Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Fine Arts (All modules)

Course Unit Title: Introduction to Photography 1

Course Unit Code: UFO1

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Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate academic studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

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: This is a foundation course that introduces students to photographic medium and enables them to develop an independent photographic practice.

Learning Outcomes: Students will attain knowledge required for an independent photographic practice.

Syllabus:

Theory Theoretical basis for the development of photographic practices and genres, principles of how a camera operates and an image is created. An overview of important authors in the history of photography with the emphasis on contemporary authors and their visual language.

Practice Principles of how a camera operates and an image is created (camera obscura, aperture, shutter speed, light sensitivity, capturing moving subjects, and the use of depth of field). Practical work on a project. Students are directed towards individual thinking and applying the acquired knowledge to their own photographic artistic work. Consultation before the exam.

Required Reading:

Dragoljub Kažić, Elementarna tehnika fotografije, Univerzitet umetnosti u Beogradu, 1987.

Urednici Time Life Books, Velika knjiga o fotografiji, Prosvjeta, Zagreb 1979.

Srećko Prnjat, Digitalna fotografija, Beograd 2010.

John Ingledew, Fotografija, Don Vas, Beograd 2013.

Dubravka Lazić, Vladimir Tatarević: Fotografija, Zavod za udžbenike 2014.

Various artist monographs

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

Teaching Methods:

Group lectures with the use of supplementary teaching and video material.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

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

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