Department	TEXTILE
Study programme	BACHELOR
Course year	2nd YEAR
Semester	SPRING
Study year	2023/2024

MANDATORY	Mandatory courses
FREE CHOICE	Free choice courses
ELECTIVE	Elective courses can be chosen only after required programme of
	department courses is approved by the department

DEPARTMENT COURSES

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
MākZ4891	Theory and Practice of Speciality - Textile material technologies	1.5
MākZ4893	Composition (2/2)	3
MākZ4895	Practical Work with Materials	3
MākZ2114 ?	Drawing	3
MākZ2016	Painting	3
MākZ1687	Art History of Latvia	6
MākZ1686	Theory of Contemporary Art	3
MākZ1677	Anatomy	1.5
MākZ1376	Art Pedagogy in a Cultural Environment	3

ELECTIVE COURSES

The list of courses will be published during the first week of semester start!

Online registration for elective courses is open during the first two weeks of semester start. Each course is for limited number of students. To start the course at least 5 students must be registered for it. If less than 5 students are registered, course won't be available.

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COURSE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
Theory and		Diāna
Practice of	Prerequisite course requirements	Janušone
Speciality -	Knowledge in textile technology about the	
Textile	compatibility of fiber materials and	
material	different classes of dyes.	
technologies	Aim of the course and description	
	Completion of a full-fledged and high-	
	quality course	
	Learning Outcomes: (knowledge, skills,	
	competence)	
	Know the basic technological principles of	
	batik	
Composition	Prerequisite course requirements	Diāna
	Learned the basic principles of creating textile	Janušone
	compositions.	
	Aim of the course and description	
	The aim of the course is to develop projects of urban	
	objects in unusual visual solutions with their own "story	
	and message". The goal is to portray and interpret various	
	topics relevant to society with positive creativity:	
	for example: visual, musical, conceptual;	
	current events, cultural and historical events	
	cultural heritage of Latvia and the world, for example in	
	design, literature, philosophy and other arts;	
	folklore and ethnographic heritage of the Latvian people,	
D 11 1 1 1 1	such as writings, ornamentation, proverbs, etc.	D:-
Practical Work	Prerequisite course requirements	Diāna
with Materials	Knowledge in textile technology about the compatibility of	Janušone
	fiber materials and different classes of dyes.	
	75% attendance, participation in intermediate shows and	
	shows. Dedication, initiative and creativity to solve the	
	course assignment. Realized practical composition task.	
	Completed research tasks.	
	Aim of the course and description	
	The purpose and content of the course "Batik" are	
	presented in historical development. We trace the working	
	process of Javanese batik theoretically and practically. We	
	use traditional work tools in the lessons. As a reserve, we	
	use a traditional wax reserve. The Javanese batik technique	
	has served as a stimulus for Europeans to look for new	
	technologies, supplies, dyes, tools and, of course, a different pattern.	

Drawing		Veronika
Drawing	Prerequisite course requirements Basic knowledge of drawing: sense of composition and proportion, basic skills in tonal and volumetric drawing, understanding of human anatomy. The aim of the course "Structure, Anatomical Drawing" is to create in students an understanding of the structure of the human body and its representation in different levels of complexity (linear, volumetric, tonal drawing) through the means of drawing technique expression. The course includes short drawing exercises, sketching aimed at establishing the figure, improving the understanding of movement and the perception of large proportions. Drawing will be done mainly in graphite (pencil), but also in charcoal, sanguine	Veronika Voļska
	and other graphic techniques.	
	Aim of the course and description	
	Course aim: The aim of the course "Tonal Volume Drawing" is to represent a wide variety of shapes and volumes in space on a plane by means of drawing expression, to acquire methodical and more detailed drawing skills in nude drawing	
Painting	Duran de la companya	Anna
	<i>Prerequisite course requirements</i> Successfully passed the painting course at the level of the second year, first semester. The necessary materials for painting process.	Pommere
	Aim of the course and description	
	Aim of the course and description To provide students with opportunities to acquire basic knowledge of the basic principles of portrait/half- figure/full-length figure painting, starting with the idea, continuing with sketches, choosing a format, completing up the drawing to the realization of the work. Continue to develop previously learned painting skills, to diversify student's own individual style. Expand student's creative practice and artistic approach in Textile Art Department with the means of expression of painting. The main emphasis of the course is on portrait, half-figure and figure painting.	
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	achieving overall natural light and color effects; to correctly	
	understand and depict the characteristics of the individual	
	figure and facial features of a person, achieving similarity	
	to the model.	
Art History of	The course is taught to Erasmus+ students, and its	leva Rosne
Latvia	purpose is to give an insight into and a general idea of the	
	development of Latvian art history in a cultural and	
	historical context. Alongside art history, the course	
	provides basic knowledge of Latvian history, ethnography,	
	and architectural history. The lecture course	
	chronologically covers the period from prehistory to the	
	20th century. Visits to exhibitions and museums are	
	organized as part of the course to broaden and improve	
	students' knowledge and to promote connection with	
	contemporary cultural progress.	
History of	The academic course deals with all the significant events	Raimonds
Contemporary	in recent art history, starting from the international	Kalējs
Art	conceptual tendencies in the 60s, like land art,	
	minimalism, Art Povera, Nouveaux Réalisme, Fluxus, and	
	others, the postmodern narratives in the 80s and the 90s.	
	The final part will be dedicated to the actual debates in	
	the global contemporary art scene. Each lecture will be	
	accompanied by rich visual materials, including films	
	originating from museums. After finishing the course, the	
	students will be able to recognize the most prominent	
Anotomy	personalities and their most iconic artworks.	Illdia Zarinč
Anatomy	Digitized and interactive anatomy for art and design students to improve their drawing, painting, and sketching	Uldis Zariņš
	skills in anatomy. Based on Anatomy Next — anatomy	
	learning tools for students and teachers. Anatomy Next is	
	a very successful, world-known educational technology	
	start-up to help students learn anatomy faster and more	
	efficiently.	
Creative	The course prepares students for planning and conducting	Ilze Vītola
Methods in	art-based visual arts classes for school age children. Such	
Art Pedagogy	an experience can be useful in teaching for both - formal	
	and non-formal education. Graduates will gain theoretical	
	knowledge and practical experience in transforming an	
	idea based on creative practice (art or design) into a	
	teaching practice.	