

## European Cinema

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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)

A general knowledge of the history of European cinema is required.

## OBJECTIVES

The main competences that will be achieved in this module consist of:

- 1- A broad knowledge of contemporary theories, contents, production strategies, trends and authors of European Cinema(s).
- 2- Competence to contextualize, analyse and discuss contemporary European films with attention to their aesthetical trends and transnational dimensions.
- 3- Competence to contextualize, analyse and discuss the intricate relationship between contemporary institutional policies, European cinema and cultural identities.
- 4- Competence to make relations between European cinema and society.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

This course explores the relation between the concept of European Cinema and its cultural constructions. For this reason, a historiographical overview of European cinema will be presented first, to later focus on the theoretical debates about European Cinema's identity from different perspectives. The main objective of the course is providing a theoretical framework within which students can approach today's European cinema.

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1.- Theory-based classes. Students will acquire basic knowledge about the topics addressed in the class (Competence 1) (1 ETCS)
- 2.- Practical exercises: These exercises which provide an atmosphere to debate about a specific theme related to European cinema (Competences 2, 3 and 4) (1 ECTS).
- 3.- Student's work: Guided study to theoretical contents and learning materials (Competences 2, 3 and 4) (1 ETCS)

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Final research paper: 40% of the overall mark
- Coursework: 60% of the overall mark

Please note that, to successfully pass the course, the students must pass the final research paper, meaning, this has to gain a minimum of 50% of its overall mark.

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

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