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Television Studies

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023) Review date: 06-07-2021

Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

Coordinating teacher: GIL VÁZQUEZ, ASIER Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 5 Semester: 1

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Ability to understand and assimilate television from an academic perspective.
- 2. Knowledge of the main theories and methodologies in the study of television.
- 3. Ability to apply various theories and methodologies to the production of television programs
- 4. Ability to accomplish a medium-sized research in the field of Television Studies.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Television Studies as an academic discipline.
- 2. History of television: industry, models and processes of globalization.
- 3. Television as a source of history: construction of collective imagination.
- The television genres as cultural categories.
- 5. TV and ideology. Identity politics.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1. Theoretical classes.
- 2. Practical exercises.
- 3. Homework.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Exam: 6 points. In order to pass this course, it is required to get at least 3 points (50% of the maximum grade) in the exam. The readings available in the Aula Global platform are required for the exam.
- Practical work: 4 points.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Bignell, J An Introduction to Television Studies, Routledge, New York, 2004
- Corner, J Critical ideas in Television Studies, Oxford University Press, Oxford., 1999
- Miller, T. Television Studies, British Film Institute, 2002