

Department of Media Studies

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

New Media Studies - Beyond Screen Representation Nya mediestudier - skärmkulturella perspektiv och utmaningar 7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:FV7325Valid from:Spring 2019Date of approval:2018-05-09

Department Department of Media Studies

Main field: Cinema History and Theory/Cinema Studies

Specialisation: A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The course is set up by the Faculty of Humanities 2018-05-09 and established by the institutional board at the Department of Media Studies 2018-05-09.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code
NMSUNameHigher Education CreditsNMSUNew Media Studies — Beyond Screen Representation7.5

Course content

The course offers critical and analytical tools for moving motion picture in today's changing media landscape. While research in the field of film science in recent decades has developed a wide range of theoretical approaches to analyzing film and television in terms of representation, aesthetics, spectrum and media industries, today's media landscape places questions that require new vocabulary and new critical perspectives. During the course, analytical tools, developed in recent years, are discussed as crucial for research on contemporary media culture. Particular attention is paid to media platforms and infrastructures, digital formats, new media and environmental impacts, the globalized networking society and the cultural importance of media configurations that are neither imaginative nor entertaining.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student should be able to: - clarify and analyze, both verbally and in writing, central concepts and theories about the course's research field; - be able to translate the theories and methods of the research area in an independent scientific work.

Education

The teaching consists of: seminars, lectures and screenings. Compulsory attendance of at least 80% of teaching opportunities. Teaching is in English. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. Course description is available no later than one month before course start.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through a written assignment and an oral research presentation. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. Course description is available no later than one month before course start. b) Grading scale: Grades are awarded according to a target-based grade seven grade: A =

Excellent B = Very good C = Good D = Satisfactory E = Sufficient Fx = Insufficient F = Absolutely insufficient c) The written grade criteria are announced to students at the start of the course. Reported goal-related rating criteria are binding. d) Final grade: To obtain an approved final grade for the course, the grade E is required for all examination assignments, as well as the required compulsory assignments. If special reasons exist, the examiner may grant the student exemption from the obligation to participate in certain compulsory education or fulfillment of compulsory assignments. The student can then be charged a compensation task. e) For each course opportunity, at least two examinations are offered. The academic year of absence is offered at least one examination opportunity. Students who have passed Fx or F on a test twice in a row by one and the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed in the next test, unless special reasons speak against it. The petition shall be made to the institutional board. Students with the lowest grade E may not pass a new exam for higher grades. f) Completion can be granted if the student is close to the limit for approved, ie gained the grade eg. The assignment must be submitted within two weeks after completion of the completion of the examination by the examiner. For approved completion, grades A-E are used.

Interim

Once the syllabus has been canceled, the student is entitled to be examined once per semester according to the current syllabus during a three-term winding-up period.

Limitations

The course may not be included in the degree at the same time as such in or outside the country through the course and approved course, the contents of which are in full or in part consistent with the content of the course.

Required reading

For current course literature, refer to the department's website at www.ims.su.se. Current literature list is available no later than two months before the start of the course.