General Information			
Course name	Gender and TV	ECTS Credits	3
		Semester	summer

## Aims

The aim of the course is to present information on the representation of various gender identities on British and American television.

## **Contents**

TV rating systems

Dominant/minority TV production

Reality shows

## **Evaluation**

Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Students are allowed to miss two classes at the most. Should s/he miss three or more classes, s/he will not receive credits for the course. The student must be on time for class or s/he will be marked as absent.

Assessment class participation – 30% Presentation – 30% Final discussion – 40% Phe final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale: 100-93% 192-86% 85-78% 77-72% 171-65% X 64% and less 192-86% 100-93% 171-65% 171-6

Cheating and/or plagiarism will result in an automatic FX for the course and a memo to the Head of the Department explaining why the FX was awarded.

## **Bibliography**

McCabe, J. & Akass, K., ed. 2006. Reading Desperate Housewives: Beyond the White Picket Fence. New York: I. B. Tauris.

Hill, A. (2005). Reality TV: Audiences and Popular Factual Television. New York: Routledge. Allrath, G. & Gymnich, M. ed. (2005). Narrative Strategies in Television Series. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Ang, I. (1996). Living Room Wars: Rethinking Media Audiences for a Postmodern World. News Work: Routledge.

Casey, B., Casey, N., Calvert, B., French, L. & Lewis, J. (2002). Television Studies: The Key Concepts. New York: Routledge.

Comstock, G. & Scharrer, E. (1999). Television: What's on, Who's Watching and What It Means. New York: Academic Press.

Davis, G. & Needham, G. ed. (2008). Queer TV: Theories, Histories, Politics. New York: Routledge

Fiske, J. & Hartley, J. (2004). Reading Television. New York: Routledge.

Fiske, J. (2001). Television Culture: Popular Pleasures and Politics. New York: Routledge. Gauntlett, D. & Hill, A. (1999). TV Living: Television, Culture and Everyday Life. New York: Routledge.