Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Fine Arts

Course Unit Title: Mosaic 1

Course Unit Code: MOZ1

Name of Lecturer(s): Tucović G. Vidoje

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: 3

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims: Through theoretical and practical exercises students will attain technical and technological knowledge required for creating artworks of high quality and expertise in the medium of mosaic.

Learning Outcomes: Through theoretical and practical exercises students demonstrate the use of adhesives, and their knowledge of basic styles of mosaic.

Syllabus:

Theory:

Mosaic – historical framework.

Typology of styles – the beginning of sketching.

Practice:

Drawing, ways of transferring the drawing, the role of drawing, working on the sketch.

The size of tesserae as an element of composition – working on the sketch.

Direction of placing tesserae as an element of composition – working on the sketch.

Materials used in making classical mosaics – working on the sketch.

Achromatic colour mosaics – working on the sketch.

Required Reading: *Mozaici Rima* – Walter Oakeshott, Izdavački zavod Jugoslavije, Beograd 1977; *Greece- Byzantine Mosaic*, Andre Grabar, New York Graphic Society; 1St Edition (1959); *Israel* –

Mosaiques anciennes, Michael Avi-Yonah, Meyer Schapiro, UNESCO, New York Graphic Society, 1960;

300+ Mosaic Tips, Techniques, Templates and Trade Secrets, Bonnie Fitzgerald, Trafalgar Square, 2012.

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

Teaching Methods:

Theoretical and practical lectures; Group lectures and individual work.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	30	Project presentation	40
Practical work	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.