

## MEDIA – NATIONAL 5

### What are the aims of this course

- To be able to analyse and create media content.
- To develop media literacy skills and appreciate the opportunities and challenges within the media industry.

### What are the recommended entry levels for this course?

- CfE Level 4/National 4 English

### What content is included in this course?

- Analysing Media Content
- Creating Media Content

### What skills will I develop?

You will develop your analytical, creative and problem solving skills across the theoretical and practical components of the course. You will have to be able to work with others effectively to produce a good quality media product.

### What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?

The course will be delivered in a variety of ways: direct teaching, group work, paired work, class discussion and independent work and research will all feature regularly.

### How will I be assessed?

- You will have two unit assessments for the Analysing Media Content and Creating Media Content units. These are assessed internally.
- You will complete a production assignment in response to a negotiated brief. This will be assessed externally and will form 50% of your final mark.
- The other 50% of the mark will be gained through an exam which focuses on your analysis skills.

### What are the homework requirements?

National 5 Media is a demanding course and therefore you will receive homework to consolidate class learning on a regular basis. You will also be expected to follow a study plan where you will revise your analysis notes on a weekly basis to ensure that you are fully prepared for the final exam.

### What are the possible progression routes?

- Higher Media.

### Certification anticipated in:

National 5 Media is allocated 24 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 5.