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Cultural industries and the media

Academic Year: (2017 / 2018) Review date: 22-05-2017

Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: Semester:

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Knowledge and approach to the characteristics of cultural industries (film, radio, newspapers, books, video games, etc.).
- 2. Ability to identify, understand and analyze the set of activities (creation, production, distribution and marketing) which contribute to the goods or cultural service production.
- 3. Understanding of the performance characteristics of cultural industries in contemporary society.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Culture and industrialization of culture
- Cultural industries: definition, market structure, generic models.
- Cultural industries in the digital era
- Funding sources
- Cultural consumption and cultural diversity
- Case studies

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Workgroups
- 3. Students work

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Final exam: 60%

- Job / Test / Practice: 40%

Note: To pass the course the student will be required for the final examination a minimum mark of 50%.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

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BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Hesmondhalgh, D. The Cultural Industries, SAGE, 2013
- Napoli, P. Deconstructing the Diversity Principle, Journal of Communication, 49 (4), 7-34, 1999
- UNESCO International Flows of Selected Cultural Gods and Services, 1994-2003, UNESCO, 2005