#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### 1. GENERAL

INSTRUCTOR					
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY				
SEMESTER					
DEPARTMENT	PHILOLOGY				
LEVEL	Undergraduate				
COURSE CODE	KPAF109	CYCLE OF STUDY ALL			
COURSE TITLE	Russian Cinema				
AUTONOMOUS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS PEF WEEK	CREDI	rs/ects	
Lectures		3		5	
COURSE TYPE Background, General knowledge, Scientific discipline, Development of Proficiencies	Field of specialization General Knowledge				
PREREQUISITIES	None				
TEACHING AND EXAM LANGUAGE	Modern Greek (Bibliography and Exams in English for Erasmus students).				
AVAILABLE TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes				
WEBSITE (URL)	https://classweb.cc.uoc.gr/classes.asp				

### 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

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The general objective of the course is to familiarize the students with the history of Russian cinema from its beginnings to the present.

Specifically, after completing the course the students should be able to:

- describe the major stages in the history of Russian cinema from its beginnings to the present.
- explain the history of Russian cinema in its social, political and economic context.
- identify and explain the important role of historical developments in the history of Russian cinema
- state the major film directors of Russian cinema and their works.
- identify and describe the Russian film movements and trends.
- Relate the developments in Russian cinema to developments in other arts.
- Explain the relationship of Russian cinema with cinemas of other countries.
- State the worldwide influence of Russian cinema
- describe the major theories of Russian film directors.
- examine, interpret and analyze in depth specific Russian films
- develop critical thinking while watching film images.

### **BROAD KNOWLEDGE/COMPETENCIES**

General Competences				
Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma				
Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?				
Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information,	Project planning and management			
with the use of the necessary technology	Respect for difference and multiculturalism			
Adapting to new situations	Respect for the natural environment			
Decision-making	Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and			
Working independently	sensitivity to gender issues			
Team work	Criticism and self-criticism			
Working in an international environment	Production of free, creative and inductive thinking			
Working in an interdisciplinary environment				
Production of new research ideas	Others			

Retrieve, analyze and synthesize data and information with the use of necessary technologies Adapting to new situations Advance free, creative and causative thinking Work independently Decision-making Be critical and Self-critical Work in an interdisciplinary context Work in an international context Appreciate diversity and multiculturality Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

# 3. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course will cover the following

- -Key periods and turning points in the history of Russian cinema of its beginnings to the present
- -Relations between historical developments, political decisions and practices on the other hand and Russian cinema on the other
- -Russian Film Directors and representative films.
- -Russian film movements and trends and their relations with other arts
- -Russian cinema and cinemas of other countries.
- -Major theories of Russian filmmakers.
- -Analysis of clips of important movies.
- -Analysis of representative films.

## 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS-EVALUATION

MODE OF DELIVERY	Face to face	
OTHER SOURCES/ TECHNOLOGICAL		
AND COMMUNICATION SUPPORT	<ul> <li>PowerPoint presentations</li> <li>Showings of Films and Film Excerpts</li> <li>Uploading teaching material and course announcements to the classweb platform</li> </ul>	
	E-mail communication with students	

COURSE STRUCTURE	ΑCTIVITY	WORKLOAD		
	Lectures	39		
	Autonomous study and preparation for the final exam.	83		
	Final written exam	3		
	Total			
	(25 working hours per credit)	125		
STUDENT ASSESSMENT	A three-hour final written exam consisting of short-answer questions and essay questions			
	The format of the exam will be uploaded to the classweb platform.			

# 5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Jay Leyda, *Kino: A History of the Russian and Soviet Film*, Princeton University Press, 1983..

Birgit Beumers, A History of Russian Cinema, Bloomsbury, 2008.

Birgit Beumers (ed.), *The Cinema of Russia and the Former Soviet Union*, Wallflower, 2007.

Birgit Beumers, A Companion to Russian Cinema, John Wiley & Sons, 2016.