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New trends in media

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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:

OBJECTIVES

- 1.-Know how audiovisual ecosystem has changed over the last decade.
- 2.-Know the latest communicational theories.
- 3.-Have a critical view as a consumer of audiovisual.
- 4.-Be able to think about the past, present and future of the audiovisual.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Introduction. Mapping new trends in media
- 2. New trends and aesthetics: digital film, radio & TV
- 3. Convergence culture
- 4. Political economy of digital media
- 5. Measuring audiences & big data
- 6. Participatory culture: from prosumers to activism

To illustrate the different themes, case studies of different audiovisual industries will be used, with emphasis on those that are introducing particularly significant elements of innovation in their synergies with different media (video games, music industry, online audio-visual creation)

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

1. Continuous Assessment. Based on groups:

Professor lectures and students discussion.

Mandatory readings

Documentary viewing and discussion

Pre-production and recording of a podcast. Based on readings and case studies we will prepare a Podcast Series about New Trends in Media with texts, links and visual content in our website.

Podcast presentations workshop

2. Final individual assessment: based on readings and working group prepare an individual essay.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

50% Final individual essay

50% Continuous Assessment (assistance, participation, podcat)

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

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