

<i>Media Studies</i>	Years	Subject Code	OP	QCE Credits	VET	Prerequisites
	10	MED	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil

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SUBJECT OUTLINE:

The media plays a significant role in students' lives. For this reason it has become increasingly important that they are provided with opportunities to deepen their understanding of it; to become critical users of the media; and to further enhance their enjoyment of it.

The Year 10 Media Studies course is an introduction to the senior study of, *Film, Television and New Media*. It equips students to live in a global community that relies on words and sound, in combination with still images and moving images, to inform, express and communicate. Through practical engagement in the production of media texts, such as short films, computer animations and filmed montages, students learn to operate digital cameras, use multi-media computers to edit film, compose photos and develop journalism skills. Students also participate in the viewing and analysis of Australian films, television and other media texts, discussing and evaluating their function, intent and how they have been constructed.



ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:

Students completing the Year 10 Media Studies course are required to complete:

- **Design work** for productions, including scripts and storyboards.
- **Products** such as video sequences and journalistic articles.
- **Written Critiques** of their own productions and films.

CAREER PATHWAYS:

There are numerous career opportunities for students who study Film and Television, ranging from public relations and journalism to graphic design and multimedia.

Camera Operator	Journalist	Entertainment Lawyer	Broadcaster	Officer
Lighting Operator	Copy Writer	Advertising Director	Business Manager	Editor
Production Assistant	Audio-visual	Advertising Manager	Cinematographer	Writer
Television Director	Consultant	Web-page Designer	Multi-media artist	Columnist
Photographer	Screen/Script	Sound Technician	Public Relations	
Film Director	Film Critic	Storyboard Artist	Radio Announcer	
Screen Writer	Filmmaker	Graphic Designer	Film Editor	

COSTS:

- Local Film Festivals
- Purchase DVD-R discs
- Mini-DV tape for making copies of their group and individual productions.
- Hiring of films for viewing and analysing
- USB memory key

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

It is important that students selecting this subject are able to work well in teams, and have a flair for creative problem solving. It is strongly recommended that Year 9 Media Studies be completed prior to enrolling in this subject and that students are dedicated to the creative processes involved in film making.