

MVA504 - STUDIO PRACTICE I

Course Title	STUDIO PRACTICE I				
Course Code	MVA504				
Course Type	Required				
Level	Master (2nd Cycle)				
Year / Semester	1 (1 st semester)				
Teacher's Name	Panayiotis Michael, Vicky Pericleous, Hourig Torossian				
ECTS	10	Lectures / week	6	Laboratories / week	-
Course Purpose and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investigate a range of traditional and emerging production disciplines applied in and beyond the studio. 2. Develop advanced creative thinking: an analytical and visual expression through a process-oriented approach. 3. Generate a multiplicity of meanings, directions and dimensions of their project through conceptual and visual experimentation and research. 4. Analyze topics of various disciplinary histories and conventions in the contemporary art world. 5. Develop professional terminology and objective criteria to analyse concepts and ideas. 6. Communicate ideas and work-in-progress professionally using verbal and visual presentation skills relevant to their practice. 7. Evaluate critically the progress and process of their artwork through a series of group presentations, discussions and critiques. 8. Employ appropriate materials and techniques to support concepts. 9. Create a work through multiple channels of engagement. 10. Demonstrate an inventive and unique approach to the installation of the work-in-progress on-site. 				
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop an intricate body of work within contemporary art practices that is aligned with a wide understanding of critical theory and academic thinking. 				

	<p>2. To develop skills in visual and theoretical research and analysis.</p> <p>3. To apply advanced methodologies within and towards contemporary art processes and making.</p> <p>3. To understand the conceptual/contextual complexities and speculative layers of contemporary art practices and develop a cross-disciplinary thinking and making in respect to an advanced body of art work.</p> <p>4. To enhance the studio experience with a range of experimentations in and beyond the studio, which reflect and promote a highly sophisticated positioning within the contemporary understanding.</p> <p>5. To develop an advanced vocabulary in respect to communicating the artwork that clearly articulates concepts, theories and practices.</p> <p>6. To develop an intricate understanding of materials and engage in a sophisticated body of work that reflect on an advanced relation of concept and medium.</p> <p>7. To engage and apply a range of techniques and practices that further stimulate and strengthen intentions and attitudes towards the artwork.</p> <p>8. To acknowledge and critically reflect on artworks across histories and geographies that relate personal artwork and concepts.</p> <p>9. To develop a networks of practices, communications and conversations that enhance the studio experience.</p> <p>10. To develop an understanding of the art process as a vital praxis and key agent of the work itself.</p> <p>10. To evaluate and relate the personal artwork and praxis within the wider art context and contemporary environment.</p> <p>11. To understand notions of site-specificity, installation and display as key notions /factors of the work.</p>		
Prerequisites	-	Required	-
Course Content	<p>Studio Practice 1 is the core course and a graduate major requirement of the program. It is designed as an advanced critique course. Each student is provided with a studio where they are expected to spend many hours a day working and producing original, advanced work. Studios are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Faculty staff has 40 - 60 minutes studio visits once a week to instruct and support students, and evaluate critically students' work through discussions on issues and concerns in contemporary art related to each student's work.</p> <p>At the beginning of the semester students give a presentation of their up to date work. Once a month, an artist, art historian or critic will be invited to give keynote lectures and/or take part in studio visits. This course also includes group critiques that take place once a month during the semester. The last week of the semester, open studios take place and students are expected to give a presentation of their work in progress for critique and evaluation.</p>		

<p>Teaching Methodology</p>	<p>Studio Practice course focuses on independent studio work in traditional and emerging media of fine art. The course is delivered through weekly studio visits, individual and group discussions and critiques on students' personal work (research and visual practice) in relation to various disciplinary histories and conventions in the contemporary art world. This will encourage students to work with a more diverse and developed visual experimentation. An essential part of the teaching methodology is the presentations by visiting lecturers offered to students during the semester on issues related to different Arts, Humanities and Sciences</p>
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<p>Assessment</p>	<p>The Assessment methodology, which is mainly employed in this course and generally in the program is the one that is intended for learning. This is a continuous array of assessments used to help students learn. Additionally, periodic assessments is also used to verify that they did, in fact, meet prescribed academic achievement standards. Assessment, which is continuous and relies primarily in process is used far more than merely a source of evidence for grading, but also to build student confidence, motivation, and engagement in their learning. In other words, assessment isn't merely an index of the amount learned—it can also be the reason of that learning.</p> <p>Preparatory work, research 30%</p> <p>In-Studio and Out of Studio participation, discussion 30%</p> <p>Final Visual work 40%</p>
<p>Language</p>	<p>ENGLISH</p>