

MA IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL POLICIES (TAUGHT IN BULGARIAN)

Brief presentation of the program: The Master program "Modern cultural policies" has an interdisciplinary character and offers students a thorough knowledge of current policies in the fields of culture, art and education - in Bulgarian and European context. The program is oriented towards modernity yet also provides students with knowledge about the traces of the recent past (socialism) in the years of the Eastern European (post-socialist) transition - Culture and cultural policies are being considered in the civil key. Therefore, it also provides knowledge of basic theoretical approaches and concepts for analysis of contemporary societies in the field of political philosophy and political studies. To put it in short this upgrade program implies theoretical, historical and practical knowledge and skills to enable diagnosis and orientation in the current problems of modern societies in terms of their recent history and present (with special emphasis on Bulgarian time in the years of socialism and post-socialism). Along with this, it provides expertise examination in law, institutions and informal practices in culture, cultural management, priorities and programs for conflict zones and alternative trends in education, contemporary arts (painting, theater and cinema) in the museum and archive work in tourism, urban planning, urban life and everyday culture of consumption.

Major and qualification:

Specialization: Cultural Studies

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First year, First Semester-

- CCPM001 political and cultural development of Bulgaria in the second half of the XX century 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM002 Sociological analysis of legislation in the culture, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM003 art institutions in the twentieth century. Changes after World War II 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM004 Political developments during the transition period, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM005 Contemporary Bulgarian education - problems and solutions, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM006 The Collapse of the post-Cold War ideologies and new ideologies today, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM007 City and Urban Culture, 30h, 3 ECTS**

Extracurricular credit courses

- CCPM051 Practice cultural institution, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM052 The practice in artistic institution: Museum, gallery, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM053 Practice Museum - I part, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- PHIM052 internship in the journal "Critique and Humanism", 60h, 6 ECTS**

First year, Second Semester

Basic courses

- CCPM008 Policy and artistic images: the different discourses, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM010 History and Cinema: The pathos of faith and critical discourse in Bulgarian films, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM011 The political and party: Policies in the theater of the second half of the 20th century, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM012 Art scene and art museum in the global situation after the fall of the Berlin Wall, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM013 Living culture of post-socialism, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM014 Images of consumption in the Bulgarian culture of the twentieth and twenty-first century., 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM015 Civic Education in Bulgaria - current status and policies, 30h, 3 ECTS**

Extracurricular credit courses

- CCPM054 Field study, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM055 Practice in Museum - II part, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM056 Practice in Central State Archives in the Republic of Bulgaria and Archive NBU, 60h, 6 ECTS**
- CCPM057 curatorial practice - preparation and promotion of exhibition 30h, 3 ECTS**

Second year, Third Semester

Basic courses

- ADMM770 EU policies in the field of education and culture, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM016 Critical philosophy and art, 30h, 3 ECTS**
- CCPM017 contemporary cultural institutions and cultural policies, 30h, 3 ECTS**

Political CCPM018 modeling of urban space and everyday life under socialism and post-socialism, 30h, 3 ECTS

CCPM019 New artistic movements and social transformation, 30h, 3 ECTS

CCPM020 Cultural heritage tourism, 30h, 3 ECTS

CCPM021 The wine. Cultural and tourist destinations, 30h, 3 ECTS

Extracurricular credit courses

CCPM058 Oral Mediation in museums and cultural tourism, 30h, 3 ECTS

CCPM059 Practice: Self-study, 90h, 9 ECTS

CCPM060 Participation in seminars, conferences and exhibitions, 30h, 3 ECTS