

Moving image history

Academic Year: (2024 / 2025)

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 2 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

1. Knowledge of the development and evolution of the audiovisual media (cinema, television, video) through its history.
2. Knowledge of the historical context of the audiovisual processes and their relevance for the understanding of the contemporary panorama.
3. Ability to distinguish with precision the connections and influences between the diverse audiovisual practices, according to its historical, social and cultural context.
4. Ability to analyze and interpret the audiovisual products with a global, integrated perspective.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Historiographical perspectives
2. Articulation of the cinematographic language
3. Silent cinema Golden age
4. Studio system to New Hollywood
5. Neorealism and the crisis of classic language
6. The new waves
7. World cinemas
8. Avant-garde cinema
9. Documentary and film
10. Technology and aesthetics: film in the audiovisual era
11. Animation in Film and TV
12. Television in the USA
13. Television in Europe
14. Television in non-Western countries

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

1. Lectures.

Acquisition of knowledge about the historical evolution of the audiovisual media and its relevance for the understanding of the contemporary panorama. Competences 1 and 2 (1,5 ECTS)

2. Practical classes

Analysis and commentary of classic works in the history of audiovisual media. Competences 3 and 4 (1 ECTS)

3. Student work

Tutored work of theoretical-practical materials.

Competences 1, 2 and 3 (1,5 ECTS)

Individual essay about specific issues regarding some of the historical problems presented in the class. Competence 4 (2 ECTS)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50

- Final exam: 50%
- Production work /Essay/Practice and defense: 50%
- In order to pass the course, it is essential to obtain at least 50% of the mark corresponding to the final exam.
- Attendance at least to 80% of all lectures and practical classes is a prerequisite for considering continuous assessment.

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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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