

MEDI H2607: TV Producing

Module Title:		TV Producing
Language of Instruction:		English
Credits:	5	
NFQ Level:	6	
Module Delivered In		2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:		A combination of lectures, tutorials, screenings, practical projects and critiques.
Module Aim:		To equip students with in-depth knowledge of how to originate, develop and produce Factual TV programmes and stories.

Learning Ou	Outcomes		
On successfo	On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:		
LO1	Demonstrate the tools, techniques and methodologies necessary for identifying TV-worthy stories across various genres.		
LO2	Illustrate an in-depth understanding of how to critically watch and break down factual TV in variety of genres.		
LO3	Demonstrate an understanding of telling stories through words, visuals and sound.		
LO4	Demonstrate editorial judgement regarding news values and production values in news & current affairs programmes.		
LO5	Understand the evolving role of news & current affairs in social media environments.		

Pre-requisite learning

Module Recommendations
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.

No recommendations listed

Incompatible Modules

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

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

A day in the life of a newsroom. News values. Production values. Editorial judgement. Writing skills for news (headlines, promos, cues). Writing to pictures & graphics (packages, use of info graphics in TV news). TV news & social media. Dealing with fake news.

Entertainment and Factual Programming
1. Interview styles & techniques for various factual genres. 2. The Taster Tape. 3. The Shooting Script. 4. The Shoot. 5. The Edit Script. 7. Critical Analysis of factual TV. 8. Ethics when shooting reality TV.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Project	40.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Demonstrate editorial judgement and writing skills for a TV news production.	4,5	30.00	n/a
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Taster Tape. Students will be asked to produce a 'Taster Tape' of contributors listed in their Treatment.	1,2,3	30.00	Week 11
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Treatment Students will be asked to create a treatment for a factual TV show.	1,2,3	40.00	Week 13

L	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		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lab/Lecture	Every Week	3.00
Tutorial	Every Week	1.00
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	2.00
	Total Hours	6.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_EETVM_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in TV and Media Production	4	Mandatory
CW_EETVM_D	Bachelor of Science in TV and Media Production	4	Mandatory