



QUALITY POLICY
INTER-INSTITUTIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM OF STUDIES
“History of Modern and Contemporary Art”

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Quality Policy of the Inter-Institutional Postgraduate Program (IIPP)

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The IIPP “History of Modern and Contemporary Art,” jointly implemented by the Department of Fine Arts and Art Sciences (FAAS) of the University of Ioannina (coordinating department) and the Department of History and Archaeology (H–A) of the University of Patras, develops and applies its quality policy in a dynamic, holistic, and evidence-based manner.

The quality policy of the IIPP is fully aligned with the **Strategy and Quality Assurance Policy (QAP)** of the FAAS Department, as defined by the Internal Evaluation Committee (OMEA) and approved by the Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP) of the University of Ioannina. It places particular emphasis on:

- Academic excellence and quality of teaching,
- Connection with research and society,
- Transparency in selection and evaluation processes,
- Student support, and
- Assessment of learning outcomes.

This policy is published on the FAAS Department’s website and is accessible at:

<https://arts.uoi.gr/web/organosi/diasfalisi-poiotitas/>

The IIPP is also harmonized with the National Quality Assurance Framework for Higher Education, as well as with the corresponding quality policies of the University of Patras (see <https://ha.upatras.gr/>).

1. Basic Principles and Strategic Orientation

The Quality Policy of the IIPP aims at the continuous improvement of its academic, research, and administrative work. It adopts principles of transparency, accountability, meritocracy, and a student-centered approach, with the goal of providing high-level postgraduate education and promoting Art History as a scientific field. Its primary objective is to shape a modern, competitive, and interdisciplinary curriculum that offers students knowledge, skills, and professional qualifications aligned with developments in the academic and cultural landscape.

2. Quality Policy Axes

The Quality Policy of the IIPP includes clearly defined procedures that ensure:

- The appropriateness of the program's structure and organization,
 - Alignment of learning outcomes with the European and National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (Level 7),
 - Promotion of quality and effectiveness in teaching,
 - Close integration of teaching and research,
 - Appropriateness and scientific competence of teaching staff,
 - Formulation, implementation, and revision of annual quality objectives,
 - Monitoring graduates' employment in the labor market,
 - Quality of administrative, student, and support services,
 - Transparent and efficient use of available financial resources, including any tuition fees,
 - Regular internal evaluation of the Quality Assurance System in collaboration with OMEA and MODIP of the institutions.
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3. Vision and Mission of the IIPP

The IIPP seeks to advance the field of Modern and Contemporary Art History as both a knowledge and research domain. It provides students with advanced knowledge of the historical, theoretical, aesthetic, and institutional aspects of art from the late 19th century to the present, focusing on:

- Art history and theory,
- Museology and exhibition practices,
- Interpretation and documentation of artworks,
- History of cultural institutions,
- Art and education,
- Digital art history.

The program prepares qualified art historians capable of continuing their academic careers or entering professional roles in museums, galleries, cultural organizations, educational institutions, and research centers in Greece and abroad.

4. Supplementary Objectives and Actions

To effectively implement its quality policy, the IIPP additionally focuses on:

- Annual evaluation and continuous improvement of the program's content, operation, and identity,
- Adoption of innovative teaching methods that enhance participatory and reflective learning,
- Strengthening outreach through inter-university and international collaborations, participation in conferences, exchange programs, and research networks,
- Cultivating a combined orientation between science, education, and professional application,
- Connecting with the labor market through career guidance activities, internships, and engagement with cultural institutions.

5. Strategic Quality Objectives

The strategic objectives of the IIPP align with the priorities of the collaborating departments and include:

- Providing high-quality education tailored to student needs,
- Promoting research excellence and scientific output,
- Highlighting innovation in teaching and cultural activities,
- Strengthening international presence and scientific recognition,
- Continuously reinforcing ties with society and the cultural economy,
- Upgrading administrative infrastructure and student services.