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**School of the Arts and Media**

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

MDIA3007

Media Internship

Session 2, 2016

## Course Outline

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### Attendance Requirements

A student is expected to attend all class contact hours for a face-to-face (F2F) or blended course and complete all activities for a blended or fully online course.

A student who attends less than eighty per cent (80%) of the classes within a course may be refused final assessment and/ or awarded a final grade of UF (Unsatisfactory Fail).

- For a course with 12 tutorials or seminars and 12 lectures you can miss no more than 2 tutorials or seminars and 2 lectures.
- For a course with 4 tutorials or seminars and 4 lectures you need to attend all components of the course. If you need to miss one of the components please make an application using UNSW Special Consideration
- If your course has 12 seminars, you can miss no more than 2 seminars.
- If your course has 12 lectures, 12 studios and 12 tutorials then you can miss no more than 2 classes for each of the components

A student who arrives more than 15 minutes late may be penalised for non-attendance. If such a penalty is imposed, the student must be informed verbally at the end of class and advised in writing within 24 hours.

If a student experiences illness, misadventure or other occurrence that makes absence from a class/activity unavoidable, or expects to be absent from a forthcoming class/activity, they should seek permission from the Course Authority, and where applicable, their request should be accompanied by an original or certified copy of a medical certificate or other form of appropriate evidence.

A Course Authority may excuse a student from classes or activities for up to one month. However, they may assign additional and/or alternative tasks to ensure compliance. A Course Authority considering the granting of absence must be satisfied a student will still be able to meet the course's learning outcomes and/or volume of learning. A student seeking approval to be absent for more than one month must apply in writing to the Dean and provide all original or certified supporting documentation.

For more information about the SAM attendance protocols, see the SAM policies and guidelines webpage:

<https://sam.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/resources/policies-guidelines/>

### Essential Information

All SAM students must make a serious attempt at all assessments in order to pass the course.

For essential student information relating to: attendance requirements; requests for extension; review of marks; occupational health and safety; examination procedures; special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure; student equity and disability; and other essential matters, see the SAM Policies and Guidelines webpage: <https://sam.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/resources/policies-guidelines/>

## **Course Details**

### **Credit Points 6**

### **Summary of the Course**

Subject Area: *Media*

This course provides industry-engaged learning through internship opportunities with relevant industry hosts. Students complete an internship of 100-150 hours and complete set assessment tasks.

Students must have a WAM of 70 to be eligible for this course.

### **At the conclusion of this course the student will be able to**

1. have gained experience of industry processes and practices
2. apply theoretical concepts and practical skills gained in the program to real-world contexts
3. have enhanced their capacity for independent engagement with industry providers

### **Teaching Strategies**

This course has no formal teaching component.

## Assessment

Tasks 1 and 2 are to be submitted in a single document to Moodle anytime before 5pm Friday of week 13.

This assignment is not graded, it is pass/fail.

### Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Length	Due Date	Submission
Critical Reflection	50%	minimum 500 words for task 2 (1500-2500 words for tasks 1 & 2 combined)	5pm, Friday 28 October 2016	upload to Moodle
Work Evidence	50%	minimum 200 words for task 1 (1500-2500 words for tasks 1 & 2 combined)	5pm, Friday 28 October 2016	upload to Moodle

### Assessment Details

#### Assessment 1: Critical Reflection

**Details:** Students will submit a critical reflection which (i) briefly describes the type of media organization they were placed in (in general terms only, without naming) and their role within it; (ii) identifies a relevant role in the organization at or close to 'entry' level and the skills and attributes needed to complete such a role; (iii) addresses how the type of work they have undertaken/produced during their placement contributes to their host organization and/or relevant media industry. In this last component students should explicitly reflect on such factors as the host/industry agenda, challenges and innovations for the host/industry, questions of ethics which may arise in relation to this work, questions of industry standards, industry processes or media forms. Academic reference should be made, using the Harvard system, and a minimum of five separate academic sources used, to support/explain/define the relevant concepts. The reflective analysis as a whole should be a minimum of 500 words but may make up more of the combined total of 1500-2500 word limit for both assessment components. Grading will be Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only and no further feedback will be provided.

#### Learning outcomes:

- have gained experience of industry processes and practices
- apply theoretical concepts and practical skills gained in the program to real-world contexts

#### Assessment 2: Work Evidence

**Details:** Students will present a sample of, reports on, or links to original work undertaken/produced during and for the purposes of the internship. This may be a holistic written document (eg news story, client profile etc) or records of research undertaken to prepare for a document/event/process in the host organization, reporting on tasks undertaken, description of workflow in relation to a larger process, or similar, ie it should provide evidence of practical work undertaken during the placement. This should be a minimum of 250 words but may make up more of the combined total of 1500-2500 wds for both assessment components. Grading will be Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only and no further feedback will be provided.

#### Learning outcomes:

- have gained experience of industry processes and practices
- have enhanced their capacity for independent engagement with industry providers

## Submission of Assessment Tasks

Students are expected to put their names and student numbers on every page of their assignments.

## Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on [externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au](mailto:externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au). Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally in SAM there will no longer be any hard-copy submission; assessments must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible it will be stated on your course's moodle site with alternative submission details.

## Late Assessment Penalties

An assessed task is deemed late if it is submitted after the specified time and date as set out in the course Learning Management System (LMS).

The late penalty is the loss of 5% of the total possible marks for the task for each day or part thereof the work is late. Lateness will include weekends and public holidays. This does not apply to a task that is assessed but no mark is awarded.

Work submitted fourteen days after the due date will be marked and feedback provided but no mark will be recorded. If the work would have received a pass mark but for the lateness and the work is a compulsory course component a student will be deemed to have met that requirement. This does not apply to a task that is assessed but no mark is awarded.

Work submitted twenty-one days after the due date will not be accepted for marking or feedback and will receive no mark or grade. If the assessment task is a compulsory component of the course a student will automatically fail the course.

## Special Consideration Applications

You can apply for special consideration when illness or other circumstances interfere with your assessment performance.

Sickness, misadventure or other circumstances beyond your control may:

- \* Prevent you from completing a course requirement,
- \* Keep you from attending an assessable activity,
- \* Stop you submitting assessable work for a course,
- \* Significantly affect your performance in assessable work, be it a formal end-of-semester examination, a class test, a laboratory test, a seminar presentation or any other form of assessment.

For further details in relation to Special Consideration including 'When to Apply', 'How to Apply' and 'Supporting Documentation' please refer to the Special Consideration website: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>

## Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

### UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

- Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without credit.
- Inappropriate paraphrasing: changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit. It also applies to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without referencing and a student's own analysis to bring the material together.
- Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them plagiarising at any time, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.
- Inappropriate citation: Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledging the "secondary" source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.
- Duplication ("self-plagiarism"): submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

### Correct referencing practices include:

- Paraphrasing, summarising, essay writing and time management
- Appropriate use of and attribution for a range of materials including text, images, formulae and concepts.

Individual assistance is available on request from The Learning Centre. Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items.

## Course Schedule

### Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Week 1: 25 - 29 July	There are no scheduled classes for this course	

## **Resources**

### **Prescribed Resources**

There are no prescribed resources for this course

### **Recommended Resources**

As a third year student, you should be able to draw on resources from previous media courses that explored the industry as a foundation for MDIA3007.

### **Course Evaluation and Development**

MDIA3007 is ungraded so a pass is dependant on Satisfactory (SY) or Unsatisfactory (FL) in meeting the course requirements. An SY grade will not effect your weighted average mark (WAM) but a FL grade will.

Course requirements include:

- Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of placement
- Submissions of assessment tasks 1 & 2 demonstrating a serious attempt to answer the task requirements
- Submission of both the host and student feedback forms