

Furniture Conservation III

Programme course

18 credits

Möbelkonservering III

TCM029

Valid from:

Determined by
Board of Studies for Mechanical
Engineering and Design

Date determined

Main field of study

Furniture Conservation

Course level

First cycle

Advancement level

G2X

Course offered for

- Bachelor's Programme in Furniture Conservation

Intended learning outcomes

To give the student the possibility to, under guidance, carry out qualified restoration- conservation tasks on venerated alternatively painted furniture. After completing the course the student should be able to:

- diagnose, plan, carry out and document in the profession commonly occurring working tasks
- evaluate materials used in treatment actions from a scientific perspective (ageing properties)
- evaluate and analyse treatment actions and their consequences regarding information and documentary values of the treated item
- carry out different types of qualified restoration and consolidation treatments

After completing the course the student should have gained insights in:

- the importance of examination, analysis and documentation of all relevant aspects of the treated objects
- his/her knowledge and skills, his/her strengths or weaknesses, ability to work in complex situations and own need of further education

Course content

The project is individually chosen with consideration taken to requests about possible specialization. Course details are planned by examiner in consultation with the student. Occurring problems are illuminated on the basis of general aspects as well as variations related to origin, age, history, composition of material and construction of the treated item. Proposed treatment actions are discussed both in relation to ethical aspects as functional and esthetic considerations.

