

News Reporting

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

- To learn the main techniques of audiovisual writing.
- How to read script to reports and documentaries.
- To learn practical knowledge about oral expression and vocal training.
- To learn new radio formats: podcast
- To learn how work the professional announcer.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

UNIT 1: AUDIOVISUAL WRITING

1.1. Elements of narration

1.2. Text Structure

1.3. Voiceover and images

 1.3.1. Informative pieces

 1.3.2. Journalist Report

 1.3.3. Documentaries

 1.3.4. Advertorial

1.4. Types of reading

UNIT 2: VOICEOVER SKILLS

2.1. Intonation

 2.1.1. Phonics group

 2.1.2. Tonemes

 2.1.3. Punctuation marks

 2.1.4. Intonation mistakes

2.2. Acoustic quality: timbre, tone and intensity

2.3. Linguistic stylistics

 2.3.1. Rhythm

 2.3.2. Speed

 2.3.3. Pauses

2.4. Voice types

 2.4.1. Informative voice: credibility

 2.4.2. Sports voice: dynamism

 2.4.3. Musical voice: harmony

 2.4.4. Interpretative voice: expressivity

 2.4.5. Commercial voice: persuasion

UNIT 3:

3.1. Approach to the definition of podcast. Formats (prior reading)

3.2. Sound language elements applied to the podcast (with practical listening exercise)

3.3. The report and the sound documentary. Similarities, differences and possibilities

3.4. Choice of topics and approaches. Concentric circles theory and context layers

3.5. Practical exercise

UNIT 4: VOICE CARE

- 4.1. Professional voice
- 4.2. Breath
- 4.3. Vocal Hygiene
- 4.4. Preventing some voice problems

UNIT 5. DOCUMENTARY VOICE:DICTION AND PRONUNCIATION

- 5.1. The voice is a tool
- 5.2. Correct phonetic pronunciation
- 5.3. To beautify the voice
- 5.4. The voice of documentary

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- Theoretical class
- Independent Learning
- Work with speech therapist

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	100
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):	0

The sessions will be theoretical practical sessions where the student will make exercises relationship with writting of texts and lecture. The end assignment is a radio report

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BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Grupo Prisa . Podium podcast: <https://www.podiumpodcast.com/>
- Open Course Ware . Radio Informativa: <http://ocw.uc3m.es/periodismo/radio-informativa/programa>
- Radio Televisión española . Ficción Sonora: <http://www.rtve.es/radio/ficcion-sonora/>