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## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HUMED	Media Programme	P300/ P700/ P900/ P902/ P903

You can find the rationale, aims and structure of your course in the *Programme Specifications*.

### Important points

As a student on the Media Programme you may study Media as a single honours subject. In your first year you will study modules from Media, Journalism and one additional subject from a choice of Creative Writing, Film or English Language.

You can also take joint degrees in Media and Creative Writing, Journalism and Media, and Journalism and Creative Writing, for which you take equal numbers of modules in your two subjects.

Furthermore, you can study for a degree in Mass Communications. In your first year you will study modules from Media Cultures and three additional subjects from a choice of either Journalism, Creative Writing, New Media Publishing, Film or English Language.

### Attendance Requirement

You are expected to attend 100% of all timetabled teaching sessions. You will benefit from this because students who attend tend to get better marks and degrees. Engaging with other students is also part of the learning experience.

If you cannot attend a class, you should contact the class tutor (whose details will be on the module Canvas site); you should also consult the module StudyNet site for any handouts or classroom materials stored there.

### Placement Year/Year Abroad

You can choose to take a Year Abroad, Placement Year or Combined Placement Year with Study Abroad before you start your final year, subject to meeting academic requirements and confirmation of a suitable institution or employer. Please see the Programme Specifications for more details.

The University will not charge you tuition fees during your Placement Year, but you may incur additional costs, including your travel and accommodation, depending on where your placement is located.

There may be a tuition fee charge for a Year Abroad.

## Terms and Conditions

The Media Programme is designed to offer maximum flexibility, but timetabling constraints may mean that some combinations of modules may be unavailable. Where a clash of modules occurs a student will be asked to choose a different module. Where a module, i.e. a self-contained taught unit, is under-subscribed, the University reserves the right not to run that particular module and to place students on their “reserve” choice.

Some modules may have minimum entry requirements, such as achieving a particular grade or taking enough modules in the subject to qualify for a final year dissertation.

## Academic Year

### Academic Year 2021 - 2022

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 9 September 2022

## Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study. There is an attendance component at taught sessions which is a requirement for the successful completion of this course

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops	Independent study	Placement/Study Abroad
Year 1	19%	81%	0%
Year 2	20%	80%	0%
Placement / Study Abroad Year (Optional)	0%	0%	100%
Final Year	18%	82%	0%

## Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	6%	90%	4%
Year 2	0%	97%	3%
Year 3	0%	96%	4%

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre, however availability may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. Many books are also available for reading online in e-book formats. The average price of a recommended text is approximately £40, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.	All	Optional	£20-50 per text
The University does not charge tuition fees for their placement year but may incur additional costs i.e. travel and accommodation.	3	Optional	£0
There may be a tuition fee charge for a study abroad year. Further details are available in the attached 'Fees and Finance' policy.	3	Optional	£0
Purchase of digital equipment and software e.g. laptop, Creative Suite software.	All	Optional	Variable