

# Teaching guide

## IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	Design		
Field of Knowledge:	Arts and Humanities		
Faculty/School:	Communication Science		
Course:	AESTHETICS		
Type:	Compulsory	ECTS credits:	6
Year:	3	Code:	1532
Teaching period:	Fifth semester		
Area:	Foundations of Theory and Practice		
Module:	Methodology for Design Projects		
Teaching type:	Classroom-based		
Language:	Spanish		
Total number of student study hours:	150		

## SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

The Aesthetics course takes a historical journey through Western aesthetic thought from its origins in Greek antiquity to Postmodernity and beyond, up to the emergence of 'aesthetic science' in the Age of Enlightenment. This course also includes a multi-disciplinary part specifically devoted to systematic reflection on what is known as the 'aesthetic experience', with reference both to its origins and its current interpretations.

## SKILLS

### Basic Skills

Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks

Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess skills that can typically be demonstrated by coming up with and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues

Students must be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both an expert and non-expert audience

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence

### **General Skills**

To nurture and develop an intellectually curious professional capable of avoiding plain thought and aspiring to improve modern culture by conveying values founded on the search for the truth, good and beauty.

### **Specific skills**

To gain a critical understanding of the history, theory and current discourse of art.

To gain a critical understanding of the evolution of aesthetic, historical, material, economic and conceptual values.

To acquire an ability for analytical (self-)reflection and (self-)criticism in creative work.

To adopt an attitude of curiosity above and beyond practical first perceptions.

To gain a basic understanding of the research methodology of sources, analysis, interpretation and synthesis.

To clearly set out, orally and in writing, complex artistic problems and projects.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME**

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
60 hours	90 hours