

Cult. 2-398 *Popular Culture I: The audio-visual experience*

Winter Semester 2008 - 2009

Tuesday 19:30-22:00 (Room 417)

Dr. N. Kontos (office hrs. Mon. 18:00-19:00; Tues. 18:00 – 19:00; Wed. 11:00-12:00 in room 307A)

Corpus: “Popular Culture” available at ‘Selini’ printshop, Melenikou 11.

Week 1: Introduction to popular culture; theoretical background

Week 2: **Cartoons:** “Tex Avery”; “The Road Runner”; “The Pink Panther”; “Beavis and Butthead”; “Daffy Duck”

Week 3: “The Simpsons”; “Who Framed Roger Rabbit”

Week 4: **Situation Comedies:** “I Love Lucy”; “All in the Family”; “Yes, Minister”

Week 5: “Ali McBeal”; “Married with Children”; “Sex and the City”

Week 6: **Soap Operas:** “The Bold and the Beautiful”; “Dynasty”;

Week 7: “The Young and the Restless”; “Beverly Hills 90210”

Week 8: **Reality Shows:** “Jerry Springer”; “Cheaters”; “World Wrestling Federation”

Week 9: **Comedy Shows:** “Monty Python’s Flying Circus”; “Saturday-Nite Live”; “Ali G”

Week 10: **Cops:** “Miami Vice”; “The Avengers”;

Week 11: **Commercials**

Week 12: **Review**