

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional and Academic Skills
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	3
4	Module Code	MED3003

5	Module Overview
<p>The purpose of this module is to assist you in developing the academic skills needed to succeed in higher education, and the professional skills required to support your ambitions to be a media worker. You will be introduced to the wide range of academic and practical support that the university offers.</p> <p>This module will introduce you to the key aspects of being a successful independent learner and will enable you to develop key personal and transferable skills to get the most out of your studies. The module will cover how to present your work effectively, how to draw on existing research to support your ideas, how to organise and plan projects, and how to write reflectively about yourself and your work.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures/ workshops/ group activities to introduce academic and professional skills • An opportunity for you to identify and develop academic skills to assist you with undertaking higher education. • Group tutorials/ seminars focussing on developing academic and professional skills 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Identify the range of academic, personal and professional skills that you need to support your successful development as a higher education student and a media worker.
2	Effectively reflect on your learning on the course.
3	Demonstrate engagement with course through in-person attendance and online engagement.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1	X		
2	X		
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	80
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	80
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200