## Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Music Pedagogy, Music Composition, Performing Arts

Course Unit Title: History of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Music 1

**Course Unit Code: ISM4** 

Name of Lecturer(s): Ira Prodanov Krajisnik

Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate academic studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Winter or Summer

Language of instruction: English

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

**Number of ECTS Allocated: 3** 

**Prerequisites:** A pass grade in the exams of History of Music: 1, 2 and 3

**Course Aims:** Comprehending the main characteristics of the 20<sup>th</sup> century art from philosophical point of view and theory of art; main styles, techniques of composing, main authors and pluralism of practices;

**Learning Outcomes:** Students are capable of applying knowledge of the main characteristics, genres, techniques, practices, composers and oeuvres of the 20<sup>th</sup>-century music.

## **Syllabus:**

Main political events in the general history of the 20<sup>th</sup> cent; main philosophers and writers of the period; Expressionism; Neoclassicism; Dodecaphony; Electronic Music; Aleatoric; Minimalism; Postmodern music; Turn-of-the-century music – towards 21st century;

Students are obliged to pass the audio test in music of 20<sup>th</sup> century and to pass the exam in the form of a written test.

Required Reading: The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, London, 2007; Eric Salzman: Twentieth-

Century Music, Pearson 2001; M. V. Hofman: Fragmente zur Musikalische Postmoderna, Peter Land Gmbh, 2001;

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

## **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	15	written exam	55
participation		Witten Caun	
Audio test	30	oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)			
Essays			

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