

## Themes of Contemporary Media

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	4019MEDIA
Formal Module Title	Themes of Contemporary Media
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	22
Tutorial	3

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To provide students with an understanding of the evolution of media.2. To develop an ability to relate theory to contemporary issues/practice.3. To introduce students to academic practice and encourage discussion of research and reading.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand contemporary media theories.
MLO2	2	Explore the social context of media.
MLO3	3	Appreciate the importance of constructive debate for understanding media theory.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	The module will cover Contemporary Media Issues such as:Media as cultural interfacesCharacteristics and consequences of digital mediaInteractionPlay / ludologyRemediation of mediaNew media and visual cultureIntroduction to Academic research and writing.
Module Overview	This module will provide you with an understanding of the evolution of media and it will enable you to develop an ability to relate theory to contemporary issues/practice.
Additional Information	This module introduces students to academic research and writing and develops their knowledge of contemporary media theory. Through seminars students will be encouraged to apply theory to their contemporary media experiences and to deconstruct media artefacts and practices enabling them to develop as reflective practitioners. Students will share and discuss their research.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Blog entries 1500 words	40	0	MLO1
Essay	Essay 2500 Words	60	0	MLO2, MLO3

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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