National Chiayi University College of Humanity and Art, Graduate Institute of Fine Art Syllabus

Proposed Syllabus: The Sociology of Arts

Dr. Jui Jung Chien & Sally Course Time: Wednesday

15:20~17:10 pm.

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Credits: 2 Hours: 2

Course Description

This course introduces how social factors influence arts or arts influence society. I hope to analyze the complex relationship among artists, art works, society, distributors, and general publics.

Purposes of Teaching:

- 1. Knowing social environment of arts.
- 2. Understanding the relationship between artists, art works, and appreciators.
- 3. Knowing how to survive in society.
- 4. Constructing a good environment for art creation.

Schedule for the class

1. Introducing course purposes, teaching methods, and evaluation	1 week
2. Students' self introduction in English by Power point	1 week
3. Introduction: What is art?	1 weeks
3. Discussing the relationship between art and society	3 weeks
4. The Culture Diamond: The production of culture	3 weeks
5.Case Study of French Academy to Public Sale	2 weeks
5. The Culture Diamond: The Consumption of culture	3 weeks
6. Art in Society	1 weeks
7. Art in the Digital world	2 weeks
8. Final Exam and summit paper	2 weeks

grade

Paper 50%, Final Exam 50%, Participation 50%.

Reference

- 1. Victoria D. Alexander, *Sociology of the Arts*, London: Blackwell, 2003.
- 2. Victoria D. Alexander, 張正霖、陳巨擘譯, *藝術社會學:精緻與通俗形式之探索*,台北:巨流圖書公司,2006。