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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

This subject are conected with the use and learning of designing tools linked with the information designing.

OBJECTIVES

1. Ability to analyze the visual presentation of informative graphics in the press and infographics.
2. Understanding of infographics as a journalistic genre.
3. Technical skills for the creation of informative graphics (infographics) of medium complexity. The student will learn various software tools to create, develop and be able to edit infographics.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

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DEVELOPED PROGRAM OF THE SUBJECT:

1. INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND SEARCHING FOR EDITING INFOGRAPHIES.
2. BACKGROUND, VISUAL THINKING and CONCEPTUAL APPROACH
3. VISUAL SCHEMATIC AND THE SKETCH.
4. SYMBOLIC METAPHORS: THE SYMBOL, THE ICONICITY AND OTHER RELEVANT ELEMENTS OF THE NARRATIVE.
5. THE INFOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE AND ITS MAIN ELEMENTS.
6. TYPOLOGY OF GRAPHICS AND VARIABLES.
7. CARTOGRAPHY, MAPS, TYPOLOGIES AND USES.
8. SIMPLE AND COMPLEX VISUAL NARRATIVES. VISUAL LITERACY.
9. VISUALIZATION OF INFORMATION AND STRUCTURES.
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LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Is essential understanding the Infographic in Journalistic Media. By the way the content theoretical and on the other hand adapted the content about of the display and use of infographics in media present.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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

The global evaluation of the subject will suppose the weighting between the theoretical part and the practical part. The continuous evaluation will be theoretical/practical and will be adapted to infographic elaboration processes.

In the case of those students who have not passed the e.continua or have never taken it, their percentage will be a total of 100% with a theoretical exam plus a practical exam.

The continuous evaluation activities, among others, will focus on:

In debates evaluated according to the quality of the student's contributions. In addition, the student's ability to relate the required readings with the examples proposed in class, as well as their ability to analyze infographics and visual codes from a journalistic point of view, will be considered. Sequential practices of infographic design and learning of the tools involved in it will be carried out.

It is important that the student adjusts to the continuous evaluation process defined by the professor who teaches the subject. Y

Do not forget that to pass the subject, it will also be considered to have a correct use in the "Mastery of the rules of the Spanish language is an essential requirement to pass the subject (linguistic correction: punctuation, accentuation.

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