

## **MEVIT1110 – Audiovisual Aesthetics**

**Take home exam autumn 2012**

**Hand out Monday 10. December at 10:00**

**Hand in Thursday 13. December at 12:00 – 14:00** at The Department of Media and Communications (see map: <http://www.uio.no/om/finn-fram/omrader/gaustad/ga11/>) You must hand in three copies together with one obligatory statement concerning cheating. See more info further down.

**Choose one (1) of the following three (3) questions:**

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1. Hollywood cinema is renowned for its unusually powerful storytelling. This effect is achieved by different cinematic techniques, with which the director unfolds the story without any disturbances and interruptions. Analyse and discuss how the style aids the storytelling in a movie of your own choice.
2. Film Sound is one of the devices employed by directors to guide the viewers' attention, often serving as a tool to underscore the development of the narrative. At the same time, it functions as an element of the style, inseparable from and cooperating with *mise-en-scène*, cinematic image, editing, camera work, etc. Examine the role of sound in a film of your own choice, highlighting both the sound's relation to the narrative structure, and to other components of the film's overall style.
3. Many theorists have discussed whether computer games may be considered narrative and what kind of approach may be applied to examine their narrative aspects. Give an account of the debate on narrativity in games and discuss the problem through an analysis of some example games, using your syllabus as a theoretical framework.

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*The submitted paper may be up to 10 pages (one page is calculated to 2300 characters without spaces). Remember to include your candidatenummer, coursecode and coursename on the frontpage, and put pagenumbers on each page.*

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<http://www.hf.uio.no/imk/english/studies/admin/information-regarding-exams-at-imk/>

Magdalena Tutka-Gwozdz is available for questions concerning the exam question on Monday December 10. At 10.30, room 205 at IMK, Forskningsparken

The examination results will be published in StudentWeb **11.1.2013**.  
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