# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Communication and mediation theory

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 01-06-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

Coordinating teacher: GIL VÁZQUEZ, ASIER
Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1) Ability to recognize the importance of media theories and processes in the global world.
- 2) Familiarization with the most important theories of media.
- 3) Introduction the practical works on moving image analysis.
- 4) Ability to work with mature and specialized bibliography.
- 5) Knowledge of the main strategies of essay writing.
- 6) Adopt a critical approach to the selection and organization of a large body of material in order to produce, to a deadline, a written or oral argument of some complexity.

### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

#### Programme

- 1. Communication and mediation
- 2. Mediation and culture: Television
- 3. Mediation and Power I: modes of representation and modes of reception
- 4. Mediation and power II: Multiculturalism & the Media
- 6. Fictional storytelling: comics & superheroes
- 7. Mediation in the digital environment: Fan Culture and Participatory Culture

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Continuous assessment:

Individual Portfolio (assignments, presentations, essays...) + Final Project (in groups)

As indicated by the regulations of the continuous evaluation, if a student doesn't choose continuous assessment, must decide on doing the exam at first call or at extraordinary call (the final exam counts 100% of the score).

% end-of-term-examination:

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

## **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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# ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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