

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Research in Practice
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	MED7366

5	Module Overview
<p>The module is intended to help you develop and consolidate your ideas for your MA Major Project. By providing a common module that comprises of all MA Media cohorts, <i>Research in Practice</i> aims to facilitate a shared skillset that aids the successful completion of the MA Major project, as well as the potential for routes into PhD progression beyond. It is also designed to encourage interdisciplinary discussions across MA awards.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>You will be encouraged to identify and critically evaluate the key issues and problems in your field, how they have explored by other researchers and practitioners, and how your MA project will creatively address these issues and problems.</p> <p>The module will introduce you to the key skills required to successfully carry out your MA project, including project management, ethics and risk assessment. These skills will help you anticipate challenges in carrying out your MA project, and identify the appropriate techniques to deal with them.</p> <p>The module will also introduce you to a range of methodological approaches appropriate to both dissertations and production projects. Presentations and activities will be delivered by module tutor(s) and guest speakers whose work is relevant to both approaches, and who are active within local and global contexts. These presentations and activities are intended to help you get a sense of what media projects look like in the “real world”, expand your knowledge of the possible approaches that could be taken, and ultimately help you decide on the most appropriate approach to your own MA project.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Critically evaluate current debates and problems in your chosen area of investigation.
2	Demonstrate understanding of research and production practice methodologies, ethics and risk assessment issues in your chosen field.
3	Choose and apply research and production practice methodologies to a chosen area of study.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-3	x		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	30
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	130
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200