

MEDI H2607: TV Producing

Module Title:		TV Producing	
Language of Instructio	n:	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 Outcomes			

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
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

News & current affairs

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 Assess	ment			
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
No Project				
No Practical				
No End of Module Fo	rmal 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 Lab/Lecture 3.00 Every Week Tutorial 1.00 Every Week Independent Learning Time 2.00 Total Hours 6.00

Module Delivered In				
Programme Code	de Programme		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	