

Newspaper design

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Department assigned to the subject: Department of Communication and Media Studies

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 2 Semester : 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

The basics elements for this subject are linked to the basics concepts about edition text and used advanced in search enginee.

OBJECTIVES

LEARNING SKILLS SPECIFIC:

SPECIFICS COMPETENCES:

Understanding the inherent mechanisms of the newspaper design and the communication and the essential elements that structure the layout. Ability to analyze from a theoretical perspective the following elements: the historical context of newspaper design, the development and scheme of the basics concepts relationship with the journalism design. As well as, alls and each one of the elements that form part of layout. as color, typography, etc.

TRANSVERSE COMPETENCES:

1. Capacity of analysis and synthesis.
2. Knowing how to use editorial of software.
3. Problem solving.
4. Teamwork.
5. Critical reasoning.
6. Verbal and written communication.

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DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Graphic and journalistic design has always contributed to being part of any medium and publication. It is part of the identity of the medium, of what we call brand and is closely linked to the social and technological axis of each moment. In the syllabus of the subject, an ADAPTED PROGRAM will be taught so that the students know all the basic elements that make up and are called THE FORMAL ASPECTS OF JOURNALISTIC NEWS.

DETAILED PROGRAM:

1. INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN. TECHNICAL GLOSSARY.
2. FUNDAMENTALS OF JOURNALISTIC EDITORIAL DESIGN AND CONTEMPORARY ARTISTIC MOVEMENTS OF INFLUENCE.
3. FORMATS AND FOUNDATIONS OF THE SIZE OF NEWSPAPERS.
4. THE RETICLE. TYPOLOGY OF THE DIFFERENT RETICULAR SYSTEMS.
5. THE MODEL AND ITS ANATOMY. DIFFERENT WAYS TO ORGANIZE THE INFORMATION ON THE PAGE.
6. TYPOGRAPHY classifications and Legibility.
7. IMAGE, PHOTO JOURNALISM and BASIC CRITERIA OF IMAGE COMPOSITION.
8. INFOGRAPHICS AND VISUAL NARRATIVE RESOURCES.
9. COLOR. TECHNICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF COLOR.
10. FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF DESIGN IN THE MEDIA.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

*Magister Class

Theoretical Classes for adquisition of basics notions about of the Edition and the Informative Functions

of Design.

***Practical classes**

Development and application of basic concepts about theory and learning of design. Also learning of work routine in newsrooms. Using tools specific design.

***Student Work.**

Study focused in practice development in editorial and journalistic design.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The subject in its face-to-face and non-face-to-face system will have the continuous assessment regime. Therefore, students will take the continuous assessment with 60% in both theoretical-practical parts plus a final exam that will have a value of 40%.

The minimum attendance to classes to pass the continuous assessment is 80% percent for all those students.

For those students who, having not passed the continuous course or not having appeared during the course to any of the tests carried out by the responsible teachers, will have to undergo a final evaluation with a final exam practical and theoretical by a value of 100%

The practical projects will be evaluated and will meet the following criteria:

1. Clarity of presentation in the execution of both the theoretical and practical parts.
2. Concision in the texts.
3. Handling of graphic design and editorial programs as well as correct application of the concepts learned for their correct application of the software Indesign and Photoshop.

Do not forget that you must also have a correct use in "Mastering the rules of the Spanish language is an essential requirement to pass the course (linguistic correction: punctuation, stress, grammatical correction and lexical precision)".

% end-of-term-examination: 40

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 60

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