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Trends of contemporary fiction

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 2

OBJECTIVES

-To possess and understand key knowledge to be able to be original in the development and application of ideas, often

within a research context.

- -Capacity to apply knowledge and solve problems in new environments within wider contexts (or multidisciplinary)
- related to the area of study..
- -Capacity to express knowledge, convey reasoning and reach conclusions to specialized and non-specialized audiences in
- a clear, unambiguous fashion.
- -Capacity to learn in order to keep studying in an autonomous fashion.
- -Produce, manage and organize audiovisual productions for cinema and television.
- -Evaluate and organize the economic management of productions.
- -Identify the roles and human resources relations within the context of audiovisual productions.
- -Define exploitation and commercialization pathways for audiovisual productions.
- -Identify, select and develop proposals for film and television projects.
- -Capacity to create viability studies, package creation and budgets.
- -Capacity to identify funding opportunities and solve economic and financial problems for audiovisual projects.
- -Create and explain audiovisual projects in pitching sessions.
- -Identify and classify the appropriate technical and working crews for each phase of the project: preproduction, shooting

and postproduction.

- -Control the amortization processes of audiovisual productions.
- -Supervise and manage the postproduction and finalization processes.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. THE NEW AND THE TRADITION IN FILM AND TV TRENDS
- 2. TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS: DIGITAL CINEMA, ANALOGUE APPARATUSES. FORMATS AND AESTHETICS
- 3. AESTHETIC TRENDS: RETRO, VINTAGE AND ANACHRONISM
- 4. AESTHETIC TRENDS II: EXTREME CINEMA
- 5. INDUSTRIAL TRENDS: BLOCKBUSTERS, REBOOTS, SEQUELS AND REMAKES
- 6. FILM PROMOTION AND EXHIBTION: NON-COMMERCIAL CIRCUITS
- 7. NARRATIVE AND THEMATIC TRENDS I: MODULAR NARRATIVES AND FILM GENRES
- 8. INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVES IN CONTEMPORARY FILM & TELEVISION

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 80
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 20

- -Class participation and elaboration of individual assignments (20 %)
- -Plan and development of a final written or video essay (80 %)

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- CHURCH, David Post-Horror: Art, Genre and Cultural Elevation, Edinburgh University Press, 2022
- Casetti, Francesco The Lumière Galaxy: Seven Key Words for the Cinema to Come. , New York: University of Columbia Press, 2015
- Frey, Mattias. Extreme Cinema. The Transgressive Rhetoric of Today¿s Art Film Culture. , Rutgers, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2016
- HERBERT, Daniel & VEREVIS, Constantine (eds.) Film reboots, Edinburgh University Press, 2022