

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020)

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester : 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

News Reporting
Information Law in Interactive and Multimedia Context
Newspaper Reporting
Journalistic Information about Situations, Trends and Social Problems
Courts Journalism
Interpretative and Investigative Reporting
Opinion Journalism
Media Theory
Spanish Language and the Media
Theory and Analysis of the Audiovisual Documentary
Radio Journalism
Online Journalism
Television Journalism

OBJECTIVES

Preparation for treatment under the various journalistic genres, those topics of general public interest and relevance whose central axis are forms of violence and conflicts of a structural nature (terrorism, armed conflicts, racial conflicts, violence, social violence ...) in a given social context. Training for the analysis of conflict situations.

Recognize the differences between explaining, interpreting and giving opinions to beyond the fact of which are reported to be situated within the context in which their meanings are recognized. The meaning is the big difference between appearance and reality, between the news story and the framework in which the story makes sense.

Learn to develop their own stories of committed journalism not only the veracity of the facts about which reports, but with the search of the web of meanings that often hinder access to the source, the core, the essence that gives sense of the fact; origin without which its effects are blurred, diluted as mere noise and spread information without interruption.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Violence and Media. Ethics and journalistic deontology

Reporting on:

- War and Conflict
- War and Conflict II
- Terrorism
- War on Terror
- Immigration
- Drugs
- Gender Violence
- Violence against children
- Violence and historic memory
- Hate speech

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

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

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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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