

Media Studies

Level: Stage 2

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(s) and those of others, 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.