

Character development

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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 integrate knowledge and confront the complexity of judgments taking limited or incomplete information as a point of departure, including reflections on social and ethical responsibilities, linked to the acquisition of knowledge and judgment.
- Capacity to express knowledge, convey reasoning and reach conclusions to specialized and non-specialized audiences in a clear, unambiguous fashion.
- Screenplay development including executive production.
- Direct and translation of screenplays into film and television images.
- Identify the roles and human resources relations within the context of audiovisual productions.
- Identify, select and develop proposals for film and television projects.
- Create and explain audiovisual projects in pitching sessions.
- Knowledge of the key tools of screenwriting for the development of film and television fiction.
- Plan screenplays and mise-en-scene: basic notions on directing actors.
- Plan and organize shooting plans.
- Supervise and manage the postproduction and finalization processes.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. THEORETICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCEPT OF CHARACTER AND THE CHARACTERIZATION PROCESS
2. FICTIONAL WORLDS AND TYPES OF CHARACTERS
3. DIALOGUE AS A CHARACTERIZATION TOOL
4. COMEDY CHARACTERS I: CONSTRUCTION
5. COMEDY CHARACTERS II: TONE AND ARC OF TRANSFORMATION
6. DRAMA CHARACTERS I: FICTIONAL CHARACTERS AND ARCHETYPE
7. DRAMA CHARACTERS II: HISTORICAL FICTION CHARACTERS

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	40
Attendance to class and participation	
Final work	

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- Rodríguez de Fonseca, Javier y Serrano Jiménez, Raúl Creación de personajes para series, Instituto RTVE, 2016
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- Gubern, Roman Máscaras de la ficción, Anagrama , 2002
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