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# Reading moving image (film and television)

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

## REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Introduction to Communication and Media Studies Image Theory

### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Basic knowledge about the nature and operation of the moving image. Ability to understand the principles of audiovisual speech (film and television).
- 2. Ability to interpret and analyze the mechanisms that determine the production of meaning and the formation of a style in the moving image. Basic skills for the analysis of the formal and narrative construction of audiovisual scripts.
- 3. Development of a critical and creative ability regarding the visual discourse and its evolution in the context of contemporary visual culture.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

Theoretical and analytical methodology. Differences between criticism and analysis.

Analysis of the advertising image. Microanalysis a short format.

Analysis of the film image. Image silent cinema in the digital era.

The analysis of the TV image. In the first series of cult emergence of HBO.

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

1. Lectures

Acquisition of theoretical knowledge and case reviews. 1 ECTS. Competencies 1 and 3

2. Practical classes

Tutored practical work. Exhibition and comment. 2 ECTS. Competence 2 and 3.

3. Student work

Supervised study of theoretical and practical content and teaching materials. 1 ECTS. Competencies 1, 2 and 3. Development of practical exercises. 2 ECTS. Competence 2 and 3.

Theory classes: individual tutorials Practical classes: group tutorials

#### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Continuous assessment model

Theoretical exam, 50% of the final grade

Evaluation of practical work (several individual practices and collective) 50% of the final grade

Model B official Examination

Theory test, up to 60% of the final grade

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

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- Corrigan, T. (2009). A Short Guide to Writing about Film,, New York, Longman..
- Creeber, G. (Ed.) (2006). Tele-visions: an Introduction to Studying Television,, London, BFI...