
FILM AND TELEVISION

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Film and Television in Year 10 is a practical subject for all students interested in producing moving images for screen.

Students can elect to do this subject in Year 10 for either one or both semesters.

Students who take Film and Television for one semester (either in Semester One or Semester Two) will cover modules 1 and 2.

Students who take Film and Television in both Semesters 1 and 2 will cover all four modules.

This subject aims to develop an individual's skills in the following areas:

- film and video production
- teamwork and group negotiation skills
- individual organisation and time management
- communicating ideas in visual form
- creativity and problem solving

Module One - *Production Fundamentals*

Topics covered –

Basic camera techniques

Filming with DV Cam

Off line editing

Basic lighting and sound for video

Video Montage (sequencing images)

Blue screen effects

Basic animation (claymation and computer generated)

Practical projects/ assessment –

1. Video Scrapbook
2. Advertisement

Module Two – *Stories on Screen*

Topics covered –

Storyboarding and basic scripting

Film and TV genres and conventions (eg. Sci-fi; action; western)

Shot composition and mise-en-scene (visual quality)

Production processes

Practical projects/ assessment –

1. Filming storyboard
2. Group film project (original scene for genre film/ TV show)

Module Three – *Making Documentaries*

Topics covered –

Types of film documentaries

Filming for documentary

Recording interviews (lighting/ vision/ sound)

Editing

Practical projects/ assessment –

1. Film and edit documentary sequence

Module Four – Independent project

Topics covered –

- Target audiences
- Viewing contexts (big screen/ TV/ DVD/ internet)
- DVD formatting

Practical projects/ assessment –

(students will be able to develop a project/ product of their own choice)

1. Project proposal
2. finished product

Criteria for assessment:

- design
- technical skill
- understanding

Although regular homework is not a requirement in this subject, students will be expected to complete assessment preparation in their own time.

PRE-REQUISITE FOR YEAR 11 AND 12?

Students who wish to study the Film, Television and New Media in Years 11 and 12 must complete at least one semester of Film and Television in Year 10 as a pre-requisite.