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Fundamentals of film and television direction I

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 3 Semester: 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Practical course with an extensive use of production facilities and software, sound equipment, video cameras and TV studio. Basic knowledge of technical aspects of videomaking is recommended.

OBJECTIVES

- Ability to implement key elements and processes using multicamera audiovisual techniques.
- Competition in audiovisual projects applied to multicamera daily news and magazine formats.
- Skilla to framing and live editing programs on display at the television studio.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Fundamentals of direction main questions in TV news programs and magazines.
- Procedures for directing live TV shows. Mise-in-scene and framing of studio TV programs.
- Audiovisual production workshop: realization handling practices cameras and video equipment technicians, editing and sound.
- Brief introduction to technology issues as sound set, management video servers playlists, CCU, video mixing, use of character generators and electronic pointers-autocues.

PROGRAM

Topic I. The director and his team

Topic II. Daily news formats in multicamera

Topic III. Keys to content multicamera

Topic IV. The study and technology

Topic V. multicameraTechniques

Topic VI. Monitoring and routines

Topic VII. Postproduction and production-direction

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Lectures (1,5 ECTS)
- Practical classes. Preproduction and production of case studies (2 ECTS)
- Student work:

Supervised study of theoretical and practical content and teaching materials (0.5 ECTS) Individual practices and pre-group practices (2 ECTS)

Each student will carry out a practical mounting individually. As part of small groups, an activity that includes preproduction, shooting and editing. In groups it shall be exercised in making techniques on set. Forming part of great teams participate in two practices on preparedness and recordings of various multicamera programs.

This subject has recognized experimentality, and has seven additional hours in audiovisual laboratory workshops. The Workshops propose the resolution of real program projects under study, which are carried out with techniques and circumstances that simulate those of live television production. All the necessary operations to take them to the screen are also learned.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- + Continuous assessment:
- Hands-on: 60% of the overall mark, provided that it has met its objectives of each and every one of the proposed activities, with these proportions:

PR1: 20% (individual)

PR2: 10% PR3: 10% PR4: 20%

The proposed activities for evaluation are considered mandatory, and to pass, a minimum of 50% of the possible grade must be obtained, unless expressly stated otherwise in class or on Aula Global.

The active and informed assistance and student participation in classes and tutorials will be assessed for the purpose of improving the overall mark.

- On course assignments and test: 40% of the overall mark for students who choose the option of continuous assessment. For them, overcoming half the value of the examination will be compulsory to pass the subject. The review may contain theoretical or theoretical and practical issues; the contents correspond to the readings and proposals developed throughout the sessions, whether theoretical or practical.

In case of not successfully completing the continuous assessment:

- 1. Regular call exam, which, according to regulations, will have a maximum value of 60% of the total grade for the subject. In this case, obtaining 5/10 will not be sufficient to pass the subject.
- 2. Extraordinary call exam, which, according to regulations, may have a value of 100% of the overall grade.

% end-of-term-examination: 0

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 100

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