

BUSS H4601: Enterprise

Module Title:			Enterprise			
Language of Instruction:		n:	English			
Credits: 5		5				
NFQ Level:		8				
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Module Delivered In			1 programme(s)			
Teaching & Learning Strategies:			A combination of lectures, tutorials, screenings, group discussions, practical workshops and field trips.			
Module Aim:			To give the students the necessary skills to attain a thorough knowledge of the media business.			
Learning Ou	itcomes					
On successf	ul completior	n of th	his module the learner should be able to:			
LO1	Identify and examine the entrepreneurial role of the producer in sourcing finance, commissions and markets for media productions					
LO2	Formulate a comprehensive understanding of the pathways into the sector and the self-motivational skills required for the media industries.					
LO3	Work as an individual and a member of a team and have developed appropriate communication and interpersonal skills.					
LO4	Apply the practical skills acquired on the academic programme to a real world or workplace environment.					
Pre-requisite learning						
Module Recommendations This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.						
No recomme	ndations list	ed				
<i>Incompatible Modules</i> These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.						
No incompatible modules listed						
Co-requisite Modules						
No Co-requisite modules listed						
Requirements This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.						
No requirements listed						



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Enterprise and the business of media production Operating as a sole trader.
Funding and finance Irish and European sources of funding and finance for media production
Agencies supporting media production An examination of the support agencies and representative bodies for media production and personnel in Ireland
Setting up a production company The information required to set up an independent production company
Broadcasting and commissioning Understanding a variety of commissioning needs
Broadcasting models Financial models for broadcasting
Sole Trader Understanding the role of a sole trader in the media industries and tax implications for same.

Assessment Breakdown	%	
Continuous Assessment	60.00%	
Project	40.00%	

Continuous Assessment							
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date			
Case Studies	An examination of a key film or television text from a business and enterprise perspective.	1,2,4	30.00	n/a			
Project	A research project that will examine business practice and financial planning for producers and entrepreneurs.	1,3,4	40.00	n/a			
Presentation	A presentation examining company structures, finance and distribution options available for production companies in Ireland.	1,2,3,4	30.00	n/a			
No Project							
No Practical							

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment



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Module Workload Workload: Full Time Average Weekly Learner Workload Workload Type Frequency Every Week 2.00 Lecture Every Week Tutorial 1.00 Every Week 2.00 Independent Learning Total Hours 5.00

Module Delivered In								
Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery					
CW_EETVM_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in TV and Media Production	8	Mandatory					