

TECHNICAL SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Data of the subject	
Subject name	Digital Culture
Subject code	E000005096
Main program	Bachelor's Degree in Advertising and Public Relations
Involved programs	Grado en Publicidad y Relaciones Públicas [Third year]
Level	Reglada Grado Europeo
Quarter	Semestral
Credits	6,0 ECTS
Type	Obligatoria (Grado)
Department	Centro de Enseñanza Superior Alberta Giménez (CESAG)
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Schedule	Check CESAG website.
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Course overview	Key subject to understand the impact of new media, based on digital technologies, its influences on people's behavior, and its impact on digital and personal communication.

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SPECIFIC DATA OF THE SUBJECT

Contextualization of the subject
<p>Contribution to the professional profile of the degree</p> <p>The professions linked to communication are experiencing a radical change. Since the mid-nineties, the emergence of the Internet, that before that date existed with little implementation, journalists, creators of audiovisual content, advertising and all Cultural producers, both writers and musicians, are seeing how the network introduces new approaches to their specialties.</p> <p>These new practices, in turn in evolution, imply a profound change in the relationship between the creator and the audience and, even, in the own definition of them. Today the hearings are producers and these are audience, in a reversal of roles totally without precedents.</p> <p>In addition, new technology imply new roles also into personal life, so this subject go deeply on this new social patterns, its subcultures arising from use of technology and human behavior associated.</p>
<p>Prerequisites</p> <p>It is open to every student.</p>

Competencies - Objectives

Competences

THEMATIC BLOCKS AND CONTENTS

Contents - Thematic Blocks

1. Critical thinking in a world dominated by technology and screens.
2. Technology and society. Hypermodernity, turbotemporality, society of the ephemeral, technological determinism.
3. Characteristics of digital culture. Associated Phenomena.
4. Conceptual perspectives of digital culture. From the field of culture to daily life.
5. Media convergence. Products and effects.
6. Effects and convergences between economy and culture. Globalization. Digital divide.
7. Socio-cultural effects. online identities. Privacy.
8. The world of social networks. Culture of connectivity.
9. New perception. visual culture. Addiction or devotion.
10. The future of new media. Big data.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

General methodological aspects of the subject

Teacher-student interaction (classroom-On-line)

Focused on the teacher. Theoretical classes

Focused on the student. Seminars, presentations, debate.

Autonomous work of the student (not face-to-face)

Study and individual work.

SUMMARY STUDENT WORKING HOURS

CLASSROOM HOURS	
Clases teóricas y clases prácticas	Seminarios, talleres y exposición de trabajos
45.00	15.00
NON-PRESENTIAL HOURS	
Estudio de teoría, preparación de trabajos, preparación de actividad de evaluación	

90.00

ECTS CREDITS: 6,0 (150,00 hours)

EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

Evaluation activities	Evaluation criteria	Weight
Final exam (no resitting)	<p>Knowledge of the content of the subject will be valued.</p> <p>The ability to associate concepts with each other.</p> <p>The ability to express ideas in an orderly and systematic way.</p> <p>The quality of the writing -at a syntactic and orthographic level.</p> <p>The organization and coherence of the exposed topic.</p> <p>The participation and quality of the oral presentation.</p>	50
Work group (project)	<p>Knowledge of the subject and their interactions are valued.</p> <p>The capacity for reflection is valued.</p> <p>The ability to express clearly and precisely the concepts studied is valued.</p> <p>Linguistic correctness is also evaluated, from syntax to spelling.</p>	20
Academic Essay	<p>Knowledge of the subject and their interactions are valued.</p> <p>The capacity for reflection and personal contributions (conclusions) are valued.</p> <p>The ability to express clearly and precisely the concepts studied is valued.</p> <p>Linguistic correctness is also evaluated, from syntax to spelling.</p>	20
<p>Oral and written grammatical correction. At least 10% of the final mark will be allocated to the evaluation of the correct oral and written expression in the co-official languages, knowledge required in the degree as general competence and transversal competence. At this point spelling and grammar will be tested.</p>	<p>Attitude, participation and motivation will also be valued.</p>	10

Ratings

To pass the total of the subject it is necessary to pass each one of the works and tasks assigned during the course plus the final test (exam).

Absence or non-participation, without just cause, will result in a 0 in the evaluation of that instrument.

- The projects and/or individual works will be recoverable (and essential to be able to take the extraordinary exam in July).
- Work group is not resit.
- The exam will not be resit, which will mean its repetition during the extraordinary call for the month of July.

IMPORTANT: The subject trains students in their specificities, also having as an objective the practice and improvement of the language. Both the most advanced aspects of morphology and syntax, as well as those of semantics, will be worked on, adapting the language to the different formats: written or audiovisual. Likewise, in the communicative function, the lexicon is given special attention as the basis for the enrichment of the language and its application to the different genres and texts, and the rules of the RAE and style books are followed. Spelling mistakes made by students in the different evaluation activities will be penalized.

It is essential that students learn to express themselves correctly and fluently orally or in writing, adapting to different registers, which includes the ability to write clear and well-structured texts, to analyze different types of speech and to write detailed expositions of topics complex.

For these reasons, at least 10% of the final mark will be allocated to the evaluation of correct oral and written expression in the co-official languages, knowledge required in the degree as general competence and transversal competence. At this point spelling and grammar will be tested.

Both in the ordinary and in the extraordinary call, the same criteria will be applied in terms of spelling correction and oral expression.

WORK PLAN AND SCHEDULE

Activities	Date of realization	Delivery date
First partial exam	About week 5	Week 5
Second partial exam	About week 10	Week 10
Third partial exam	About week 15	Week 15
Academic Essay	Before Christmas, the essay will be assessed	Along the course
Seminars	Weekly, except weeks 1, 5, 10 and 15	

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic Bibliography

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Complementary Bibliography

A reader will be available at the beginning of the course.

In compliance with current regulations on the **protection of personal data**, we would like to inform you that you may consult the aspects related to privacy and data that you have accepted on your registration form by entering this website and clicking on "download"
<https://servicios.upcomillas.es/sedeelectronica/inicio.aspx?csv=02E4557CAA66F4A81663AD10CED66792>