

Faculty of Communication Sciences



# Syllabus Digital Fashion Communication: an introduction

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# Description

The course examines main opportunities offered by digital technologies for governments' action. The use of the Internet and other communication technologies in order to provide information and services to citizens, businesses, and other public organizations will be discussed, along with the implications for government efficiency, transparency, communication, service delivery, and engagement with citizens. It will also tackle how international organizations and NGOs could leverage on ICTs.

The course is organized in formal (ex-cathedra) lessons complemented by case studies and testimonials. The assessment will be undertaken in a form of collaborative group projects (30%) and a written exam (70%).

## Exam

2-hour written exam.

# **Mandatory Readings**

- 1. Cantoni L., Tardini S. (2006). Internet. Routledge, pp. 5-25
- 2. Kalbaska, N. & Cantoni, L. (2019). Digital Fashion Competences: market practices and needs. In R. Rinaldi & R. Bandinelli (eds). Business Models and ICT Technologies for the Fashion Supply Chain, Springer
- 3. Kalbaska, N., Sadaba, T., Cantoni, L. (2019). Editorial: Fashion communication: Between tradition and digital transformation. SComs Studies in Communication Sciences pp. 269-285
- Mele E., Cantoni L. (2017) Localization of Tourism Destinations' Websites: Theory and Practices. Innovative Perspectives on Tourism Discourse, M. Bielenia-Grajewska, E. Cortes de los Rios (eds.). IGI Global, 132 - 154
- Rocamora, A. (2016) "Mediatization and Digital Media in the Field of Fashion". Fashion Theory: The Journal of Dress, Body and Culture.

# One of these following Papers

- 6. Ornati M. (2019). Touching the Cloth: Haptics in Fashion Digital Communication. In: Kalbaska N., Sádaba T., Cominelli F., Cantoni L. (Eds.) Fashion Communication in the Digital Age. FACTUM 2019. Springer, Cham.
- 7. Permatasari, P. A. & Cantoni, L. (2019). Mapping Mobile Apps on Batik: A Journey across Heritage and Fashion. In Fashion Communication in the Digital Age. FACTUM 19 Fashion Communication Conference, Ascona, Switzerland, July 21-26, 2019. Springer, 166-178.

# Structure / calendar<sup>1</sup>

Date	Subject	References
	Introduction to the course, fashion, communication	Slides
	Innovation/ Diffusion	Slides Cantoni, L., Tardini, S. (2006). Internet. New York: Routledge (pp. 171- 174).
	Digital transformation in the fashion sector (Carlo Terreni)	Slides
	the fashion sector (presentations by groups)	Slides by groups  Kalbaska, N., Janowski, T., Estevez, E., Cantoni, L. (2016) E-Government relationships framework in the tourism domain. A first map. In: Inversini, A., Schegg, R. (Eds). Information and Communication Technologies in Tourism 2016. Springer. New York: Springer, 73-87. Bilbao, Spain. January 2016  Rocamora, A. (2016) "Mediatization and Digital Media in the Field of Fashion". Fashion Theory:The Journal of Dress, Body and Culture.
	couture vs. fast fashion websites (example)	Slides  Mele E., Cantoni L. (2017) Localization of Tourism Destinations'  Websites: Theory and Practices.Innovative Perspectives on Tourism  Discourse, M. Bielenia-Grajewska, E. Cortes de los Rios (eds.). IGI  Global, 132 - 154
	Workshop on inventory representation in websites and mobile apps	
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05.11.2019	Testimonials	Slides
12.11.2019	Newsletter	Slides

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Version 16.09.2019. It will be constantly updated.

	Localization in online communication	Slides
		Mele E., Cantoni L. (2017) Localization of Tourism Destinations' Websites: Theory and Practices.Innovative Perspectives on Tourism Discourse, M. Bielenia-Grajewska, E. Cortes de los Rios (eds.).IGI Global, 132 – 154
26.11.2019	Workshop on localization	
03.12.2019	Workshop on localization	Slides by groups
	Haptic technologies (Permatasari and Ornati) Fac-simil exam	Ornati M. (2019). Touching the Cloth: Haptics in Fashion Digital Communication. In: Kalbaska N., Sádaba T., Cominelli F., Cantoni L. (Eds.) Fashion Communication in the Digital Age. FACTUM 2019. Springer, Cham.  Permatasari, P. A. & Cantoni, L. (2019). Mapping Mobile Apps on Batik: A Journey across Heritage and Fashion. In Fashion Communication in the Digital Age. FACTUM 19 Fashion Communication Conference, Ascona, Switzerland, July 21-26, 2019. Springer, 166-178.
	Class taken by OCD course for projects' presentations	