

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Cultural Theory and Transnational Performance II
Kulturteori och transnationell teater II

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	TVTRA2
Valid from:	Autumn 2017
Date of approval:	2016-10-19
Department	Department of Culture and Aesthetics
Main field:	Theatre History and Theory/Theatre Studies
Specialisation:	A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was adopted by the Board of the Department of Culture and Aesthetics 2016-10-19.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Cultural Theory and Transnational Performance I, English B/English 6.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
TVT2	Cultural Theory and Transnational Performance II	7.5

Course content

The course provides students with knowledge about contemporary theatre practices in a globalized world. They will apply methods and theories they have acquired in course I to analyze specific theatre examples and will learn about concrete working conditions and performance practices. The syllabus comprises cultural analysis, dramaturgical theory and concepts, studies on postcolonial and intercultural theatre.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- analyze and evaluate transnational theatre and performance practices
- reflect and adapt their own research and dramaturgical position,
- develop and argue for their own alternative approach

Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars, lectures and group exercises. Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory. The language of instruction is English.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined on the basis of a written essay.

b) Grades will be set according to a seven-point grading scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A=Excellent
B=Very Good
C=Good

D=Satisfactory
E=Adequate
Fx=Fail, some additional work required
F=Fail, much more work required

- c) Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.
- d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirement of 80%. If the student needs to be absent more than once, he/she will have to make up for the missed class by making an additional written assignment. This assignment consists of writing additional pages for the final papers. The instructor will inform you about this.
- e) At least three examination opportunities should be offered within a one-year period. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during the year the course is not provided. Students who receive a grade of E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, opportunity unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.
- f) The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade on the written essay may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade. The assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment. Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E. Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited arguments – will receive the grade E.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or the course content has changed significantly, students are entitled to be examined according to this course syllabus once a term for a three-term period. However, the limitations under "Forms of examination" above still apply.

Required reading

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the course website at www.su.se/ike. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.