

COMM3901 Television and Video Production

Expressions of interest are sought for enrolment in COMM3901 Television and Video Production, a 6 point intensive unit to be conducted at Temasek Polytechnic in Singapore. Students would arrive in mid-February and return to UWA by the beginning of week 3 of semester 1, 2017.

Please complete the next page and email a scanned version to: linda.cresswell@uwa.edu.au **before Wednesday August 10th, 2016** if you are interested in taking part. Alternatively you can submit a hard copy to the School of Social Sciences reception by the same date.

There is a quota for this unit. The primary factors that will be considered are: closeness to completion of the degree; academic record in Communication and Media Studies; evidence of successful participation in collaborative project work. You must have completed the prerequisites: COMM2001 and COMM2002

This unit offers students an intensive three-week course in video production and studio work, using state of the art facilities at Temasek Polytechnic Singapore. Hands-on workshops will be conducted in an environment equipped with the apparatus utilised in professional video and television production contexts. Students' learning will be facilitated by lectures, interactive workshops and supervised team-work projects, underpinned by reference to text-based study materials.

While in Singapore, students undertaking the unit will be required to work on two TV studio based productions with some filming of video content outdoors, to be edited and used in the TV studio production.

This unit is a practice oriented, capstone unit, for students who wish to gain more experience of aspects of production in the screen industry. The major emphasis of both the work and the assessment is therefore the actual studio and location practice.

In addition, upon return to Australia, students undertaking the unit will be required to produce, working individually, a reflective review. Although the commitment in Singapore is for three weeks, you will need to allow time to complete and submit the reflective review which is due two weeks after the workshops in Singapore.

You need to be aware that attendance at every session is critical. There will be 6 hours of workshops/sessions each day on all weekdays. We will not accept work from a student who fails to attend a planned session in Singapore without approval.

PLEASE NOTE: this unit will overlap with the start of semester 1, 2017 by two weeks. Students will return to Crawley at the beginning of week 3. It is your responsibility to organise your time to allow completion of the Temasek unit and effective engagement with your commencing first semester units. This means advising your unit coordinators of your absence, completing any required readings and listening to lecture recordings. You must also enrol in your tutorials by the due date.

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I wish to be considered for a place in this unit in 2017.

I understand that:

- this involves three weeks of intensive work in Singapore, from mid-February (dates to be confirmed)
- attendance at all sessions is mandatory
- I have a valid passport
- and that I will be required to attend a pre-trip briefing

I understand that I am responsible for making arrangements to handle my absence during the first two weeks of the standard first semester at UWA (including tutorial sign-up).

I understand that I am responsible for my living expenses (including accommodation) and own travel arrangements and costs. (This will be discussed in detail during the pre-departure meeting)

NOTE: Group accommodation will be arranged for you – details to be confirmed. You should aim to budget approximately AUD\$1000 for three weeks of accommodation.

Name: _____

Student ID number: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Signature: _____

**All email correspondence will be via your UWA student email address only. Information was correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.*

Please submit via email to linda.cresswell@uwa.edu.au or to the Social Sciences reception
by Wednesday August 10th, 2016