

## MEDIA STUDIES (LEVEL 1)

### Description

The media is a powerful force in all our lives. Media literacy is therefore vital for learners in the twenty-first century. Media Studies aims to produce media literate students by exploring how media products are constructed and used by audiences and producers. Students will gain knowledge, skills, and experience by exploring a variety of media and media platforms, including social networks, film and the television news. Students have the opportunity to gain practical experience by creating their own media production in groups.

### Prerequisites

This course is open to all students at Year 11.

Leads to Level 2 Media Studies.

## MEDIA STUDIES (LEVEL 2)

### Description

This course will build on the foundations laid in Level 1 Media Studies. Students will gain further knowledge, skills and experience by examining different media forms and new media concepts across a range of media texts. The practical component of this course will challenge the students to make a product with complexity that will extend their skills to a proficient level.

### Prerequisites

Minimum 15 credits in Level 1 Media Studies. In special cases, entrance to this course will be at the discretion of the HOF.

Leads to Level 3 Media Studies.

## MEDIA STUDIES (LEVEL 3)

### Description

This course will build on the foundations laid in Level 1 and 2 Media Studies. Students will gain knowledge, skills and experience by critically analysing media contexts and issues and how meanings are created in media forms. Students will apply their understanding of media forms and technology through a significant media production. Scholarship is offered in Media Studies.

### Prerequisites

Minimum 15 credits in Level 2 Media Studies. In special cases, entrance to this course will be at the discretion of the HOF.

### Career Opportunities

Director (film/television/video), television presenter, film editor, producer, communication manager, journalist, marketing, advertising, publishing, press secretary, communications officer, public relations.

## MEDIA STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

### Description

This course adds depth and breadth to the subject knowledge gained across all levels of Media Studies. Extra-curricular tuition and workshops will prepare the students for the higher-level critical thinking and organisation/presentation abilities required for this examination. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate wide and/or close reading and a personal perceptive understanding of various media/ media industry with reference to specific media texts and other relevant evidence. This is a written essay style examination.

### Prerequisites

Preference will be given to students with a majority of Excellence grades at Level 2 and 3 Media Studies but discretionary entrance will be offered by the Head of Faculty.

