

Academic Year: (2017 / 2018)

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

Coordinating teacher: DIAZ PEREZ, SUSANA

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : Semester :

OBJECTIVES

1. Global knowledge of Cultural Studies as a tool for analyzing audiovisual narrativity, for understanding contents, especially in everything related to gender, sex, sexuality and personal identity.
2. A knowledge of concepts, functions and methodologies of Cultural and Gender Studies to deal with media culture.
3. Capacity to interpret and analyze critically media messages in contemporary society.
4. Expertise and creative competence to apply what has been learned to the construction of plots and characters.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

This program has as a priority goal to offer to the student an approach to gender studies and to the new analytical and epistemological methodologies and points of view provides by them in the field of Media Studies.

1. Theoretical and methodological questions (I). The denaturalization of the image.
2. Theoretical and methodological questions (II). Gender as social technology.
3. The false Happy Ending as a way to subvert the Institutional Mode of Representation.
4. Gender identity as performance.
5. Gender and violence: representation of violence and violence of representation.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The course will be divided in magistral sessions and seminars. The first ones will be devoted to introduce the student to the use of necessary methodological tools to deal with the diverse problems related to the topic. The second ones will be devoted to discussion and to the analysis of the proposed audiovisual texts.

The student will be in charge of the tutorized study of the theoretical and practical contents of every session as well as of the obligation to finish the papers demanded by the teacher within the established deadlines.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test:	60
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	40

Continuous evaluation: 40%

Final exam: 60%

In any case, and to have access to the final grade, the student has to pass the final exam with, at least, 5 (of 10).

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Benjamin, Walter, La obra de arte en la época de su reproductibilidad técnica, en Discursos interrumpidos,, Madrid, Taurus,, 1989.
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- Mulvey, Laura, Placer visual y cine narrativo,, Valencia, Episteme,, 1988.