

Academic Year: ( 2023 / 2024 )

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

Coordinating teacher: MACIA BARBER, CARLOS

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester : 2

**REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)**

News Reporting  
 Information Law in Interactive and Multimedia Context  
 Newspaper Reporting  
 Journalistic Information about Situations, Trends and Social Problems  
 Courts Journalism  
 Interpretative and Investigative Reporting  
 Opinion Journalism  
 Media Theory  
 Spanish Language and the Media  
 Theory and Analysis of the Audiovisual Documentary  
 Radio Journalism  
 Online Journalism  
 Television Journalism

**OBJECTIVES**

Preparation for treatment under the various journalistic genres, those topics of general public interest and relevance whose central axis are forms of violence and conflicts of a structural nature (terrorism, armed conflicts, racial conflicts, violence, social violence ...) in a given social context. Training for the analysis of conflict situations.

Recognize the differences between explaining, interpreting and giving opinions to beyond the fact of which are reported to be situated within the context in which their meanings are recognized. The meaning is the big difference between appearance and reality, between the news story and the framework in which the story makes sense.

Learn to develop their own stories of committed journalism not only the veracity of the facts about which reports, but with the search of the web of meanings that often hinder access to the source, the core, the essence that gives sense of the fact; origin without which its effects are blurred, diluted as mere noise and spread information without interruption.

**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

1. Conflict as a criterion of journalism
  - 1.1. Conflict, aggressiveness, violence
  - 1.2. Storytelling and interpretation of violence
2. Journalistic principles in situations of violence
  - 2.1. Journalistic ethics and deontology: regulations, codes, recommendations, style guides
  - 2.2. The perspective of citizenship: characteristics and positioning of social demand
  - 2.3. The use of journalistic genres: trends and consequences
  - 2.4. Practice in the media: titling, style, language, images and sources
3. Journalistic coverage and violence
  - 3.1. The terrorism
  - 3.2. War and armed clashes
  - 3.3. ethnic and racial conflicts
  - 3.4. Domestic and gender violence

### 3.5. Street violence: youth violence, school violence, violence and sport

Violence and Media. Ethics and journalistic deontology

Reporting on:

- War and Conflict
- War and Conflict II
- Terrorism
- War on Terror
- Immigration
- Drugs
- Gender Violence
- Violence against children
- Violence and historic memory
- Hate speech

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

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The student must obtain a grade of 5.0 out of 10.0 to consider their minimum performance in the study accredited.

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<b>% end-of-term-examination:</b>	40
<b>% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):</b>	60

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