

Practice - Furniture Conservation

Programme course

30 credits

Praktikkurs - möbelkonservering

TCM030

Valid from:

Determined by

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 knowledge about the conservator's professional identity, code of ethics and general working conditions, provide an opportunity to specialize in an optional area, get current insights in the latest development of the profession and updating his/her personal network.

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
- 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. Occuring 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 estetic considerations.

Teaching and working methods

The course takes place in a workshop environment. The project should, with the support of individual guidance, be carried out independently.

Examination

UPG2	Written and oral examination	6 credits	U, G
UPG1	Assignments	24 credits	U, G

Grades are given as 'Fail' or 'Pass'.

Grades

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Department

Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling

Director of Studies or equivalent

Ulf Brunne

Examiner

Ulf Brunne

Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 240 h

Recommended self-study hours: 560 h

Course literature

Meddelas av kursansvarig lärare och handledare efter samråd med den studerande.