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Written and visual culture

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Department assigned to the subject: Humanities: History, Geography and Art Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 4 Semester: 1

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

This course attempts to provide an approach to visual and written culture and the entanglement between both. The subject will deal with the follower aspect:

- Western historical image and the construction of cultural modernity.
- Representing otherness and its relation to western identity: opposition and hybridization.
- The relationship between word and image in the emergence of cinema and contemporary art.
- The irruption of mass media: cultural industry, popular culture and mass culture. Market and culture.
- The construction of western canon in postmodernity.
- Cinema, television and internet. Intermediality in visual and written culture.
- Hegemony and performativity discourse: from domineering culture to alternative relations.
- New scenographies: word, body and image.

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