

Faculty of Humanities

Course title: THE HISTORY, THE PRESENCE AND THE FUTURE OF RADIO

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 2

Semester: autumn

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: lectures

Substantive content

CLASSES:

LECTURES: During the lecture three main radio sectors are characterised: public, commercial and community. The history and presence of radio is discussed not only in Polish but also European context. Special attention will be given to new radio genres and forms like podcasts and new techniques of distributing radio signals like mobile apps, DAB, DRM and others. Students will familiarize with the Radio Garden application as well to find stations which are the most interesting for them.

Learning purpose: To learn the history and the temporary trends in radio broadcasting

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: the history and the temporary trends in radio broadcasting

Skills: the ability to identify different radio sectors: public, commercial and community

Social Competencies: encouragement to start working in the radio and conscious listening

Basic literature:

Crisell, A., 2006, Understanding radio, Routledge.

Lewis, P. M., 1989, The invisible medium: Public, commercial and community radio, Macmillan International Higher Education.

Supplementary literature:

Doliwa, U., 2015, The History of Student Radio in Poland, "Interactions: Studies in Communication and Culture", 6, pp. 107-125.

Jędrzejewski, S., Doliwa, U., 2013, Local Radio – an Endangered Species? The Polish Case, "Media Transformations", 10, pp. 74-99.

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of: 2

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 10

Student's independent work: 30

