

Odder hojskole : Subjects

Who are we?

Odder Hojskole was founded in 1889. You study, live, eat and sleep at Odder Hojskole, and you create a beautiful experience together with 75-80 other students.

We think it is important to provide overview and perspective as well as context and absorption in a world that is continuously changing. At Odder Hojskole you will meet competent and dedicated teachers, and you will meet Danish students as well as students from the rest of the world.

We do not represent a unilateral political or religious orientation, and we know from experience that a high professional level in a confident atmosphere gives great results.

Freedom to learn – freedom to explore

A stay at Odder Højskole gives you a possibility to move on in life – in education, in your professional life and personally. A stay at Odder Højskole combines the vocational education with personal and social experiences.

It is an education without exams but filled with substance.

Film and TV Production

For Film freaks , Film fanatics and Movie dreamers !

At the Film School at Odder Hojskole you will have time and possibility to explore the world of film, artistic effects, and you will work hands on with film and TV-production. You do not need to be a professional, but we expect that you have ambition and drive.

We work with analysis, storytelling and different techniques, and you will become part of a film team and create your own movies. Supplier for the Film and TV Business.

The Danish Film Institute (Det Danske Filminstitut) mentions Odder Hojskole as giving its students the possibility to be part of the film narrative in the future. This is because the course is designed and led by people in the film business who are very enthusiastic about the concept and about working with students.

Some of our students have worked with film making at school or come from film institutes abroad. Others are taking a break from University or have way different professional backgrounds as for instance carpenter , ocean biologist, or a UN-soldier. However, they all share the passion for film making.

Subjects :

Film and TV Production

In order to produce film and television you need to know the techniques behind. We have students who have tried a lot and some are beginners so we will meet you at your level and give you the tools that are necessary for you to carry out your film projects.

We work with

- camera technique
- sound,

- light
- scriptwriting
- editing
- storytelling
- montage (as a form of narrative and theory)

There will be a lot of “hands on” work, however, there will also be lectures and film examples.

It all has to be applicable in the real world: you need to know about ethics, copyright, film law and about co-operation with different authorities. You will get to work as a “one-woman-band”, in film teams with one camera and you will also get to work with “multi-camera and TV production”. We work with professional equipment and edit with “Final Cut Pro”.

The Camera at Work

Film and TV Production is a producing elective that goes by the principle of learning by doing. You will get to make short film, documentaries and TV formats. Some assignments will be set subjects and others will be free assignments. While you produce you will learn about discipline, co-operation and routines that are closely linked film production.

Storytelling

The world is filled with stories waiting to be told, but how do you tell them?

We look at how to be a good storyteller on film, and you will get to make short movies, documentaries, and other formats where you take advantage of the medias possibilities with storytelling.

Film History

You can watch a movie without knowing the film history, but as soon as you get an insight into the history of the media you realize that so far you have only experienced half of it.

During this class our ambition is to provide the students with an overview of the history of film: from when the first live images were shown in the cinemas in 19th century up until today where computer effects and hand-held cameras have made their way to the screen. We watch and discuss the art of film that during the past centuries have given the audience many possibilities to wonder, be excited, fascinated and provoked.

This class gives you the tools to become a better moviegoer, and you will get inspiration for your own film Projects.

Video Art and Installation

The idea of ”video art” has an aura of inaccessibility. However, there is absolutely no reason for this, and during this week where we work with the secrets of the video art we will first discuss the video art in comparison to the other film genres and hereafter plunge into creating works ourselves that use some of the alternative possibilities of the media.

Music Video

For some film directors the music video is a break or a playground where you can allow yourself to experiment with what feature film’s more streamlined universe does not have room for. Here we explore some of the most ground-breaking examples of this, but first of all we will foster creative and experimenting ideas in the world of music videos.

American TV Series

TV series have gone from being embarrassing to cool, and series such as “Mad Men”, “Homeland”, “Orange is the New Black”, “House of Cards”, “The Wire”, and “Breaking Bad” experiment with form, content and filmic effects. We take a deeper look at these examples and explore how well TV series are constructed.

Sports and Fitness

Your body is the center at the School of Sports and Fitness. You get to strengthen, tone and work with your body. Odder Højskole has great facilities for practicing sports. We have our own gymnasium, beachvolley court, football field and gym. We work together with the local gym and local swimming bath to give you the best teaching and training possible.

Passion is at the core of everything we do. It has to be fun and challenging. That’s why we have great diversity in the way we practice both sports and fitness. You will get to try out traditional sports like badminton, volleyball, football and basketball. But you will also be challenged by newer sports like KinBall and Ultimate.

Subjects : Football, beach volley, swimming, zumba, , outdoor (canoeing, kayaking, climbing, and orienteering, and you will get to camp outside overnight.) , sport and fitness, volleyball, badminton

Drawing and arts

The School of Drawing and Art offers a wide range of experiences to everybody who has an interest in colors, forms and imagination.

It’s a school full of creativity and we Work with all kinds of materials. You will get challenged on your creative thought, and you will get the time to absorb yourself in the act of creating art.

We have a lot of different electives. You can either chose all of them or create your own mixture. The electives can be mixed with all the other schools at Odder Højskole, e.g. the brand new design school.

If you are in an intensive professional course (with al the art subjects) it can be used as a stepping stone for Danish and international schools of Design or Art.

Subjects : Model Drawing, Photography, Watercolor, Creativity and forms, Painting, Drawings

Journalism and Politics

Supplier for the future

Would you like to have the entire world as your professional playground, and would you like a global network? If yes, then the School for Journalism & Politics is the place for you. The subject challenges all your senses, your communication skills and your opinions, and the subject prepares you to travel and take part in how to organize the world.

Whether you aim at becoming a journalist, working for a NGO, a diplomat or just seeking adventure, you will get your suitcase filled with impressions and experiences that you can use later on in your professional life. Furthermore you will have the possibility to speak a lot of English and you will gain extensive knowledge about current political subjects in an international perspective.

The School for Journalism and Politics at Odder Hojskole is a modern project of formation. You will read, see and listen to international media and you will work with global communication. Are you ready for an eventful ride in the carousel of the world? Then join the ride! Odder Højskole guaranties that you will get an experience for life.

Subjects : Ideologies, Journalism, Politics/activism

School of Design

At Odder Hojskole's School of Design you can unleash your creativity and be innovative. The school prepares you for a future in the world of design, and during the classes you have the possibility to compose your own portfolio. Your starting point will be your personal taste, and you learn how to transfer your personality to design, clothes, innovation, and aesthetics.

Design everywhere

Design surrounds us everywhere: From perfumes to corkscrews, houses, hair clips, oven gloves, and streetlights. Every single little thing has been through a designer's head and hands, and the phases and sources of inspiration of the design process are the core of the School of Design at Odder Hojskole. Depending on which design classes you attend, you will be challenged and expand your knowledge about how trends arise – not only within clothes and fashion, but within all types of products.

Choose your own combination of subjects

Whether you want to create the trends of tomorrow, break the power of fashion, or you are just fascinated by objects that surround you, the School of Design at Odder Hojskole is a possibility for you. You plan your own combination of subjects, and you can either choose to select a lot of different design classes or combine design with other classes from the different schools at Odder Hojskole. Overall Odder Hojskole offers more than 60 classes to choose from.

Subjects : Accessories, architecture, design projects, costumes, ceramics, clothing design

Music, Song and Dance

Odder Hojskole offers everything your heart desires within music, singing and dancing. You can enjoy ensemble playing or just have fun dancing or singing all day long. Here you can occupy your entire schedule with music, singing and dancing. At the school you will have all the possibilities to practice exactly what you are enthusiastic about and at the same time you are never more than 25 minutes away from the musical scene of the city of Aarhus.

Music

Here you have the time, the place and the possibility to work with music. In the different music classes you can practice your instrument when we play live music, and you can produce your own tracks or try out your skills as DJ when we produce electronic music.

Singing

Sing for fun or sing because you just can't stop. If your goal is to find your own sound, get control of your singing techniques or if you just want to sing all day long, then you have come to the right place. You can excel as the lead singer in one of the school's bands or you can participate in part-singing in the rhythmical choir and become absorbed in your singing techniques and training your voice. If you want to deep-dive you also have the possibility to get classes in singing solo.

Dancing

All rhythmical music is bodily in its starting point. Through the different dance classes at the school you will get a deep and broad insight in how the body responds to music. You will become acquainted with dances from all over the world. Whether you are advanced or a beginner in this area, we guaranty that there will be lots of sweat, laughing and body awareness.

Subjects : Songwriting, Zumba, dance theory and body posture, choir, singing and voice training, percussions, band for beginners, dance, music production, band

Facilities

The eldest buildings of the school originates from 1889. Throughout the years these buildings have been modernized and extended, and during recent years, we have – among other things – build a new student wing, a music studio and renovated and extended our design facilities.

The school is situated in the town of Odder surrounded by a closed off park with a beautiful garden. The school is close to both beaches, woods and Aarhus nearby.

We have our own sports centre, beach volley court, shelters, fitness facilities and a wide range of classrooms. What the workshops have in common is that they are free to use for students after classes.

Rooms

Odder Hojskole has four different student halls with rooms of different types. The main part of the rooms have got toilet and bath facilities. You can see pictures from the different halls and rooms below.

300 Hall

The 300-hall is Odder Hojskole's newest student wing. It was finalized in 2013 and has got 16 light and spacious double rooms, which all have their own shower and toilet. In addition to this, it has got a light, shared living room with exit to a terrace and a football field.

100 & 200 Halls

The 100 & 200 halls are two identical halls running parallel with one another. Every hall contains 13 double rooms and 2 single rooms, all rooms with own toilet and shower. They have shared tea kitchens and livings rooms plus an exit to a terrace.

50 Hall

The 50 hall is an older student wing on the first floor filled with the essence of coziness. The hall contains 6 double rooms and 1 single room. The rooms all have a shower and a sink and shared toilets on the first floor as well. The student wing has French windows and a cozy living room with TV and a tea kitchen.