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## Trends of contemporary fiction

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 2

#### **OBJECTIVES**

-To possess and understand key knowledge to be able to be original in the development and application of ideas, often

within a research context.

- -Capacity to apply knowledge and solve problems in new environments within wider contexts (or multidisciplinary) related to the area of study..
- -Capacity to express knowledge, convey reasoning and reach conclusions to specialized and non-specialized audiences in
- a clear, unambiguous fashion.
- -Capacity to learn in order to keep studying in an autonomous fashion.
- -Produce, manage and organize audiovisual productions for cinema and television.
- -Evaluate and organize the economic management of productions.
- -Identify the roles and human resources relations within the context of audiovisual productions.
- -Define exploitation and commercialization pathways for audiovisual productions.
- -Identify, select and develop proposals for film and television projects.
- -Capacity to create viability studies, package creation and budgets.
- -Capacity to identify funding opportunities and solve economic and financial problems for audiovisual projects.
- -Create and explain audiovisual projects in pitching sessions.
- -Identify and classify the appropriate technical and working crews for each phase of the project: preproduction, shooting

and postproduction.

- -Control the amortization processes of audiovisual productions.
- -Supervise and manage the postproduction and finalization processes.

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

- 1. NEW TRENDS IN SPANISH CINEMA I: FORMAL CHARACTERISTICS
- 2. NEW TRENDS IN SPANISH CINEMA II: POST-HUMOR AND REFLEXIVITY
- 3. NEW INTERNATIONAL FILM TRENDS I: INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC AND AESTHETIC

## CHANGES.

4. NEW INTERNATIONAL FILM TRENDS II: THE DIGITAL LEAP, FROM FOUND

## FOOTAGE TO VIDEO ESSAYS

- 5. FILM PROMOTION AND EXHIBTION: NON-COMMERCIAL CIRCUITS
- 6. ANALYZING TELEVISION FICTION: INDUSTRY, INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURE.
- 7. REPRESENTATION AS A PROBLEM: TELEVISION GENRES AND FORMATS IN THE

#### CONTEXT OF META-FICTION

8. NARRATIVE AND FORMAL STRATEGIES IN CONTEMPORARY TELEVISION

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

## **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- Frey, Mattias. Extreme Cinema. The Transgressive Rhetoric of Today¿s Art Film Culture., Rutgers, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2016
- Galt, Rosalind Pretty. Film and the Decorative Image, New York: University of Columbia Press, 2011
- Klein, Amanda Ann & Palmer, Robert, eds. Cycles, Sequels, Spin-offs, Remakes, and Reboots: Multiplicities in Film and Television., Austin. Tx: University of Texas Press, 2016