



## IDENTIFYING DATA

### Non-Fiction Film

Subject	Non-Fiction Film			
Code	P04G071V01301			
Study programme	Grado en Comunicación Audiovisual			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Mandatory	3rd	1st
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish Galician			
Department				
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General description	Study of the processes, resources, techniques and modalities of non-fiction cinema throughout its evolution.			

## Training and Learning Results

Code	
B1	Conocer las características esenciales de la comunicación, sus elementos y sus resultados.
B3	Aplicar técnicas y procedimientos de la composición de la imagen a los diferentes soportes audiovisuales, a partir del conocimiento de las leyes clásicas y de los movimientos estéticos y culturales de la historia de la imagen.
B4	Exponer los resultados de los trabajos académicos de manera escrita, oral o por medios audiovisuales o informáticos de acuerdo a los cánones de las disciplinas de la comunicación.
B5	Conocer los valores constitucionales, principios éticos y normas deontológicas aplicables a la comunicación audiovisual, en especial las relativas a la igualdad de hombres y mujeres, a la no discriminación de personas con discapacidad y al uso no sexista de la imagen femenina en los medios de comunicación de masas.
C18	Ability to carry out the recording, composition, editing and postproduction of audiovisual products.
C20	Fluently write scripts for different audiovisual formats
C21	Know and apply the techniques and processes of audiovisual production and realization in contemporary formats and supports.

## Expected results from this subject

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results	
Know the history and evolution of the documentary in cinema and television, its theory and main schools, as well as its tendencies and modalities.	B1 B3	
Identify the elements, resources and methods present in the process of constructing a documentary story for different audiovisual media.	B4	C18 C20 C21
Analyse the documentary story, taking into account its narrative structure, planning and editing, as well as its political, social and cultural context.	B3 B4	C18 C20 C21
Critically evaluate the conception and making of documentaries.	B5	
Respect different documentary models, born in other cultures and with other social values.	B5	
Understand the importance of preserving documentary heritage generated through the ages.	B5	

## Contents

Topic	
1. Introduction to the theoretical aspects of non-fiction film	1.1. Context 1.2. Definition 1.3. Characteristics

2. General history of non-fiction film	2.1. Incubation 2.2. Appearance 2.3. Institutionalisation 2.4. The camera and the subject 2.5. Identity and diversity 2.6. The digital paradigm
3. Classical documentary modes	3.1. Exposure mode 3.2. Observational mode 3.3. Interactive mode 3.4. Reflective mode 3.5. Performative mode 3.6. Poetic mode
4. Contemporary non-fiction film	4.1. Fake 4.2. Found Footage 4.3. Cinema Essay 4.4. Post-documentary stories and practices
5. Ethical space in non-fiction cinema	5.1. The place of the filmmaker 5.2. The gaze in the documentary
5. Documentary film production	5.1 Development 5.2 Production 5.3 Filming 5.4 Post-production 5.5 Marketing and distribution

Planning			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	20	40	60
Case studies	20	40	60
Project based learning	6	15	21
Problem and/or exercise solving	2	5	7
Systematic observation	2	0	2

\*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
	Description
Lecturing	Presentation by the teacher of the contents on the subject of study, guidelines for a work or exercise to be developed. On the basis of the previous knowledge acquired by the students on a weekly basis and in an autonomous way, the theoretical contents of the subject will be developed.
Case studies	Formal analysis of documentary works, using films or sequences of them that exemplify the various modes of representation and narrative forms and their historical evolution
Project based learning	Creation of one or more documentary projects according to the guidelines defined by the teacher

Personalized assistance	
Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	Students can receive advice on the content of the subject or the development of activities during class hours and tutorials.
Case studies	Students can receive advice on the content of the subject or the development of activities during class hours and tutorials.
Project based learning	Students can receive advice on the content of the subject or the development of activities during class hours and tutorials.
Tests	Description
Problem and/or exercise solving	Students can receive advice on the content of the subject or the development of activities during class hours and tutorials.

Assessment				
	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results	
Project based learning	Creation of one or more documentary projects according to the guidelines defined by the teacher.	40	B3 B4 B5	C18 C20 C21

Problem and/or exercise solving	The examination tests, either oral or written, will consist of an analysis of an audiovisual work or a fragment of it based on what was presented in class and the recommended readings.	40	B1 B3 B5
Systematic observation	Evaluation based on the active participation and presence of students in the classroom.	20	B1 B3 B4 B5

### Other comments on the Evaluation

#### CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

Assessment based on the active participation of the student and the delivery of the work required throughout the course.

Global assessment of the learning process and acquisition of skills and knowledge through face-to-face tests on the official dates approved by the centre.

It will be necessary to obtain at least 50% of the total score of all assessable parts in order to pass the subject.

#### OVERALL ASSESSMENT

Students must inform the teacher of their express waiver of the continuous assessment system within the period established by the centre for this purpose, attaching the document provided for this purpose, covered and signed.

The overall assessment test will take place on the date and at the times set by the centre in the official exam calendar. The student must pass each and every one of the assessment tests detailed below, obtaining a minimum qualification of 50% in each one of them. Given the length of the tests, students who take the global assessment must have 4 hours to complete them from the official starting time of the examination of the subject according to the official calendar.

Brief description of the test:

Test 1. Problem solving or exercises. The oral or written exams will consist of the analysis of an audiovisual work or fragment thereof based on what has been presented in class and the recommended readings. The test is worth 40% of the total mark and a minimum mark of 50% is required to pass this part of the exam.

Test 2. Project-based learning. Carrying out one or several documentary projects according to the guidelines defined by the teacher. The work as a whole has a value of 40% of the total qualification. A minimum mark of 50% must be obtained in each of the assignments in order to pass this part. The assignments must be handed in on the date and time of the exam. Details of the contents of the assignments, methodologies and assessment criteria will be provided to students of global assessment once the period for express waiver of continuous assessment has expired.

Test 3. Work. Motivated selection of sequences of the contents covered in the subject following the guidelines defined by the teacher. It has a value of 20% of the total qualification. A minimum qualification of 50% must be obtained to pass this part. It will be handed in on the date and time of the exam. The details of the contents, methodologies and assessment criteria will be provided to the students of global assessment once the period for express waiver of continuous assessment has expired.

Summary of the tests and percentage of overall assessment of the set of tasks:

Test 1. Problem or exercise solving. Examination test. Valuation of 40% of the total mark.

Test 2. Project-based learning. Valuation of 40% of the total of the total mark.

Test 3. Work. Valuation of 20% of the total mark.

Students must obtain a minimum mark of 50% in all the tests in order to pass the subject.

Information about the evaluation tests, their format, length, evaluation rubric and delivery channels will be detailed through the Moovi platform. It is the student's responsibility to pay attention to the information uploaded and to gather the specific and complementary information required to pass the subject.

## SECOND CHANCE

The evaluation system is the same in all the calls.

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### Sources of information

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#### Complementary Bibliography

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Torreiro, Casimiro y Cerdán, Josetxo, **Documental y vanguardia**, Cátedra, 2005

Sichel, Berta, **Postvérité**, Centro Párraga, 2003

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### Recommendations

#### Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Audiovisual Production/P04G071V01303

#### Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Communication: Image Theory and Technique/P04G071V01103

Audiovisual Narrative/P04G071V01207