# NABA

NUOVA ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI

### SUMMER COURSES

Art discovery: from classical to contemporary

1<sup>st</sup> SESSION: June 28<sup>th</sup>\* – July 8th 2022



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\* Please note: June 29 is Rome's city holiday

School: Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Address: Via Ostiense 92, 00152 Roma, Italy Phone: +39.06.90251.309 E-mail: summer@naba.it Course Structure: 45 hours – 9 lesson days ECTS: 3 ECTS credits\*

\*ECTS credits only awarded to university students or participants who are completing or have completed a university or academic study path

#### TITLE – AREA

Art discovery: from classical to contemporary (experience level)

COURSE TEACHER Caterina laquinta

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

In this full-immersion journey, students will discover why Rome is known as the "Eterna City" as they will explore this timeless city while growing their knowledge of classical, modern but also contemporary arts. The course alternates lectures and visits to Rome's most iconic monuments, museums, and exhibitions in order to show how to catch the different way to understand the artistic life of the city. The aim of the course is to guide the students along this long stretch of time using a set of carefully selected places and works of art, which will help students to understand the numerous and most significant changes and developments in the world of Italian art.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. Improve personal tools based on site visits and supported by a critical and cultural methodology.

2. Develop personal projects based on creative or critical attitudes (photographic and drawing works, written reports and essays).

3. Invite experimenting professional research methodologies.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge of the English language Students will have to be motivated and curious, ready to work individually and in groups. Active participation is welcome and requested.

#### OUTPUT

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Read and understand the complexity of the "Milan system".



2. Translate the personal experience of the course into written, photographic o visual forms.

3. Understand the importance to have and use a methodology based on real knowledge of art.

#### LIST OF MATERIALS AND TOOLS

Laptop USB Key Digital Photo Camera

#### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class attendance is required for successful completion of the course. Attendance will be taken every class period. Students should attend every lesson, and try to be in class at least 10 minutes before the beginning of class. On the last day of classes, instructors will issue a **Certificate of successful attendance only to all students who completed at least 80% of the course.** 

#### **COURSE POLICY**

The Faculty of NABA takes Academic integrity seriously. Instances of academic dishonesty such as plagiarism won't be tolerated.

Mobile phones will be kept switched off all the time during class. Use of laptop during classes for personal purposes is forbidden.

#### **TEACHING METHODS**

By introducing a mix of frontal lectures, field trips, group discussion, workshops and practical work students will be encouraged to work and will be fully assisted in order to develop their ideas, and their final project. Throughout the lessons students will be kept focused toward their goal, which is the final presentation, and excited by what they are doing.

Learning by doing: a mix of theoretical lessons, field trips and practical workshops.

#### **TEACHER'S SHORT BIO**

#### Caterina laquinta

Ph.D. in History of Contemporary Art, since 2012 Caterina laquinta has been a Professor at NABA, Milan and Rome where she teaches History of Modern and Contemporary Art and Exhibition Design. She has worked as a lecturer in Institutions such as Catholic University (Brescia), University of Ferrara and Sapienza University in Rome among others. She has published several essays and articles in academic journals and art magazines and collaborated with editors such as Postmediabooks, QuodlibetStudio, Routledge.



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**Grading** Total number of ECTS assigned for the successful completion of the course: **3 ECTS** 

Grading Weights		Grading Scale
1. Attendance	30 %	Excellent = 90-100
2. Participation and Creative Process	40 %	Good = 80-89
3. Final work / Final presentation	30 %	Average = 70-79
		Below Average = 60-69
TOTAL	100 %	Poor = 59 or below

	<b>Excellent</b> 90 -100%	<b>Good</b> 80 – 89%	<b>Average</b> 70 – 79%	Below Average 60 – 69%	Poor Below 60%
Attendance (30%)	On time, perfect attendance	Seldom late: attended between 95% and 90 % of the course	Occasionally late: attended between 90 % and 85 % of the course	Occasionally late: attended between 85% and 80% of the course	Frequently late, attended less than 80% of the course: FAILED
Participation and Creative Process (40 %)	Demonstrates strong understanding of the topic & thorough, creative research	Shows good grasp of the topic & good research	Exhibits average comprehension of the topic & average research	Shows some awareness of the topic & below average awareness of research	Has shallow insight into the topic & poor grasp of research
<b>Original</b> <b>Project</b> (Final work/ Final presentation) (30%)	Exhibits exceptional analysis of concepts & production of original proposal	Exhibits exceptional analysis of concepts & production of original proposal	Exhibits average analysis of concepts & production of original proposal	Exhibits below average analysis of concepts & production of original proposal	Exhibits poor analysis of concepts & production of original proposal



#### **Course Schedule\***

#### 1ST WEEK

Day	Time	Professor	h	Lesson-subject
Day 1 Tuesday		NABA Staff		Welcome and Registration
		Caterina Iaquinta		Course Kick-off: Introduction to Course
Day 2 Wednesday		Caterina Iaquinta		Introduction to the first visit: history, venue, collection
		Caterina Iaquinta		Visit: National Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art
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Day 3 Thursday		Caterina Iaquinta		Discussion and analysis on gathered material.
		Caterina Iaquinta		Introduction to the next visit: history, venue, collection
Day 4 Friday		Caterina Iaquinta		Visit: MAXXI, National Museum for Contemporary Art and Architecture
		Caterina Iaquinta		Discussion and analysis on gathered material.



#### 2ND WEEK

Day	Time	Professor	h	Lesson-subject
Day 5 Monday		Caterina Iaquinta		Visit: Galleria Borghese Museum
		Caterina Iaquinta		Visit: Park of Villa Borghese and Museo Carlo Bilotti
Day 6 Tuesday		Caterina Iaquinta		Discussion and analysis on gathered material.
		Caterina Iaquinta		Introduction to the next visit: history, venue, collection
Day 7 Wednesday		Caterina Iaquinta		GAM – Galleria d'Arte Moderna and French Academy in Rome – Villa Medici
		Caterina Iaquinta		Discussion and analysis on gathered material.
Day 8 Thursday		Caterina Iaquinta		Centrale Montemartini Museum
		Caterina Iaquinta		Discussion and analysis on gathered material.



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Day 9 Friday	Caterina Iaquinta	Final exam
		Final exam

\*The school reserves the right to:

- amend or cancel courses, change course location or substitute course leaders, professors, guests, visits location.

- make any changes that in our absolute discretion we consider necessary or appropriate for reasons of operational efficiency or due to any other circumstances that are beyond our control.