance and the structure of the stage, actors, costumes and props. Audience.

Renaissance drama and theatre in Italy. Humanism and Classicism and turning back to classical antiquity theatrical forms.

Commedia dell'arte.

Baroque in Europe. Opera. Ballet.

Drama and theatre in Spain, England and France in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Required Reading:

Peter Simhandl: Színháztörténet. Helikon, Bp, 1998.

Erka Fischer-Lichte: A dráma története. jelenkor, Pécs, 2001.

Machiavelli: Mandragóra; Calderon: Az élet álom; Kyd: Spanyol tragédia; Marlowe: Doktor Faustus; Shakespeare: Szentivánéji álom, Hamlet, Lear király, Macbeth, Vízkereszt; Corneille: Cid; Racine: Phaedra; Moliere: Tartuffe, A fösvény, Mizantróp

Weekly Contact Hours: 2 Lectures: 2 Practical work: 0

Teaching Methods:

Group lectures – discussion with the students about the plays.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class	20	written exam	
participation	20	Witten exam	
Practical work		oral exam	50
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	30		

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.