

Courses I'm taking at Universidad del Pais Vasco

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Since I must get 20 ECTS while being here, I had to apply to 5 classes. 2 of them will be accredited to an equivalent at home. These two are Theories of the Communication and Documentary Film Workshop. I have classes 2 times a week, each is 2 hours long with 2 10-minute breaks. Most of my teachers will teach for 1 hour and 40 minutes and let us go 20 minutes early.

There was a list of 14 courses that I could choose from, this is it:

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

	CODE	YEAR	GROUP	BACHELOR	ECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Foundations of Political Analysis	25003	1	61	Political Science	6				9-11	11.30-13.30
Political Behavior	27185	2	61	Sociology	6	9-11		9-11		
Théories de la Communication Français	25044 27156	2	81	Political Science Sociology Communication	6		13-15			13-15
Theories of the Communication	25044 27156	2	61	Political Science Sociology Communication	6		13-15			13-15
Communication and Advertising: Strategies of Persuasion	27093	1	66	Journalism Communication Advertising	6	15-17	15-17			
History of the Contemporary World	27089	1	66	Journalism Communication Advertising	6		13-15			15-17
Statistics Applied to Communication	27088	1	66	Journalism Communication Advertising	6	17-19.30	17-18.30			
Methods of Research in Communication	27152	2	66	Journalism Communication Advertising	6			15-17	15-17	
History of Advertising	27159	2	66	Journalism Communication Advertising and PPRR	6				17-19	17-19
Multimedia Editing and Production	27104	3	66	Journalism Communication Advertising	6			15-17		15-17
Documentary Film Workshop	27136	3	61	Journalism Communication Advertising	6	11-13	17-19			
Communication, Gender and Mass Culture	27170	3	66	Journalism Communication Advertising and PPRR	6	15-17			15-17	
History of Modern and Contemporary Cinema	27148	4	61	Journalism Communication Advertising	6	17-19	11-13			
Press Offices: Organizational Communication	27126	4	66	Journalism Communication Advertising	6			9-11	9-11	

Schedules are subject to modification

One of my favorite courses has to be *Theories of the Communication*, because our teacher is very youthful and makes the classes very interesting and easy to pay attention to. We were put into groups of 5, and we have a twitter account as a project – we tweet about things we learn in class. Our domain is “@communicatorle1”. This account and the content on it is part of our end-of-year project.

I also love the class called *Documentary Film Workshop* – we have to shoot 3 1-minute-long short movies, and also a 10-minute-long documentary by the end of the semester on a topic we choose ourselves. All the equipment for creating the documentaries is provided on campus. My topic is the representation of the word “Basque” in Bilbao.

In *Multimedia Editing and Production*, we learn about multimedia stories, how to analyze them and how to create one ourselves. For now it is more theory than practice unfortunately. In this class we also have a group project, in this one we have a blog, and we post weekly. Our blog: <https://bilbaomedia.art.blog/>

In *History of Modern and Contemporary Cinema*, the title speaks for itself. In this course we learn about the development of the film industry; we learn about the most important creators and their styles. With this knowledge we should be able to analyze film from any genre and time from a more professional point of view.

Last but not least, I took a class called *Communication, Gender and Mass Culture*. This is the most difficult for me, because I never learned anything about gender theory, but I find it a challenge and very interesting.

There are also Basque and Spanish courses available, but sadly I couldn't take them, because there's an overlap with other classes.