Basic information about the subject (independent of the cycle)

Module name	Music, propaganda and power
Erasmus code	7
ISCED code	
Language of instruction	English
Website	
Prerequisites	none
ECTS points hour equivalents	Contact hours (work with an academic teacher) 30
	Total number of hours with an academic teacher 32
	Number of ECTS points with an academic teacher 1
	Non-contact hours (students' own work) Study literature 30
	Preparing project 25
	Preparing final presentation 10
	Final test 10
	Total number of non-contact hours 75
	Number of ECTS points for non-contact hours 3
	Total number of ECTS points for the module: 4
Educational outcomes verification methods	Short test, final presentation, group project
Description	The goal of our class is to present connections between music and politics. Our meetings will be devoted to ways of appropriation and manipulation of art by different systems of government such as fascism, communism and democracy. It is important because music could become a dangerous and cruel tool and serve as a form of violence and intimidation. Forms of defending the autonomy and independence of art by individual creators, composes, conductors and performers will constitute the subject of our interests.
Reading list	Dossy, L. 2003. Altern Ther Health Med. Taking note: music, mind, and nature, Jul-Aug; 9(4): 10-4, 94-100. Horten, G. 2003. Radio Goes to War: The Cultural Politics of Propaganda During World War II, University of California Press, Berkeley, CA Nietzsche, F. 2008. The Case Of Wagner, Nietzsche Contra Wagner. Dodo Press. Piore, A. 2003. The Love's Not Mutual. Newsweek, May 26 Stanley, J. 2015. How Propaganda Works. Princeton University Press Taruskin, Richard 2009. On Russian Music. University of California Press Taruskin, R. 2001. Music's dangers and the case for control. New York Times, Dec, 9. Volkov, S. 2004. Shostakovich and Stalin: The Extraordinary Relationship Between the Great Composer and the Brutal Dictator. Knopf. Wilson, E. 1994. Shostakovich: A Life Remembered. Princeton University Press.
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Practice	

Information about classes in the cycle

Website	
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A list of topics	Myth and ritual (connections between music and archaic and contemporary religion) Watershed: Cult of Wagner – source of totalitarianism Fascism – degenerate music Stalinism – between idea and hell War and music The role of music in concentration camps and death camps Democracy and committed music Torture and music Advertisement – seduction through word and music
Teaching methods	Classes
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Assessment methods	Activity during classes, homework and presentations, final
	presentation Activity during classes, homework and
	presentations, final presentation