

# MEVIT3535 – Photography, culture, society – in a media studies perspective

Take home exam, spring 2018

**Monday 16 April at 11:00 – Thursday 19 April at 11:00**

The exam will be published on the semester page for the course on Monday 16 April at 11:00.

The exam consists of two (2) pages.

Before you start writing your exam submission, you must ensure that you have read and understood the University of Oslo's information about cheating:

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/cheating/index.html>

You must use a reference style (such as Harvard, MLA, Chicago or APA) throughout your exam submission, and in the bibliography/reference list at the end of the submission. Therefore, you must also read the University's guidelines:

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## **EITHER**

Discuss the relationship between individual and type in the material you have selected for your self-chosen work syllabus (verkspensum). Create your own research question for your exam paper.

## **OR**

In the essay "In Plato's Cave", Susan Sontag claims: "To photograph is to appropriate the thing photographed. It means putting oneself into a certain relation to the world that feels like knowledge – and, therefore, like power" (Sontag 1973: 2). Discuss the relevance of this claim for at least three of the photographs on your self-chosen work syllabus (verkspensum).

Reference: Susan Sontag, On Photography. RosettaBooks LLC: New York, 1973.

*Information about the exam*

*You may submit your exam in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English.*

*The submitted paper may be up to 10 pages (one page is calculated to 2300 characters without spaces) excluding front page and references. The exam must be submitted in a widely readable format. We strongly recommend using PDF. Your front page must include your candidate number, and the name of the file you upload should be your candidate number (xxxxxx.pdf/xxxxxx.doc)*

*Please see our web site for more practical information about exams at the Department of Media and Communication: <http://www.hf.uio.no/imk/english/studies/admin/information-regarding-exams-at-imk/>*

Liv Hausken will answer questions regarding the exam in room 230 at IMK Monday 16 April at 11.30.

**The exam results will be published in Studentweb on 11 May 2018. Results will not be given by phone or e-mail.**