

**1. Unidade curricular/Curricular Unit:****a) Designação:** “Opção livre”:**Name:**

«Looking through the images»: the Aesthetic Value between Reality and Imagination /

«Looking through the images»: o valor estético entre realidade e imaginação

**b) Número de vagas/Vacancies:** 20**2. Código da unidade curricular/Curricular unit code:** [Não Preencher]**3. Faculdade/Faculty:** Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas**4. Unidade de Investigação/Research Unit:** IFILNOVA (<http://www.ifilnova.pt/>)**5. Curso/Course:** Opção livre aberta a todos os cursos de licenciatura / mestrado**6. Nível do curso/Course Level:** Mestrado/Master**7. Carácter da unidade curricular:** Opcional/Optional**8. Tipo da unidade curricular/Type of curricular unit:** Unidade Curricular Letiva**9. Percentagem de aulas práticas/Percentage of practical classes:** 40% (licenciatura/mestrado)**10. Ano do plano de estudos/Syllabus year:** 1º**11. Semestre/Semester:** 2.º semestre/2nd semester**12. Número de créditos/Number of credits:** 10 (para mestrado)**13. Docente ou Investigador responsável/Teacher or principal researcher:** Prof. Dr. João Constâncio

/ Dr. Claudio Rozzoni

**14. Número de horas por sessão/Number of hours per session:** 3 (só para mestrado)**b) Número de sessões por semestre/Number of hours per semester:** 16 (para mestrado)**c) Periodicidade/periodicity:** Semanal**d) Período de funcionamento/Class period:** 12/02/19 - 15/06/19**15. Objetivos da unidade curricular/Learning objectives** (máx. 200 palavras; expostos em termos do que se espera que o aluno adquira):**Students will acquire the following skills:**

- Knowledge of the elements of “aesthetics” as a philosophical discipline to be understood both as a science of sensation (aisthesis) and a philosophy of art.

- Ability to apply the knowledge concerning aesthetic categories to the contemporary debate on

images, specifically as regards their relationship with values and emotions in cinema and photography.

- Develop a critical thinking concerning the distinction between documentary and fiction and recognize the new form of interactions between these two dimensions.
- Gain perspective regarding the practical implications of the theoretical results for a better understanding of their relationship with the contemporary iconic environment and their everyday actions and decisions.
- Develop judgment and decision-making skills.

**16. Competências gerais do grau/*General skills of the degree:*** a); b); c); d) ;e); f)

**17. Competências específicas do curso/*Specific Course skills:*** Não aplicável./*Not applicable*

**18. Requisitos de frequência/*Attendance requirements:*** Students are expected to attend all sessions and to participate in course assignments and activities.

**19. Conteúdo da unidade curricular/*Syllabus*** (máx. 200 palavras):

The course is divided into four parts:

PART ONE: INTRODUCTION TO THE AESTHETIC JUDGEMENT

- 1.1. Introduction to Aesthetics and its categories
- 1.2. Aesthetic experience and its essential relationship with values
- 1.3 The paradoxical “nature” of the “aesthetic judgement” (see Kant 2001)
- 1.3 Nietzsche versus Kant: the aesthetic disinterestedness

PART TWO: "FRAMING" REALITY

- 2.1 The contemporary “lifeworld”
- 2.2 Contemporary spectatorship processes
- 2.3 The structure of the framing screens (cinema, television, photography, contemporary arts)
- 2.4 Framing the “everyday”: “artification” and “aestheticization of everyday life”

PART 3: IMAGINARY EMOTIONS AND VALUES

- 3.1 Phantasy and belief in our experience of images
- 3.2 Values and emotions between images and reality
- 3.3 “Quasi-emotions” and “quasi-values”

3.4 A transvaluation of values: the “axiological” power of imagination

PART 4: THE “BEAUTY-VALUE” BETWEEN DOCUMENTARY AND FICTION

4.1 The threshold “documentary/fiction”: the cinema of the Dardenne’s brothers

4.2 The threshold “documentary/fiction”: the cinema of Pedro Costa

4.3 The threshold “documentary/fiction”: Jeff Wall and the “beauty of the everyday”

4.4 A new aesthetic category?

**20. Bibliografia recomendada/Recommended reading:** (máx. 5 títulos. Por ordem decrescente de data de edição.)

1. I. Kant. Critique of the Power of Judgement, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

2. T. de Duve, Kant after Duchamp, Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996

3. J. Constâncio, Arte e Niilismo. Nietzsche e o Enigma do Mundo, Lisboa: Edições tinta-dacina, 2013.

4. R. B. Pippin, After the Beautiful. Hegel and the Philosophy of Pictorial Modernism, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2014

5. D. Chateau & J. Moure (eds.). Screens. From Materiality to Spectatorship – A Historical and Theoretical Reassessment, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2016.

**21. Métodos de ensino/Teaching Methods:** Lectures based on analysis, synthesis, comparison and evaluation; in-class discussion.

**22. Métodos de avaliação/Assessment methods:** Final Paper OR Final oral exam (based on the coursework).

**23. Língua de ensino/Teaching language:** Português/English