

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021)

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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 : 3 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Acquire a global perspective about documentary film and its evolution.
- Identify the main debates surrounding documentary film.
- Identify the different documentary genres and styles.
- Recognize the new trends and formats in documentary film.
- Learn the basics of documentary narrative.
- Be able to apply the basics of documentary storytelling to tell a story.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Basic Concepts
2. Introduction to Documentary Film History
3. Webdocs: Reinventing Documentary Film on the Internet
4. Cyberactivism and Political Documentary
5. False Documentary / Mockumentary
6. News and Thematic Documentary
7. Creative Documentary Film
8. Brand-Documentary

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Practical training
 Readings
 Online resources (MOOCs, OCW...)
 Screenings
 Textual / Film analysis
 Teamwork
 Discussion
 Forums
 Tutorías

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Final Exam: 50%
 Continuous Assessment: 50%
 The final exam must be passed in order to pass the course

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

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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