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Fundamentals of photography

COURSE GUIDE

BACHELOR IN FILMMAKING
Course 2023/2024

Course data

<i>Duration</i>	Annual
<i>Credits</i>	6 ECTS
<i>Modality</i>	In-person
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Faculty</i>	Filmmaking

Course presentation

Control of light and colour, image capture and lighting techniques, the language of the camera lens and framing, etc. Introduction to the use of tools and expressive resources in the creation of a cinematographic image, and the work of the camera and photography department in the day-to-day running of an audiovisual production.

Student competencies

<i>Competency Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
CG01	Utilize different historical, sociologic, cultural and/or artistic sources in the creation of audiovisual projects.
CG02	Know the different tools and languages of film, to apply them in audiovisual projects..
CG03	Know the codes of ethics and deontology applicable to the audiovisual industry.
CG04	Know the various applications of the technological resources from the field of audiovisual creation.
CG05	Understand the concepts of photography, the creation of the film image and audiovisual language from an artistic and technical perspective.
CG06	Develop in professional practice a professional ethic based on esthetic, environmental and diversity observation and sensibility.
CG08	Develop critical discourse in the field of audiovisual creation with attention to cultural, social and artistic changes.
CE01	Understand the history, evolution and contribution of film from the perspective of aesthetics, society and ethics.

CE02	Understand the essentials and specificities of an audiovisual project in its different formats, genres and typologies.
CE03	Know the codes of ethics and deontology applicable to the audiovisual industry.
CE04	Understand filmmaking in an open, multi-directional manner, from the forms and formats that are intrinsically related to the entertainment industry, to more expressive manifestations that explore avant-garde aesthetics and/or auteur philosophies.
CE05	Understand the concepts of photography, the creation of the film image and audiovisual language from an artistic and technical perspective.
CE07	Understand the importance of the various roles, tasks and responsibilities related to the development of audiovisual projects.
CE17	Understand the possibilities offered by film technology and light engineering to create specific settings and atmospheres.
CE18	Work with different image capture technologies in accordance with the needs of the project.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, each student must be able to:

01. Describe the roles of the members of the camera and lighting departments.
02. Explain and use the basic concepts of photography.
03. Use a DSLR (or similar) camera on their own.
04. Light a simple scene using three-point lighting
05. Identify the principal lighting tools and equipment
06. Identify different aspect ratios, types of framing and the use of lenses in cinematography.

Teaching methodology

<i>MD1</i>	Participatory masterclass.
<i>MD2</i>	Case studies and discussion.
<i>MD3</i>	Problem resolution and discussion of results.
<i>MD5</i>	Cooperative and collaborative learning.
<i>MD6</i>	Tutoring and monitoring.

Course content

<i>Content</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The photography and camera department. Individual functions and competencies in Preproduction, Principal Photography and Postproduction. 2. Essential principles of photography. 3. Framing in visual representation. 4. The camera: characteristics, menus and basic configurations. 5. Characteristics of visual perception. 6. Video signal. 7. Recording: supports and formats. 8. Digital video. 9. Optics and the creation of the image. 10. Composition. 11. Basic principles of exposure. 12. Fundamentals of light and color. 13. Introduction to light sources. 14. Basic lighting setups. Principles of the photogenic image.
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Learning activities

<i>AF1</i>	Theoretical and theoretical-practical classes.	15 h
<i>AF2</i>	Classroom/laboratory exercises and practicals.	24 h
<i>AF4</i>	Art appreciation activities: attendance at seminars, visits to exhibitions or viewing of visual/audiovisual works.	12 h
<i>AF5</i>	Research activities: research and selection of documentation, reading of supporting material and bibliographic and visual references.	60 h
<i>AF6</i>	Academic tutoring.	6 h
<i>AF7</i>	Evaluation.	3 h
<i>AF8</i>	Autonomous study of theoretical content and autonomous preparation of practical work and activities.	60 h

Assessment

GENERAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Non-attendance to more than 20% of class sessions and activities may lead to failure of the course and disqualification from the regular assessment period. The teaching team decides how this rule is applied.

MARKS

Continuous Assessment is a comprehensive assessment of each student's results judged on the assessment criteria described in the following section, on a scale of 0 to 10 as provided in current legislation.

Students wishing to bring up their grade in the extraordinary/re-assessment period must first contact the Registrar's Office to expressly waive in writing all of the marks they obtained in the regular assessment period. Their final assessment mark will be the mark obtained in re-assessment.

SPELLING AND EXPRESSION

Spelling and written expression are taken into account in the marking of written examinations and assignments. Written examinations cannot contain more than 2 spelling errors or 10 accent errors (omitted or misplaced). Assignments completed outside of the classroom may not contain more than 1 error.

UNIVERSITY WRITTEN REPORTS

These must have a title page, table of contents and bibliography listing at least 4 sources. These works must be original. Excerpts from other authors must be properly cited. Demonstrable plagiarism is an academic offence. If one student copies the work of another student, both shall be held accountable.

SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

REGULAR ASSESSMENT PERIOD

In this course, absence to more than 20% of class sessions and activities will lead to failure of the course and disqualification from the regular assessment period. SÍ NO

A minimum mark of 5.0 on all assessment tasks is required. If the mark obtained on any one of the assessment tasks is below that minimum, the weighted average mark for this course will not be calculated.

The teaching team will provide the details/specifications on the content or submission of assessment tasks; this information will be given in class or in a document made available to the student on the Virtual Course Space (in Spanish, *Aula Virtual*).

In submitting assignments, students must meet the deadlines set by the teaching team.

<i>Assessment task (*)</i>	<i>Task description</i>	<i>% of final mark</i>
SE1 In-class tests and examinations (oral and/or written).	In-class tests and examinations (oral and/or written).	Partial 10% Final 50%.
SE2	Assessment of tasks and projects.	30 %
SE5 Attitude and participation.	Practical exercise on lighting and exposure.	10 %
		100%

(*) *Records and evidence of all of the assessment tasks (writings, recordings, etc.) listed in this table will be kept and filed in the Registrar's Office.*

EXTRAORDINARY/RE-ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Students that do not pass the course in the term it is delivered can attempt again in the extraordinary/re-assessment period, except in cases where the characteristics of the course make this impossible.

The teaching team will inform the student of the assessment tasks that will need to be done in re-assessment. The teaching team can decide whether to maintain the marks of 5.0 and above the student received over the course and in the regular assessment period.

REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT MARKS

As set out in the TAI School of the Arts Student Handbook.

Resources

RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECOMMENDED FILMOGRAPHY



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WEBSITES OF INTEREST

<http://www.theas.com/>

<http://www.red.com/>

<https://www.arri.de/> <http://www.welab.es>

<http://www.epc.es> <http://www.epc.es>

<http://www.rcservice.es> <http://www.rcservice.es>

<http://www.servicevision.es>

<http://www.carycrane> <http://www.carycrane>

<http://www.citylightiluminacion.com>

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REQUIRED MATERIAL FOR THE COURSE

Paper and pen to take notes.

VISITS. MASTER CLASSES. EVENTS OR WORKSHOPS