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Visual culture studies 222 (VKK 222)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Visual Arts

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

New media in visual culture

This module highlights and investigates emerging new media technologies by emphasising and critically analysing the cultural, political, rhetorical and aesthetic possibilities of these tools. New media is considered in terms of archiving, the digitisation and display of visual cultures, branding and dissemination of visual cultures. Theorists may include: McLuhan, Kellner and Manovich.

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