

Film Criticism

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021)

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Department assigned to the subject: Department of Communication and Media Studies

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

audiovisual narrative

OBJECTIVES

1. Knowledge about theory and methodology of academic cinema critic
2. Abilities to elaborate cinema critics

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 21st century cinema
 - * Technological aspects
 - * Artistic aspects
- Cinematic criticism
 - * Formal aspects
 - * Stylistic considerations
 - * Typology of the different types of criticism
 - * Tools for film criticism
- Critical and comparative analysis of film criticism
- Critical analysis of current movies
 - * Contemporary movements and debates
 - * New narratives

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

1. Master class

Theoretical lessons. Abilities 1 and 2 (0,75 ECTS)

2. Practical lessons

Interpretation and analyze of critics with concepts and technics from the program. Active participation of the students in commentary of critics and pictures. Ability 3 (0,75 ECTS)

3. Personal work

Tutorial study of theoretical and practical contents and pedagogic materials, Abilities 1 and 2 (0,5 ECTS)

Several film reviews + a Final Essay. Ability 3 (1 ECTS)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Final exam: 60% of the final evaluación
- Work / Essay / Practice: 40% of the final evaluation
- Active participation of the student in practice class and tutorial can be used to augment the final evaluation

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

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Bordwell, David Narration in the Fiction Film, Routledge, 2013
- Imbert, Gérard Cine e imaginarios sociales: El cine posmoderno como experiencia de los límites (1990-2010), Cátedra, 2010
- Manovich, Lev The Language of New Media, MIT Press, 2001
- Prince, Stephen Digital Visual Effects in Cinema: The Seduction of Reality, Rutgers, 2012
- VV.AA. Tecmerin: Revista de Ensayos Audiovisuales / Tecmerin. Journal of Audiovisual Essays, <https://tecmerin.uc3m.es/en/journal/>.

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- VV.AA . Tecmerin. Revista de Ensayos Audiovisuales / Tecmerin. Journal of Audiovisual Essays: <https://tecmerin.uc3m.es/en/journal/>