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| **General Information** |
| **Course name** | Gender and TV | **ECTS Credits** | **3** |
| **Semester** | **summer** |
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| **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% The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale: A100-93% B92-86% C85-78% D77-72% E71-65% FX 64% and less 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. |
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