# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## **Television Studies**

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021) Review date: 05-09-2017

Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

Coordinating teacher: PALACIO ARRANZ, JOSE MANUEL

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 3 Semester: 2

## **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Ability to understand and assimilate television from an academic perspective.
- 2. Knowledge of the main theories and methodologies in the study of television.
- 3. Ability to apply various theories and methodologies to the production of television programs.
- 4. Understanding the social function exercised by television and its importance for the understanding of contemporary cultural change.
- 5. Ability to accomplish a medium-sized research in the field of Television Studies.

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

- I. Television, Culture and Society.
- II. Introduction to Television Studies.
- III. Technology and the History of Television.
- IV. Television and History.
- V. Five or Six Things to Know About TV in Spain.
- VI. Television Institutions and Authorship.
- VII. Television Audiences: Consumption and Fandom.
- VIII. Television, National Identity and Globalization.

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1. Theoretical classes.
- 2. Practical exercises.
- 3. Homework.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Exam: 6 points. In order to pass this course, it is required to get at least 3 points (50% of the maximum grade) in the exam. The readings available in the Aula Global platform are required for the exam.
- Practical work: 4 points.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):

## **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Bignell, J. Introduction to Television Studies, Routledge, 2004
- Corner, J. Critical ideas in Television Studies, Oxford University Press, 1999
- Miller, T. Television Studies, British Film Institute, 2002