Media Studies

Course length: Full year
Credit value: 20 credits

Advice to students
No background knowledge is required.

Course overview
This subject will develop students’ media literacy and evaluation skills by critically analysing several media texts and creating two media products. By developing sensitivity to trends in media content, students learn about their own culture and the effect of media on individual and group identities.

Assessment
Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types.

School-based assessment
- Folio 30%
- Production 40%

External assessment
- Investigation 30%

Pathways
The subject of Media Studies may lead to further study in related higher education, arts and humanities-based degrees or vocational education courses.