

NTU Global Summer School Course Description

Television Presentation Skills Summer School

Credit points: 5 (2.5 ECTS)

Duration: 5 days

This course is intended for people who are new to television presenting. To benefit you should have the required English language skills.

Overview and aims

NTU's Centre for Broadcasting and Journalism houses an industry-standard broadcast suite and is the technical hub of the Notts TV channel. On this course you can engage with this exciting resource whilst improving your front-of-camera skills to help you become a better presenter.

In addition to an introduction to television presenting, you'll also be given basic voice training and performance coaching to help you to feel relaxed and confident in the role of a presenter. You will be given tuition on scriptwriting for bulletins and experience multi-camera presentation.

On this course you will gain:

- experience of live and location work
- learn interview techniques
- learn how to read autocue.

By the end of the week you'll have experienced studio presenting and location presenting, and be confident to deliver your next piece to camera.

Indicative reading

Hudson, G and Rowlands S: *The Broadcast Journalism Handbook*; 2nd Edition, Pearson 2012

Cushion, S: *Television Journalism*; Sage 2012 <http://sk.sagepub.com/books/television-journalism>

Learning outcomes

After studying this course you should be able to:

- demonstrate basic knowledge and application of the practical skills relevant to television presenting
- plan, design and execute research in a range of areas that demonstrates basic knowledge of television journalism
- work effectively and collaboratively in a team

Teaching and learning

This course will be taught through a series of lectures, workshops and practical sessions.

Total contact hours: 25

In addition to the contact hours you should expect to spend approximately five hours before and during the course on preparation and reading.

Assessment methods

100% coursework.

Final assessment

You will receive a pass/fail mark for the course. Written feedback from your tutor will identify strengths evident in the body of work and include some pointers on what to focus on to improve your future work.

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