# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Media Audiences

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: Semester:

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

Television Studies English

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Understanding the dynamics of the social media as a key element of the current media landscape
- 2. Understanding the mediation processes between audiences and media content
- 3. Ability to understand the changes derived from digitalization.

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

- 1. Introduction. Why studying audiences?
- 2. Traditional quantitative studies and the crisis of digital media
- 3. Postaudience. Audience measurement for the digital era
- 4. Towards a new kind of analysis: the convergence culture
- 5. New trends in media audiences theory: ethnography, fandom, community, transmedia and transtextuality

# LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1. Lectures or class presentations and laboratory(2 ECTS)
- -Theoretical knowledge on the fundamentals of media reception and media culture. Competencies.
- -Analysis and discussion of case studies and everyday experiences with impact in the media lanscape. Competencies.
- 3. Student's work (1 ECTS)
- -Supervised study of the theoretical and practical contents and teaching materials. Competencies
- -Exercises. Analysis of texts and media forms related with the media audiences, applying the program's theoretical and practical criteria. Competencies.

# ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Final review on the subject: 50% of the overall grade.
- Preparation of Work / Essay / practical exercise and defense: 50% of the overall grade.
- Active and informed participation of students in practical classes and supervission sessions will be assessed for the purpose of improving the overall grade.
- -Obtaining a passing grade in the final exam is required to have the continuous assessment marks.

% end-of-term-examination: 50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

#### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- AGUILERA, M. y MEERE, M. (coords.): Una tele en el bolsillo. La televisión en el teléfono móvil: contenidos, formatos, audiencias,, Málaga: Ad Hoc., (2009).
- BARKER, Ch.: Televisión, globalización e identidades culturales,, Barcelona: Paidós., (2003).
- CALLEJO, J.: La audiencia activa: el consumo televisivo, discursos y estrategias,, Madrid: CIS,, 1995.
- JENKINS, H.: Convergence culture: La cultura de la convergencia de los medios de comunicación,, Barcelona: Paidós,, (2008).
- JENKINS, H.: Piratas de textos: Fans, cultura participativa y televisión,, Barcelona: Paidós,, (2012).

#### BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Christie, I. . Audiences: <a href="http://www.oapen.org/download?type=document&docid=433954" target="\_blank">http://www.oapen.org/download?type=document&docid=433954</a>
- Valck, M. de & Hagener, M. . Cinephilia: Movies, Love and Memory: <a href="http://www.oapen.org/download?type=document&docid=340201" target="\_blank">http://www.oapen.org/download?type=document&docid=340201</a>