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**M.Sc. (ELECTRONIC MEDIA) (5 YEARS)**

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OBJECTIVES

- To develop the four basic skills of language (reading, writing, speaking and listening) in order to acquire a creative and analytical mind that would fit into this new age of technological and global communication.
- To explore the various ways language is used effectively in media.
- To learn the appropriate form and structure essential for effective communication.

UNIT I  VERBAL FORMS  9

UNIT II  CONVERSATION  9

UNIT III  READING SKILLS  9

UNIT IV  WRITING  9

UNIT V  EXPRESSION  9

OUTCOMES

- To familiarize student with soft skills particularly involving use of language.
- To make students listening reading and writing.

TEXTBOOKS

1. Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, Anna University, English for Engineers and Technologists. Chennai: Orient Longman, 2006
REFERENCES

XM7101 PRINCIPLES OF JOURNALISM L T P C
3 1 0 4

OBJECTIVES
- To be familiar with the various principles of journalism
- To make the students understand the different issues in journalism field
- To understand the journalism and its practices in India and International context

UNIT I HISTORY OF JOURNALISM
Definition of Journalism; Origin of Journalism and its earlier history – International, National and Regional level; Chronological developments in the journalism; Famous quotations; Leaders and Philosophers opinions; Earlier days news media - posters, newspapers.

UNIT II PRINCIPLES AND FUNCTIONS OF JOURNALISM
Principles of journalism – Truth, Loyalty to citizens, Verifications, Independence, Monitoring power, Forum for public criticism and compromise, To make the significant interesting and relevant, Comprehensive and proportional, Exercise their personal conscience; accuracy and fairness; Functions – Inform, Educate, Interpret, Mold opinion, Enable decision making, Agent of change, Entertain; Purposes - Informed Citizenary, Informed Media, Focus on writing/reading on people’s issues, Promotion of multiperspectival approach, Sociological context.

UNIT III DIFFERENT FORMS & GENRES

UNIT IV THEORETICAL APPROACHES & ETHICS
Duties and responsibilities of journalists;objectivity and subjectivity; Code of Ethics in Journalism; Ethical philosophies; Freedom of speech and expression with reasonable restrictions; press council guidelines; Social responsibility of the journalists; News for development; Defamation, Hate speech, Libel, Slander; Standards; Social responsibility theory, Agenda setting theory.

UNIT V CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN JOURNALISM
New trends – hybridized genres; Convergence – content & technology; Pluralism; Media ownership, Cross-Media ownership, Journalism as a business, Corporatization of journalism; Internal and external forces; Political influence; impact of WTO; Changes in Journalism Audiences; New technologies for journalism; Business Values, Journalism Apps.

OUTCOMES
- After this course the students will able to understand the principles involved in journalism
- Students can write and make news articles for different media
- They can practice the journalism with ethical and legal binding

TEXTBOOKS
1. Barun Roy, Modern Student Journalism, Pointer Publisher, 2004
REFERENCES
4. Shahzad Ahmad, “Journalism news coverage”, Anmol, 2005

XM7102 EVOLUTION OF MEDIA

OBJECTIVES
- To know how different types of media evolved from the ancient period.
- To know the history and development of important media like print, radio, TV and new media.
- To understand the importance of the mass media.

UNIT I TRADITIONAL MEDIA
Definitions of Media and Mass Media; Traditional Forms of Media – signs, wood carving, Sound, drawings, sculptures; Folk Media – Songs, Drama, Puppet Shows, Story Telling etc.

UNIT II PRINT MEDIA
History of the print media; various types of print media, history of newspapers in India, reach, advantages and importance of print media.

UNIT III RADIO
Invention and Development of Radio medium, Radio Broadcasting since its inception in world and India, Radio Technology, AM and FM transmission, audience and reach.

UNIT IV TELEVISION
Television – origin and development, nature, scope, audience, genre, functions of television; commercial and public service, state and private sectors’ expansion; potential for future development, PrasarBharati Broadcasting Corporation

UNIT V NEW MEDIA
New Media – origin and development of Internet and mobile media, Growth and development of Internet communication, Nature and Scope of the new media, content generation, reach, online journalism, web TV, Podcasting, e - Publishing.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
1. A thorough understanding of the history of mass media around the world would be acquired.
2. An in-depth knowledge of the development of mass media in India would be obtained.

TEXTBOOKS:

REFERENCES:
2. Roy, Barun,“Modern Student Journalism”, Pointer Publishers, Jaipur, 2004
OBJECTIVES:
- To introduce key concepts in critical thinking and creativity.
- To understand the creative process and the techniques for enhancing creative functioning.
- To develop an ability to look at a problem critically and use creative thinking to determine the methods for solving the problem, and develop a media message strategy.

UNIT I  FUNDAMENTALS OF CREATIVE THINKING

UNIT II  INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVITY
Creativity Definitions –The concept of creativity – Historical Background – An introduction to the psychological study of creativity - theories of creativity - the processes of creativity - characteristics of creative people - blocks to creativity - the motivation to create - creative (lateral) thinking tools for solving problems.

UNIT III  LEARNING AND ENHANCING CREATIVITY SKILLS

UNIT IV  CREATIVE THINKING APPROACHES

UNIT V  CREATIVITY IN PRACTICE
Creativity in media organizational settings - Cross Cultural Issues in Creativity and Critical Thinking - The Relationship between Metacognition and Creativity and Critical Thinking-Case studies of effective media campaigns- Applying critical and creative principles in effective communication design for various media.

OUTCOMES
- The students will be able to develop an ability to look at a problem critically and use creative thinking to determine the methods for solving a problem.
- The students will be able to develop an effective media message strategy for an issue in society.

TEXTBOOKS
3. Wands Bruce Digital Creativity: Techniques for Digital Media & the Internet, Wiley 2012
REFERENCES

XM7104 WRITING FOR MEDIA

OBJECTIVES:
- To introduce students to writing techniques for various media.
- To understand the importance of writing and the role of script/copy writer in media.

UNIT I BASIC TOOLS OF WRITING

UNIT II WRITING MEDIA RELEASES
Writing for Corporate films, Promotional films, PSA’s, Structure for press release, types of press release, Writing press statements, Advertorials, Writing Rejoinder, Writing product brief, Product features, Proposal writing for funding organization.

UNIT III SCRIPTING FOR FICTIONAL PROGRAMMES
Understanding the plot of the story- Arch plot, mini plot, Anti-plot, Character age, education and socio-economic background of the characters, types of scripts for fictional – single and dual column scripts, Screenplay, Dialogues, Voice-over scripts, Narration – First person narration and voice of god.

UNIT IV SCRIPTING FOR FACTUAL PROGRAMMES
Inverted Pyramid, Writing for Documentaries, Print Research, Field Research and Interview Research, Distinguishing the ‘top’ of the issue and ‘heart’ of the issue and ‘branches’ of the issue, Writing POV, The elements of pacing – Rhythm and tempo, The elements of progression – social progression, Personal progression, Symbolic Ascension, Ironic Ascension,

UNIT V SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR SCRIPTING
Uses of various commercial software’s for scripting and pagination, formatting your screenplay, organizing related documents, storyboarding, saving notes. Software’s to work offline and backup your script online. Plagiarism checker, Grammar, style and punctuation software’s. I-news software’s for calculating time for voice over’s.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
At the end of the semester the students will be able to -
- Students will be able to understand the nuances of writing for various media & efficiently develop and write scripts for both fictional & factual programmes.
- Students will learn how to use various commercial software’s for script and screenplay etc.,

TEXTBOOKS:
REFERENCES:

XM7111 LANGUAGE LABORATORY

OBJECTIVES

- To enable learners to communicate confidently, fluently and effectively in English.
- To make students communicate appropriately, with a clear awareness of purpose, audience and register.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course employs thematic Activities using different media. The language need of the activities decide on the appropriate media to be used for implementing it.

UNIT I DISCOURSE FUNCTIONS

UNIT II LISTENING ACTIVITIES

UNIT III PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES
Seminar skills - agreeing and disagreeing, clarifying, questioning, persuading, emphasizing, concluding, interrupting; evaluating ideas and actions, presenting solutions, recommending action, comparing and contrasting, probability and possibility, cause and effect, criticizing - Group Discussion Activities on current issues – Presenting your viewpoints.

UNIT IV INTERPRETATION
Non-verbal Communication – Interpreting charts, figures, images, maps, tables, body language, eye contact – Making short speeches – Poster making on social issues – Anchoring a programme – Live or in Electronic Media – Writing Media Notes – Self-instruction using listening and video materials from the self access language laboratory with comprehension exercises.

UNIT V RECEPTIVE SKILLS
Video Comprehension developing combined audio-visual receptive skills to deduce meaning from context - Scenes taken from Movies, Television series, Advertisements – Creating Advertisements to market a product - Use of online resources – Making short speeches – Developing a story and enacting it.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- To practice, self-assess and edit their own writing.
- To comment critically on the writing of others.
TEXTBOOKS
1. Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, Anna University, English for Engineers and Technologists. Chennai: Orient Longman, 2006

REFERENCES

XM7112 DRAWING LABORATORY – I  

OBJECTIVES:
- To engage in the creative process or interpretive performance required for the visual artist.
- Understanding of how line can be used to describe, model, or translate all of visual reality.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION  
The elements of art - Line – Horizontal, Vertical, Diagonal/Slanting, Zigzag, and curve Shape & Form – Geometric (Square, Circle, Triangle, Rectangle, and oval); and Organic (Free form), Space – Distance between, around, above, below and within things; 2 & 3dimensional works of art; and positive & negative spaces. Texture, Value.

UNIT II THE PRINCIPLES OF ART  
Balance – Formal, Informal and Radial, Variety – Combining one or more elements to create interest by adding slight changes, Harmony – Blending elements, Emphasis – Stand out, Contrast, Proportion- Relationship between two or more objects, Movement – Viewer’s eye throughout the work, Rhythm – Repeating an element to suggest vibration, pattern, Unity – Completeness

UNIT III COLOUR LETTERING AND LOGO DESIGNING  
Definition, Hue, Saturation and Brightness, Historical background, Additive and Subtractive colours, Theory of Colours, Colour wheel, Warm and Cool colours, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Colours and the right combination of these colours for various purpose. Colour Symbolism and Psychology. Use of Colours in Painting, Printing, Creative Production and Electronic signals. Practice in different colour mediums and air brush. Lettering and Logo styles, Communication symbols with pencil, Indian ink, paint and stencil cutting, Story Boarding and Public service communication through art work and paintings.

UNIT IV COMPOSITION, PERSPECTIVE AND STRUCTURAL LINES  
Composition, Light and shade drawing, Introduction to Chiaroscuro. Principle of perspectives-Linear Perspective, Vanishing Point Perspective, One, two and three point perspective, Lines and different strokes using different pencils and brushes, Cartoons, Caricature, Scale drawing. Practice of Birds, Animals and Human forms, Portraits and Self portrait.

UNIT V PAINTING  
Pencil- Water proof Ink & Transparent photo colour – Rendering, Water Colour – Still life, Leaves, Flower and Landscape painting, Outdoor painting, Oil painting and Acrylic
LIST OF EXERCISES

1. Lines to express emotions
2. Forms and structure of basic geometrical shapes.
3. Patterns and Structures in day to day life.
5. Birds, Animals and Human forms.
6. Pencil sketching.
7. Illustrations.
8. Lettering.
9. Logo design.
10. Symbols.
11. Scale Drawing.
12. Cartoons.
13. Poster colour.
14. Oil Painting.
15. Colour wheel.

TOTAL (L=30, P=60): 90 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- Complete drawings that work the basic principles of one and 2-point perspective or linear perspective.
- Understanding of the vocabulary which relates to each of the major Elements of Art, line, shape, value, color, and texture.

TEXTBOOKS


REFERENCES

1. Edouard Lanteri, Modeling and Sculpting the Human Figure, Dover Publications, New York.

XM7113 COMPUTER GRAPHICS LABORATORY

OBJECTIVES:

- An introduction to basic concepts and software dealing with image manipulation, web graphics and basic 2D animation.
- Understanding of Multimedia

UNIT I BASICS OF GRAPHICS

Line drawing: straight-line drawing, free-hand drawing – Vector graphics, raster graphics, pixels.

UNIT II PHOTOSHOP

UNIT III  INDESIGN

UNIT IV  INFOGRAPHICS
Preparing illustrations for news reports in newspapers starting from simple graphs such as bar diagram, pie charts. Illustrations particularly when photographs of an event is not available or photographs do not give the details clearly.

UNIT V  PRACTICLES
Training in the computer lab on Photoshop, Indesign and Illustrator to
1. Creating Logos with shapes and effects
2. Creating different Print collaterals using computer graphics tools
   (Visiting card, Letter Head, Brochure, Pamphlets, Danglers, Leaflets, Posters, Book Cover, CD cover, greeting card and other printing materials etc.)
3. Product cover design
4. Package cover Designing
5. Designing an Invitation
6. Editing Photographs with effects and color correction
7. Collage works with photographs
8. Developing graphic Backgrounds and Layouts
9. Designing 3D buttons, Menus
10. Designing a Web Page
11. Creating and designing Newsletter
12. Designing a Calendar
Designing a Print Advertisement for Newspapers and Magazine

TOTAL (L=15, P=60): 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- To train students with a sound understanding of multimedia
- To create a basic web page.
- To train students with sound knowledge of multimedia

TEXTBOOKS
- Kelby Scott, Adobe Photoshop CS6 Peachpit Press 2012
- Moore Rick, UI Design with Adobe Illustrator, Peachpit Press 2013

REFERENCES

HS7254  PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH- II  L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
- To orient professionals with integrated skills for communication in Radio and Television – Anchoring, Presenting, Reporting, Interviewing, Producing, Writing and Speaking
- To utilize variety of media for teaching English
UNIT I  LANGUAGE FOR INSTRUCTION  9
Synonyms – progressive tense forms – Compound Nouns – Listening to authentic Radio broadcasts and analysing it – Language for instructions – Role play Exercises – Reading Comprehension – Inferred understanding of the text – Process description – Instruction flow writing skills - Narrative written structures to express past events - Futuristic Writing: Based on science fiction books and movies.

UNIT II  EDITORIAL  9
Antonyms – Editing – Focus on Spelling – Numerical Expressions – Time, Quantity, Cost and Numbering Vocabulary - Listening to announcements and instructions – Narrating personal experiences – Analysing problems and offering solutions – Interpreting tables, charts & maps – Letter to the Editor – Offering Complains and Offering Suggestions

UNIT III  LISTENING AND WRITING  9
Collocations – Strong and Weak collocations – One word substitution – Modals – Error correction – Listening to telephone messages – Telephone Etiquette – Expressing likes and dislikes - Reference Skills – Thesaurus, journals and articles, Reading telephone messages – Email language – Writing a telephone message

UNIT IV  MEDIA WRITING  9

UNIT V  REPORTING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS  9

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- To practice, self-assess and edit their own writing.
- To comment critically on the writing of others.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
UNIT I COMMUNICATION 9
Nature and process of communication, functions of communication, kinds of mass communication; history of communication and communication today

UNIT II MODELS OF COMMUNICATION 9
Models of communication; SMCR, Shannon and Weaver, Lasswell, Osgood, Dance, Schramm, Gerbener and Newcomb; Need of communication models and their importance.

UNIT III THEORIES OF COMMUNICATION 9
Theories of communication: Magic bullet theory, Spiral of silence theory, Cultivation theory, Uses and gratifications theory, Agenda setting theory, Information, Communication and Entertainment/Education (ICE) and the resultant implications, gate keepers.

UNIT IV THEORIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MEDIA 9
Theories of press: Authoritarian, Libertarian, Social responsibility and Soviet Communist theories, Social systems and media responsibility, Issues of monopoly and ownership patterns of mass media in India

UNIT V COMPARATIVE THEORIES 9
Indian communication theories; Eastern and Western theories; comparison and critique. TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Students would be provided a sound knowledge in theories of media and theories of press.
• An in-depth understanding of the models of communication would be acquired.

TEXTBOOKS
1. J.Kumar, Keval, ‘Mass Communication in India’, Jaico, New Delhi, 2000

REFERENCES
2. Watson, James, ‘Media Communication-An Introduction to theory and process, Palgrave, 2006

XM7202 AUDIOGRAPHY 3 0 2 4

OBJECTIVES
• To make students aware of the basic principles of sound.
• To learn about sound design and various functions of sound.
• To impart knowledge on acoustics and psycho-acoustics.

UNIT I PRINCIPLES OF SOUND 9

UNIT II LISTENING SOUND 9
UNIT III DESIGNING SOUND

The roles and responsibilities of a sound designer - Domains of Sound: Creative control of audio – Basic sound system - Perception of various sounds - The steps involved in designing sound – Speech: Narration, direct, indirect, contrapuntal – Audio recording software’s - Sound aesthetics: Inflection, aural mood, emphasis – Theatrical sound design – Acoustic enhancement – The production chain: recording session, production charts and log, laying tracks, panning, surround, filters and pad.

UNIT IV FUNCTIONS OF SOUND

Functions of Sound with respect to Dialogue: Accent, Pace, Pattern, etc - Function of Sound with respect to Picture - Functions of Sound with respect to Special Effects: Contextual, Narrative, Diegetic, Non-diegetic, Descriptive, Commentative, defining space, relative position, focusing attention, establishing locale - Functions of Sound with respect to Music: depicting identity, unifying transition, setting pace, smoothing action scenes, recalling, foretelling – principles of dubbing; creative usage of sound.

UNIT V STUDIO MANAGEMENT

Studio and live mixing speech - Studio Management: Equipment Management – Types of cables and connectors and their uses - Transmission and Reception - Studio Operations - Studio Layout and Design – Sound isolation – Room Dimension - The Sound Control Room: Mixing console, special effects units, equalizers, compressors, output devices, file transfer protocols - The Sound Recording Room; Networking of studio.

LAB CONTENT

Working with different sound, modifying the special effects, leveling the audio content, mixing the voice level, mastering the audio, working with peak levels, working with different software, stereo and mono mix, 5.1 mix, modulation, pace, and emotions through sounds, managing the sound studio.

TOTAL : 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- The students will be able to make use of sound in different dimensions.
- The students will be designing innovative special effects and music.
- The students will be able to have control over the sound recorded inside the studio.

TEXTBOOKS


REFERENCES

OBJECTIVES:

- To create opportunities for professional and creative expression through the practice and art of photography.
- To inculcate aesthetic sense involved in creativity.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY  


UNIT II  PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION  

Different type of Lenses - Basic Shots and Camera Angles, Photographic Composition - View point and Camera angle-Eye Level, Low and High, Balance- Aspects of Balancing, Shapes and Lines, Pattern, Volume, Lighting, Texture, Tone, Contrast- and Colour, Framing, various Perspectives.

UNIT III  LIGHTS AND LIGHTING FOR PHOTOGRAPHY  

Colour Theory, Colour Temperature, Electromagnetic spectrum, Different types of Lights based on Manufacturing and photography purpose, Different lighting patterns, Light equipments, Light Reflectors and Diffusers for Portraits and other genres of photography, Light Meters and Light measurement Units. Uses of various Filters.

UNIT IV  PHOTOJOURNALISM  


UNIT V  GENRES OF PHOTOGRAPHY  


TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:

- To recognise the principles of good composition in photography.
- To develop an individual style in representing the society through photographs.

TEXTBOOKS

2. Balakrishna Aiyer, Digital Photojournalism, Authors press, 2005

REFERENCES

OBJECTIVES
- To get familiarize with the basic terminology used in computer programming.
- To introduce the basics of programming in C Language.
- To acquaint with the techniques to implement algorithms efficiently in a programming language.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO C PROGRAMMING
Introduction to programming; Stage involved in software development, Algorithms and Flowcharts, History of C Language; Importance of C, Constants, Variables and Data Types; Operators and Expressions; Managing Inputs and Output: reading and writing a character, formatted input/output.

UNIT II ARRAYS
Decision Making and Branching: If statement and Switch Statement, Looping: while, do..while and for loops, Pre-defined Math Functions, Single Dimension Array, Two Dimension Array, and Multi-dimension Array, Handling of Character Arrays, Strings and String handling functions and other Library Functions.

UNIT III USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS
User-defined Functions, Elements of a user defined function: Declaration, Definition and Calling a function, Return values and their types, Nesting a function, Scope of a variable: Local and Global Variables, call by reference and call by value, Recursion, Passing Arrays to functions, Passing Strings to functions.

UNIT IV POINTERS AND STRUCTURES
Pointers: accessing the address of a variable, declaring and initialization of pointer variables, accessing a variable through its pointer, pointer to pointer, Array of Pointers, Pointers to Arrays. Structures – Defining, declaring and accessing, Structure Initialization, Array of Structures, Arrays within Structures, Structures within Structures, Structures and Functions, Unions.

UNIT V DATA FILES AND GRAPHICS
File Operations: Opening a File, file opening modes, Reading, writing and appending the contents in a file, graphics in C: changing the text mode to graphics mode, Drawing shapes, Types of pens, Types of Brushes, Freehand Drawing, the paintbrush style, Capturing the mouse, displaying a bitmap, C graphics functions and creating few animations.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
At the end of the course, the student will be able to
- Develop algorithms for programming problems
- Understands the way in which programming language works.
- Efficiently write C programs using Arrays, functions, Structures and Files.
- Work with graphics in C Language.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
OBJECTIVES

- To get familiar with the basic terminology used in computer programming.
- To introduce the techniques to implement algorithms efficiently in a programming language.
- To introduce the basics of programming in C Language.

Write C program, related to

UNIT I   INTRODUCTION TO C PROGRAMMING  
  1. Statements and Expressions,  
  2. Operators  
  3. Decision Making Statement - Control Constructs

UNIT II   ARRAYS  
  1. Looping  
  2. Single Dimension Arrays  
  3. Two dimension Arrays

UNIT III   USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS  
  1. User defined Functions  
  2. Character Arrays / Strings  
  3. Pre-defined functions like Maths functions, string functions

UNIT IV   POINTERS, STRUCTURES AND FILES  
  1. Pointers  
  2. Structures  
  3. File Handlings

UNIT V   GRAPHICS AND PORTFOLIO  
  1. Graphics  
  2. Animate the Graphics  
  3. Creating a final Portfolio – an Application / a Game

OUTCOMES

- Write, compile and debug programs in C language.
- Write programs involving decision structures, loops, arrays and functions.
- Different data structures and create/update basic data files.
- Work with graphics mode in C language.

TEXTBOOKS


REFERENCES

XM7212  PHOTOGRAPHY LABORATORY  L T P C  0 0 4 2

OBJECTIVES:
- To create opportunities for professional and creative expression through the practice and art of photography.
- To inculcate aesthetic sense involved in creativity.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION
Practice in Fully Manual SLR and DSLR Cameras to learn focusing.
Practice in semi manual modes like shutter and aperture priority mode, assignments to practice exposure, Depth of Field and Focal Length.

UNIT II  COMPOSITION
Practice in Monochromes and Colour to practice contrast, texture, pattern, shapes and Perspectives. Framing and Composition with different shots and Camera Angles in DSLR.

UNIT III  LIGHTING
Practicing in available light on selected themes. Use of different metering modes, Manipulation of light to create different moods. Concentrating on assignments based on use of colours in photography.Use of Reflectors and diffusers, Practice in various patterns of lighting for portraits, self portrait and other genres.

UNIT IV  PHOTOJOURNALISM
Covering selected News Events based on various news elements and practice inside the campus events for news.

UNIT V  GENRES OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Practice in fully manual and semi manual modes for capturing sports and moving objects. Practice in social themes and selected genres of Photography like Product Photography

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- To recognise the principles of good composition in photography.
- To develop an individual style in representing the society through photographs.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7213  DRAWING LABORATORY II  L T P C  2 0 4 4

OBJECTIVES:
- Understanding of the major tenants of good composition.
- Understanding of how line can be used to describe, model, or translate all of visual reality for studio and commercial applications.

UNIT I  DRAWING MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES
Application of materials, Priming of Canvas, techniques - Traditional Art, Non Traditional Art, Pastel, Acrylic.
UNIT II  HUMAN AND ANIMAL FORMS  12
General form and Gesture- Drawing from cast & figure – light and shade, Basic Proportions, Balance – Standing still or motion – gravity and perspective, shape making- Basic Shapes and procedures, Study of Eye, Study of Nose, Study of Ear and body.

UNIT III  MINIATURE SET DESIGNING AND CLAY MODELLING  12
Creating different miniature models through waste materials, Fundamentals of Sculpture through study on anatomy of Human body. Through standing posture ,Construction, Scale, Proportion, Material, Techniques, Mass, Volume, Shapes, Contour, Direction, Fade, Plasticity and Expression. Introduction to various basic techniques of forming clay through simple shapes and to understand the characteristics of clay material

UNIT IV  DRAWING AND VISUALIZATION  12
Calling on Visual Memories – Transform, Simplify, Explore and Improvise, From thought to Image – Perception, Imagination and explore, Dimensional Views – Orthographic views, plan views, section views, elevation views, 3 dimensional views, Building on Geometry, Refining the image and Seeing light

UNIT V  ART CRITICISM AND AESTHETICS  12

TOTAL (L=30, P=60): 90 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
- Knowledge and use of the vocabulary dealing with projects of 3-D design
- To become familiar with various techniques of shading in an attempt to add form and volume to the structural framework of a composition.

PRACTICALS
- Composition with light and shadow
- Perspective drawing
- Face mask making
- Complete drawings that work the basic principles of one and 2-point perspective in order to render 3-D objects more accurately.
- Human forms.
- Drawing portraits and self-portraits.
- Gestural drawing
- Upside-down drawing
- Drawing negative spaces
- Non-dominant hand drawing

TEXTBOOKS
1. Edouard Lanteri, Modeling and Sculpting the Human Figure, Dover Publications, New York.

REFERENCES
OBJECTIVES
• To know the various news gathering techniques.
• To develop the news concept and the critical thinking skills to recognize when news lacks fairness and credibility.
• To understand the concept of gate keeping and its importance to responsible reporting and publishing.

UNIT I NEWS, TYPES & VALUES 9
News – Definitions; Origin of news; Different functions of news, Importance of news, Types of news – hard and soft; Nose for News; News Values – Proximity, Timeliness, Impact, Prominence, Human Interest, Conflict; Credibility. Introduction to RTI- How to Write an RTI- Samples and Exercises.

UNIT II NEWS GATHERING AND RELATED TECHNIQUES 9
Sources – Primary and Secondary, Importance of Sources, Types of Sources, Identifying, Establishing and Maintaining Contacts, Confidentiality, Paying the sources; Beat - Definition, Types of Beats, Skills required for the Political Beat, Crime Beat, Court Beat, Sports Beat, Business Beat, etc.; News gathering – Interviews, Spot visits, etc., Background research, Framing questionnaire for interviews, Selection of source, Setting up the interviews, Conducting the interviews. Reporters - Roles, functions, Qualities; Functional differences between reporters, Sub-editors, correspondents, columnists, freelancers, stringers. Computer Assisted Reporting.

UNIT III NEWS WRITING 9
News Ideas – Research, Brainstorming, Story Mapping, Deciding Story angle and Approach, Interesting Techniques, Script and Story Board; Basics of News Writing; Elements of news; Structures - Inverted Pyramid, Diamond, Hourglass; News Formats; Introduction and Leads, Types of Lead, Writing Headlines, Writing Photo captions, Telling the Story, Placing the Key Words, Developing the Story, Ending the Story, Last line and the last word;

UNIT IV NEWS EDITING 9
Usage of style books; News editing - Role of Editors, Sub Editors, How to Edit a news copy, Picture Editing, Quotation, Attribution, Spelling, Punctuation, Abbreviations, Figures, Hyperbole, Adjectives Editing techniques, Editing Softwares, Proof reading, Roles of Sub editors.

UNIT V NEWS ETHICS AND LEGAL ISSUES 9
Ethics in news reporting and writing; Ethical issues; Freedom of press; Journalistic code of ethics; Limitations; Defamation - Hate speech, Libel, Slander; Media controversies; Indian constitutional provisions and laws; Civil and criminal proceedings; Social responsibility of the journalists; – News for development.

OUTCOMES
• Students can gather news from different sources
• Students can write and produce news reports
• They can understand and analyse the news values

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
OBJECTIVES

- To introduce the concept and process of advertising and its role in marketing.
- To prepare professionals interested in careers in advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations or sales managerial jobs, or for individuals in the field.

UNIT I  ADVERTISING: AN INTRODUCTION

UNIT II  ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN PLANNING

UNIT III  CREATIVITY

UNIT IV  ADVERTISING AGENCY

UNIT V  INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION
Direct marketing, Tools of direct marketing, integrated direct marketing, sales promotion, events and sponsorship, public relations, Retail advertising, business to business advertising, social marketing, international marketing and marketing communication. Evaluating effectiveness, media evaluation, Campaign and IMC evaluation.

LAB CONTENT
Student need to identify the various print advertisements available in newspaper, magazine, pamphlets and flyers. Should discuss regarding the usage of various colours, fonts, and text used in these above mentioned print media. Students are expected to create at least two kinds of advisements from the various kinds taught in the class. They will be creating the advertisement for print media only. Discussion should be made among teams about the various presentation styles and strategies adapted by the brands and products in order to reach the consumer. At the end of session they should provide critical purview and suggest suitable outreach of the products. A model of the hierarchical structure of the advertisement industry that they have visited recently has to be illustrated in the mode of charts and should do a presentation in brief about the learning outcomes from the industrial visit to the advertisement firm. Students should practice slogans, jingles, punch lines, tag lines, logos, and brand promotion for the various product and services as instructed by the faculty members.

TOTAL: 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- Students will learn the concepts of advertising
- Students will know the opportunities available in the field of advertising
TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
1. V.L. Leymore - The Hidden Myth, Heinemann, New Delhi
3. Thakur - Advertising Management, Himalaya, New Delhi
4. Chunawala and Sethia - Advertising Principles and Pratices, Himalaya,New Delhi

XM7303 RADIO PROGRAMME PRODUCTION L T P C 3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
- To make students aware of the characteristics of radio medium.
- To learn about radio programming formats and its presentation.
- To impart knowledge on radio production management.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION OF RADIO MEDIUM

UNIT II RADIO PROGRAMMING FORMATS

UNIT III PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES

UNIT IV PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT
Three phases of production management: Pre-production, Production and Post-production; Management of personnel - Improve work team leadership ability in studio environment; Financial and Technical resources; Budgetary planning – control - Direct and Indirect costs; Radio advertising: tariff; Subject research; Feedback and Analysis of existing formats, its form and content as a distinctive characteristic of certain radio styles.
UNIT V  INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION


TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- The students will come to know the difference between the features of radio and other mediums.
- The students will be able to write scripts for radio programmes and understand the principles involved in producing various programming formats.
- The students will have an understanding on presentation techniques and radio production management.

TEXTBOOKS

1. How to do community radio – Louie Tabing and UNESCO 2002

REFERENCES

1. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, Annual Report 2002-03.
2. All India Radio, Audience Research Unit, Prasar Bharat, 2002

XM7304  PRINCIPLES OF ANIMATION

OBJECTIVES

- To get familiarize with the animation principles and theories
- To explore both contemporary and historical animation techniques together with the fundamental principles
- To understand the Scripting language and its uses.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO 2D GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION

Introduction to 2D graphics:Coordinate systems, pixels, bitmaps raster and vector, Introduction to animation, Animation Techniques,Live model study, Basic factors affecting the illusion of motion, Difference between “looking at the drawing” and “seeing the drawing”, Improving the observation skills, File format standards, Frame rate, resolution, symbols, instances, size and other compatibility issues, Future trends of computer animation. Introduction to 2D animation software interface: Basic drawing and painting tools, Shading techniques: Working with colors, strokes and fills, drawing for animationbased on observation, memory and imagination, creating and modifying vector objects.

UNIT II  PRINCIPLES AND STYLES IN ANIMATION

UNIT III  ANIMATION FILM MAKING PROCESS  9

UNIT IV  2D ANIMATION FILM MAKING TECHNIQUES  9
Framing, Transition, Staging, Continuity, Crossing the Line, Background and environment layouts: Distance and perspective, Focus of attention, Character Design: Personality, Attitude, Proportion, Head Height, Silhouette. Music and sound effects, Lip Sync, compositing, Rendering.

UNIT V  INTERACTIVE ANIMATIONS  9
Action Scripting: variables, datatypes, statements and expressions, operators, decisions making statements, looping statements, functions, user interaction, text, styles and fonts, events and event handlers: Interactivity with the mouse and keyboard, Timers and Time Driven Programming, Multitouch and Accelerometer Input. Error Handling.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
At the end of the course, the student will be able to
• Define and apply design principles and theories to animation production
• Plan and develop the production of animation film starting from concept to final output
• Incorporate interactivity using scripting language.

TEXTBOOKS
1. Richard Williams, The Animator’s Survival Kit: A Manual of Methods, Principles, and Formulas for Classical, Computer, Games, Stop Motion, and Internet Animators,
2. Cartoon Animation (How to Draw and Paint series) by Preston Blair.

REFERENCES
2. Frank Thomas, Ollie Johnston, The Illusion of Life: Disney Animation.
3. Dobre, Physics for Flash Games, Animation and Simulations, Published by Springer
4. Paez, “Professional Storyboarding” Published by Focal Press

XM7305  VIDEOGRAPHY  L T P C
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OBJECTIVES
• To create opportunities for creative expression through the practice and production of programmes
• To inculcate aesthetic sense involved in creativity.

UNIT I  CAMERA  9
History of Video Cameras, Different camera formats, working of an Video Camera. Features and functions video cameras, Shots and Camera angles used in various production process.

UNIT II  SOUND IN VIDEO RECORDING  9

UNIT III  LIGHTS AND LIGHTING  9
Lighting patterns, light equipments and accessories, reflectors, light measurement, control of light. Lighting for different programs.
UNIT IV STUDIO TECHNIQUES

Lighting in the studio, Different camera mounting equipments, Single and Multicamera production, Production control room, Use of Video mixer, Chromokeying and other visual effects.

UNIT V VIDEO PROGRAMMES

Practice in different genres of Video programmes, Talk shows, Interviews, short film making, Public service announcements and Corporate films.

PRODUCTION PRACTICES LAB


TOTAL: 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

• To recognise the principles of production techniques.
• To produce social responsible programmes to create change in the society.
• To follow ethical and social and also represent the society in a good way.

TEXTBOOKS


REFERENCES


XM7311 2D ANIMATION LABORATORY

OBJECTIVES

• To apprise the knowledge and skills to produce 2D animation sequences
• To acquaint with the 2d animation software
• To get familiarize with the principles of mechanics, anatomy and physics to animation.
• To impart the use of animation software in creating a range of productions.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO 2D ANIMATION

• Cut out animation / Flip Books / Stop Motion Animation
• Frame by Frame Animation
• Tween Animation

UNIT II PRINCIPLES AND STYLES IN ANIMATION

• Animation involving basic principles like Bouncing Ball, falling balloon, ball rolling on wooden ramp/coming to halt.
• Character and Background Design
• Animation involving anatomy: Character walk, run, posing

UNIT III MASKING

• Weighted object lifting, pushing and pulling
• Static Mask: Text and Image Masking
• Dynamic Mask: Text and Image Masking
UNIT IV  2D ANIMATION FILM MAKING  12
- Transport
- Eye Blink, Lip Sync and Facial Animation
- Sound, Audio effects

UNIT V  INTERACTIVE ANIMATIONS  12
- Action Script: Website
- Action Script: Quiz / Interactive Presentation
- Animation Portfolio

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
At the end of the course, the student will be able to
- Apply the theoretical knowledge and demonstrate the skills acquired in professional manner to create an animation.
- Apply principles of mechanics and physics to animation
- Identify and demonstrate the fundamental skills acquired by creating an interactive presentation.
- Create a portfolio that meets industry expectations that showcases their artistic and technical achievements

TEXTBOOKS
1. Richard Williams, The Animator’s Survival Kit: A Manual of Methods, Principles, and Formulas for Classical, Computer, Games, Stop Motion, and Internet Animators,
2. Cartoon Animation (How to Draw and Paint series) by Preston Blair.

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XM7312  RADIO PROGRAMME PRODUCTION LABORATORY

OBJECTIVES
- To make students aware of the script writing.
- To learn about radio production by producing different radio genres.
- To impart practical knowledge on radio programme presentation.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION OF RADIO MEDIUM  12
Practical exposure to the station’s organizational structure, functions and management – Case study of private FM radio stations, All India Radio, Community Radio - a critical review of programming content and style for various genres.

UNIT II  RADIO PROGRAMMING FORMATS  12
UNIT III  PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES  12  
Practicing innovative presentation techniques – Application of infotainment/edutainment content in the existing formats – New radio genres – Production of special audience programmes – Working with musical instruments.

UNIT IV  PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT  12  
Practicing the managerial techniques in three phases of production: Pre production, production, post production – Budget planning and execution – Team work and personnel management – Analysis of existing formats - Promotion of radio programmes.

UNIT V  INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION  12  
Production of interactive radio programmes – Application of different radio genres in educational and informational programmes – Field visit to community – Research on need based content - Producing campus/community based programmes.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- The students will be writing scripts for various radio programmes.
- The students will practically learn and produce radio programmes and attempt different presentation styles.
- The students will be learning the techniques of radio production management while they produce radio programmes.

TEXTBOOKS
1. How to do community radio – Louie Tabing and UNESCO 2002

REFERENCES
1. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, Annual Report 2002-03.
2. All India Radio, Audience Research Unit, Prasar Bharat, 2002

XM7313  JOURNALISM PROJECT  L T P C  0 0 6 3

OBJECTIVES
- To make the students to learn the aspects of writing
- To develop their interview skills
- To develop more experience in the field work
- To publish the printed news materials

UNIT I  CAMPUS STORY  12
Generating ideas for the news items, identifying sources, handling sources, developing the story idea, news structures-inverted pyramid, Leads, captions, Producing campus news story copy.

UNIT II  NEWS LETTER PRODUCTION  12
Identifying concepts for the newsletter, generating information’s, finding sources, arranging interviews, conducting interviews, recording interviews, writing articles, proof reading articles, designing according to the theme, publishing the newsletter.

UNIT III  TABLOID PRODUCTION  12
Mapping the concept or issues for the tabloid, selection of different news items for the tabloid, finding sources, interviewing, Designing the tabloid, logo for tabloid, understanding the date line, byline in tabloid, Photo caption writing, Editing and Proof reading, Publishing Tabloid.
UNIT IV JOURNAL I PRODUCTION
Generating ideas or themes for the journal, mapping the story angles, contacting sources and conducting interviews, Designing logo, name, capturing event-photography, Editing and Proof reading, publishing Journal.

UNIT V JOURNAL II PRODUCTION
Deciding theme for journal II, logo and name designing, Field work, Arranging the collected information's, proof reading, designing and publishing.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Students can produce their own production of tabloids, newspapers.
- Students can develop their team working abilities and learn media organizational strategy.
- Student can produce the journals, magazines as a part of team.

TEXTBOOKS
1. Barun Roy, Modern Student Journalism, Pointer Publisher, 2004

REFERENCES
4. Shahzad Ahmad, “Journalism news coverage “, Anmol, 2005

XM7401 MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS

OBJECTIVES
- To provide a basic knowledge of the Indian constitution.
- To focus on various laws related to media in India
- To throw light on Intellectual Property Rights
- To educate the students on ethics to be possessed by media professionals

UNIT I OVERVIEW OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

UNIT II MEDIA LAW IN INDIA
Official Secrets Act, Working Journalists Act, Drugs and Magic Remedies Act, Press Council Act, Cinematograph Act, Prasar Bharati Act, Cable TV Networks (Regulation) Act, Broadcast Bill, Laws of defamation relevant to media in India.

UNIT III INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
Forms of Intellectual Property, The Designs Act, Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, The Patents act, The Copyright Act, Case studies on IPR.

UNIT IV CODE OF ETHICS
Press council’s code of ethics for journalists, AINEC code of ethics, Ethics of broadcasting, ethics of telecasting, codes for radio and Television, ethics of advertising.
UNIT V  CYBER LAW IN INDIA
Nature and scope of cyber law, nature of cyber crimes in India, digital signature, Piracy (Audio and Video), Information Technology Act.

OUTCOMES
- Students will be equipped with a thorough knowledge of laws related to media in India.
- Students would be well-versed in the ethical codes existing for various media in India.

TEXTBOOKS
2. Neelamalar, M, Media law and ethics, Prentice Hall of India, 2010

REFERENCES

XM7402  CRITICAL ISSUES IN MEDIA
OBJECTIVES:
- The key objective of this course is to introduce students to critical perspectives on global media.
- The students will be also analyzing Media Discourses to understand the pressing issues of media in first world and the third world countries.

UNIT I  INTERNATIONAL MEDIA LANDSCAPE
International Media and Political Nexus, Globalization, Socialist and Capitalist ideologies contradictions, Culture and Media, Corruption in Media, Media in Communist Countries such as China, Media in Conflict Zones – Afghanistan, Russia, Iran, Israel and Palestine, Audience in America, Europe and Africa.

UNIT II  CRITICAL MEDIA DISCOURSES
Media Imperialism, Media Hegemony, Diaspora and Media, Portrayal of Islam and Muslims by Western Media, Paid Media and Consequences, Commoditization of media content, Adult content in Entertainment Media – Sex, Crime dominance, Media and Identity. War, Propaganda and Media, Media Manipulation.

UNIT III  MEDIA IN DEVELOPING NATIONS
Representation of class, gender, race, religion, age in Asian media, the nature of the family, individual's values, and culture in developing countries, role of civil society in developing countries and countries in transition, Media and Diversity, Media and Democracy – Myanmar, Tibet, Coverage of Poverty in Africa.

UNIT IV  MEDIA POLICY ON GLOBAL ISSUES
9/11 Coverage by American Media, Terrorism Coverage by American and European Media, Media policy towards West Asia and Middle East, Media Coverage of Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and Weapon of Mass Destruction, Western Media and GATT agreement, TRIPS and TRIMS, Racism, Dictatorship in North Korea, Drugs and Mafia Regimes in Italy, Mexico and Russian federation.
UNIT V ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA FORUMS


TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
• Familiarize with the richness and diversity of European, Asian and African media.
• Engage in the study of media products, debates and commentaries in a region of their choice.
• Recognize how people respond to the content of media messages and the relationship between media and the public.
• Appreciate the role of international media forums in building democratized media across the world.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7403 EDITING TECHNIQUES

OBJECTIVES
• To appreciate editing as creative element for storytelling
• To understand procedures, techniques, and standard practices in video editing
• To understand the aesthetic principles and concepts of video editing

UNIT I INTRODUCTION
Definition of editing, the historical development of editing theory, audience manipulation through editing. Understanding the trends in the editing industry- New technologies in post production. Film and video formats, the principles and formats of digital video, Hardware and software requirements for non linear editing, introduction to various operating systems, overview of software available for editing.

UNIT II EDITOR
Roles and responsibilities of editors, skills required for an successful editor, Working Principles - Considering Script as an Architecture, Understanding directional intent, Camera angles and movement, reading light, reading the actor, understanding stories and their purpose. Copyright and ethical issues in editing.

UNIT III THE VISUAL GRAMMAR
UNIT IV  EDITING TECHNIQUES 9
Styles in editing, Techniques in editing, Editing to Manipulate Time, Editing Transitions, Graphics, Animation and Plug-Ins Continuity Editing and Complexity Editing, Dynamics of Sound – discovering the beat, sound as a character, invisible sound, tone and pitch and creative usage of sound in editing. Usage of Colours based on gender, culture and personalities. Planning the nonlinear editing process: Budgeting time, personnel and space.

UNIT V  EDITING DIFFERENT GENRES 9
Digital Story telling - Editing styles for reality programs - News, features, bulletins, documentaries, reality shows; Editing styles fictional Narratives –Short Films, Serials, Films; Editing Styles for PSAs, Advertisements and Music Videos. Editing for sports and other live and recorded events.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• To edit professional quality video projects.
• Understand the application of various styles and methods of editing in their video projects.
• Understand the aesthetic reason for the edit choices made by film/video makers.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7404  ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM  L T P C
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OBJECTIVE:
• To provide the insight knowledge about the electronic news production
• To produce the competent journalists and news producers for the current information world.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM 9
Origin and Development of Electronic News Broadcasting, Nature of Electronic Journalism, Differences between Print and Electronic Journalism, Consumption pattern of news in Television, Radio and Online, Does the news channels have a front page? Television derivative of the front page, Importance of Sound and visuals, Emergence of electronic news gathering tools and practice.

UNIT II  RADIO JOURNALISM 9

UNIT III  TELEVISION JOURNALISM 9
UNIT IV ONLINE JOURNALISM
Development of the Online news media, Online news culture, Writing and editing for online media, e-magazines, Page design and Layout for Web pages, Integration of text, video and graphics, Role of social media tools in news gathering.

UNIT V TECHNOLOGIES FOR ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM
Outside Broadcast van and its functions, Mobile technology and its role in aiding news coverage, Bi-media reporting, convergence newsroom, solo journalist and technology, broadcasting software's.

Final Assignment:
At the end of the semester the students will be assigned individual / group assignment. They will produce a two minutes news feature / issue based - audio / video news story individually (Which will be called ‘news day assignment’) and submit for evaluation, at the end of the semester.

EXERCISES
1. Handling various sources
2. News Research (Computer assisted research)
3. Planning (Logistic, equipment etc)
4. Interviewing (sound bites)
5. Piece to camera
6. Hour-glass structure exercise
7. Anchoring
8. Preparing run-order
9. Editing and compiling

TOTAL: 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Developing aptitude for electronic news gathering and reporting.
• Impart skills of news writing for radio, television and web media.
• Understanding the structure of news room and its functioning
• Expose to the latest technology in Electronic Journalism.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
1. N.C Pant, Modern Journalism, Kanishka Publishers, 2002
5. Lynette Sheridan Burns, Understanding Journalism, Vistaar Publications, 2006

XM7405 PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES
• To give Exposure to the information and PR needs of the professionals in different sectors through theoretical presentations and practical Assignments.
• To study the audio-video channel boom and the Internet revolution the dynamics and paradigm of controlled media.
• To provide in-depth knowledge of all aspects in this sphere of media activity. This course is also placement-oriented.
UNIT I  PR ROLES & SPECIALTIES  9
Definition of PR, Responsibilities of PR Practitioners, PR is an art and social science, Basic principles of PR, art activities of PR, functions of PR in business and society, Obstacles to ideal PR, PR's origins & evolution, Origin of PR term, PR's uses, thought history, five stages of PR, PR outlook for the future, Trends in PR, Need for cultural literacy, Implications of technological transparency, Relatives of integrated communications, Sensitivity to the Potential for global impact, research, planning, processes and techniques, formal vs. informal research, Research basics, Research sources, research on public, Research on media audiences, Cycle of Pr research, Types of qualitative research, Types of quantitative research.

UNIT II  PUBLICS & PUBLIC OPINION  9
Definition of stakeholders, public and audience, target or priority public, identifying priority publics, issues management, image and perception, probing an image, image and corporate culture, public opinion research and PR diffusion cycle, PR ethics in judging an organization, Role of top management categories, PR ethics and values, Reputation and ethics, social responsibility, Grey areas of public relations, Crisis and credibility, Anticipating a crisis, characteristics of crisis, categories of crisis, crisis management, communication plan, crisis evaluating, successful crisis handling.

UNIT III  CAMPAIGN  9
Definition for campaign, types of pr campaigns, characteristics of successful campaigns, successful campaign models, campaign elements, planning a campaign, implementing the campaign, evaluating the campaign, changing behavior with campaigns, government campaigns, global campaigns.

UNIT IV  EVENT PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION  9

UNIT V  EVENT PRODUCTION AND STAGE MANAGEMENT  9

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Students will have an understanding of the opportunities available in public relations profession.
- Students will know the dynamics and paradigm of the field.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
1. JethwaniJaishree and Sarkar - Public Relations, Sterling, New Delhi
OBJECTIVES

- To develop skills in analyzing the usability of a website.
- To impart the skills required to create an Information Architecture document for a website.
- To establish requirements for User Experience design concepts using techniques such as personality development, task description, and use cases.

UNIT I CONCEPTUALIZING USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN

Introduction to UX - Understanding UX Lifecycle & flow of events - Person creation - Preparing Task list - Writing user story, IA and use cases - Fundamentals of business-centred design and User-centred design - Defining Information design and Interaction design.

UNIT II DATA COLLECTION AND PROTOYPING

Need for data collection and prototyping - Different methods of data connection and data analysis - Need for Prototyping and different methods of prototyping - Detailed study to wire framing.

UNIT III VALIDATION

Fundamentals of usability testing and heuristic analysis - Fundamentals of field testing - Remote usability testing - Preparing for usability testing, questioner, scenarios with tasks list, recruiting participants.

UNIT IV USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN FOR MOBILE AND SMALL SCREEDNED DEVICE

UX for Mobile device - Prototyping for Mobile devices - Usability testing and heuristic for mobile device - Experience definition for multiple platforms and form factor - Designing for small screen.

UNIT V PRACTICAL

1. Designing for Users
2. User Personas and Scenarios
3. Understanding and designing business with “requirement gathering”
4. Designing Structure: Interaction design
5. Designing Structure: Information Architecture
6. Design for Network Effects
7. Design Pattern Libraries
8. Social Design Patterns
9. Designing Interfaces and Wireframes
10. UX Prototyping
11. Visual Design and Branding an App
12. Cross Channel Design
13. Use Cases and Tasks
15. Usability Testing

TOTAL (L=15, P=60): 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, the students will be able to

- Identify the users and learn the entire user experience lifecycle.
- Develop a deep understanding of business-centred design.
- Create efficient prototype to communicate and validate the design definition.
- Apply UX process to mobile and small screen device.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7412
EDITING LABORATORY
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OBJECTIVES:
- To understand both aesthetical and technical aspects of post production.
- To acquire practical knowledge and hands-on experience of video editing and post production workflow.
- To introduce students to the basics of professional video editing software.

This lab will be assignment based where it is mandatory for the students to shoot, edit and finish on video. Students will be required to shoot footages on assigned topics and are expected to bring the footage to the lab sessions. Students will be given tasks to enable them master the four steps in the post production process: acquisition, editorial, effects and distribution.

Fundamentals of editing Soft wares
Editing Software Interface - The basics of professional video editing software - the purpose of everything on your screen - Creating a project from start to finish Project setup - understanding the format of your footage - codecs - Editing and Adding Transitions - Exporting the Edit.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
- Understand the pros and cons of major editing software packages.
- Will exhibit skills to create different stories by using various editing styles with the same raw footage.
- Will be able to edit professional quality video projects.

EXERCISES
1. Art of Storytelling – Creative and logical arrangement of shots.
2. Video sequencing - fundamental principle of video sequencing – editing different angles and shots in story - montages
3. Styles in Editing – Using various editing styles in a video
4. Manipulation of Time – Employment of various editing techniques to manipulate time in videos
5. Editing vox-pops – Story telling with vox-pops using quick cuts, matched action shots, editing on motion.
6. Mastering video - Editing for various Genres

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
OBJECTIVES

- To give exposure of the information and PR needs of professionals to the students.
- To provide in-depth knowledge of all aspects in this sphere of media through practical exposure.

PROJECT

This course is aimed to give practical experience in creating public awareness on the topics from the following issues:

1. Issues related to Environment.
2. Issues related to Health
3. Problems concerned with Natural Disaster
4. To identify the social issues.
5. To do awareness campaign inside their college premises.
6. To submit a case study on public awareness campaign done by a corporate.
7. To submit a case study on the role of media in creating public awareness with respect to solid waste management.

TOTAL: 90 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- This course will help them to understand the various management strategies opted by media industries
- Students will have an understanding of the opportunities available in media field.

TEXTBOOKS


REFERENCES

1. Jethwani Jaishree and Sarkar - Public Relations, Sterling, New Delhi

OBJECTIVES:

- To make acquainted with different formats of TV programmes both Fiction & Non-fiction.
- To develop writing and creative skills for television concepts and production.
- To have a critical assessment of the programmes broadcast in various channels.
- To make the student well verse in all aspects of Indoor and outdoor production.

UNIT I  IDEATION AND PLANNING

Concept, Ideation, proposal writing for television and films – Visualization and storyboard – research: planning, execution, ethical aspects, emerging trends - Mechanics of TV programme Production-Creative thinking and analysis- preproduction activities – Script: Time, Space, Character, Creating tension, Pace, Juxtaposition: Frame, Sequence, Scene, Mise-en-scène, montage,- Visual variety, subjective and objective approaches -Scouting, budgeting-.direction-significance of research in AV production process and major equipments and prosthetics used in production.
UNIT II  VIDEO FORMATS
Types of video programmes- fiction and non-fiction shows-news versus entertainment -educational and enrichment channels and Introduction of Universal formats like Magazine, Reporting, Drama, Testimony, Game shows, Montage, Discussion, Interviews, Actuality and Demonstration- Understanding the effects of television to make better programmes for the benefit of society- Antisocial and pro-social effects of Media content, Uses and Gratifications, Cultivation of Perceptions of Social Reality - Social Impact of Television programmes.

UNIT III  TV GENRES

UNIT IV  SPECIALTY PROGRAMMES
Specialty TV channels orienting towards children enrichment programmes, personality development and counseling, programme for women empowerment, youth, entrepreneurial, traffic & weather information, agriculture, health and fitness programmes – film based programmes, reviews – critical analysis of character development with apt case studies-enrichment programmes- development programmes, educational programmes –catharsis -Social Impact.

UNIT IV  PACKAGING AND LIVE SHOWS
Packaging style of television programmes adapted by different channels - Hot Switching, Tent polling, Block, Cross, Bridging, Counter, Day parting, Hammocking, Stacking and Theming styles - Thematic videos, sports coverage, sports quiz - Live and Deferred Live programmes coverage for award functions, marathon or cultural importance and folk art -Special programmes for festivals.

OUTCOMES:
• Thorough understanding about pre-production and production process in video production.
• The students will gain knowledge on copywriting and production techniques involved for television, web and films.
• The students will be able to distinguish and produce different genres of video programmes for media industry.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7502  SCIENCE BEHIND ANIMATION  L T P C
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OBJECTIVES
• Understand fundamental properties of animation
• Basic awareness of animation history, both technical and aesthetic
• Engage various techniques involved in movements
UNIT I  CONCEPT OF 3D  
3D animation, animation industry, history of 3D animation, concept of modelling, texturing, rigging, animation, lighting and rendering. Different type of video formats, pixels vector and raztor, file formats, colour depth, bit depth, frame rate, timecode.

UNIT II  DEVELOPING THE STORY BOARD FOR 3D  
Story – developing story for 3D Script, screen play, storyboard, animatic, pre visualization, design. Character, conflict, goal, story telling principles, basic shot framing, camera movement in 3D, global surroundings.

UNIT III  STUDY OF HUMAN ANATOMY  
Creating a basic object, Reading anatomy- human and living organisms, breaking human anatomy into different parts. Face, facial expressions, eye movement, lip movement, Character definition. Basic poses.

UNIT IV  FORCES ON 3D  
Timing movement of object or character, space and scale. Law of inertia, movement laws, newton’s third law, working with gravity, action – reaction, motion weight and gravity, jump, walk and run.

UNIT V  INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE  
Working 3D softwares- creating the basic objects using the softwares, movement in the softwares – animation through the softwares.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Students will be able to understand the physics behind the 3D animation.
• Students understand the basic movement of character.
• Can develop the idea for the 3D animation movie

TEXT BOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7503  WEB DESIGNING  L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
• To divulge the guidelines for creating an effective web page
• To impart the necessary skills for designing and developing a Website.
• To learn the language of the web: HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

UNIT I  HYPERTEXT MARKUP LANGUAGES  
Internet, Basic Terminologies, Website: information architecture, user interface, site structure, navigation, layout, colors, fonts and imagery. Elements of a good website design: design principles and design elements. Steps involved in a creating a website: user needs, mock design, functional design, testing and implementation. Introduction to HTML, Benefits of HTML, Structure of an HTML Document, HTML TAGS, Types of Attributes – Element Specific attributes, Global attributes, Event Handler Content Attributes, Custom data attributes, Presentation Tags, Semantic Elements, Inserting Images.
UNIT II  HYPERLINKS, FORMS, MULTIMEDIA CONTENTS  9
Creating Hyperlinks, Client Side Image Mapping, Types of hyperlinks: external links and internal
links, Lists and the different types of lists. Table and its related Tags. Incorporating form elements,
Form Attributes, Inline frame, Adding Multimedia Contents using different media related, Adding

UNIT III  CASCADING STYLE SHEETS  9
Introduction to CSS, Different ways to incorporate Styles, Styles - Background, Text, Font, Link,
Lists, Tables, Border, CSS Pseudo Elements, separate style sheets for print and screen, Print
Media: controlling line breaks, The box model: Styling with content, padding, borders and margin.
using margins to separate and position, CSS Positioning: static, relative and absolute. CSS
Floating: Floated elements and their margin, Transparency Effects: CSS transparency and "see-
through" effects.

UNIT IV  INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTING LANGUAGE  9
Introduction to Scripting Language, Uses of JavaScript, how a scripting language works, different
ways to incorporate JavaScript, Datatypes, Variables, Expressions, Operators, and Statements,
Pre-Defined Dialog Boxes, Map html elements using Document Object Model, Arrays, User defined
functions, Events and Event Handling.

UNIT V  JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS  9
Pre defined JavaScript Objects – String, Math, Array, Date, Function and Global objects. Form
Validations, Browser Objects – Window, Document, Image, Form, Anchor, Location and History
objects. Error Handlings.

OUTCOMES
At the end of the course, the student will be able to
• Define the fundamental terms and concepts related to web development
• Logically separate the content from style.
• Develop a full-fledged website using HTML5, CSS and JavaScript

TEXTBOOKS
   Bible” Wiley Publications.
3. Craig Grannell, “The Essential Guide to CSS and HTML web design(Essentials)”, Friends of
   ED Publishers.

REFERENCES
1. Jon Duckett, “HTML and CSS”, John Wiley & Sons

XM7504  ONLINE JOURNALISM  L T P C  3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVE
• To impart fundamental journalism skills of reporting, writing, critical thinking and ethics
• To create stories combine text, images, sound, and other features of digital journalism
  including Mobile devices.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET  9
Internet as a medium of communication - Features of the Internet - World Wide Web and other
services - History of the Internet - Why did the dotcom bubble burst - Features of online media:
multimediality, interactivity and hyper-textuality. Emergence of social media, news portals, online
edition of newspapers, e- archives.
UNIT II  MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM  9
Different between web journalism and journalism of other media – online storytelling – Language of news, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling Importance, - Writing and editing for online newspapers, e-magazines, newsletters - Presentation with audio recording and editing, photo shooting and editing, slide show, character driven narrative - Identification of relative stories for hyper-linking , Citizen Journalism.

UNIT III  WEB ANALYTICS  9
Search engine optimization (SEO), non-linear media consumption, user engagement, user generated content, web traffic analysis, navigation, usability, eye tracking, online security, online ethics, content management system, data visualization, RSS feeds, Mobile platforms, User centered design, Understanding search behaviors.

UNIT IV  SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS  9
Use of Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, LinkedIn, blog, Google maps etc. students will set up tier own Twitter accounts and get to know how it works: following Course instructor, following each other, following a journalist, etc. Case studies to be discussed of how social media can be used as reporting tools: for finding source and story idea / topic, research, engaging audience, content curation, etc.

UNIT V  MOBILE JOURNALISM  9
Understanding the features of Smartphone’s, How to tell compelling stories / photo stories using Mobile devices, rich Multi-media enable apps, storytelling methods for mobile consumers, Tools and best practices for editing and posting video’s.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Write web articles following professional standards for style, linking, and search optimization, Enhance information gathering with web tools
• Tell stories with digital tools, such as Google Maps and timelines
• Build audiences and research by using social media
• Research, report and promote your work via Twitter, mobile platforms and the web.
• Learn how to tell news stories via mobile devices.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7505  ART DIRECTION AND PRODUCTION DESIGN  L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES:
• The main objective of the course is to give an insight into the field of art direction
• To explicitly demark the role of art director in both television and film production.

UNIT II  INTRODUCTION TO ART DIRECTION  9
History of Art Direction, Design fundamentals, past, present and digital production design, two paths of Art Director. Production design for theatre, Film, Dance, Television and animation. Set design for Realism Set, Stylized Films Set, Period Films, and Period Films with several Decades, Science Fiction and fantasy.
UNIT II  ART DIRECTION AND PRODUCTION SCHEDULE
Four Responsibilities of art director, Art Director’s relationship with other Department, Art Department Setup – Archivist, Digital Artists, the Physical Scenery Process- Interior sets, Exterior sets. Specialty props and Animatronics. Schedule and lists – Script break Down, One liner Schedule, Shooting Schedule, Day out of days, call sheet.

UNIT III  BUDGETING FOR PRODUCTION
Five Budgeting techniques- the 50/30/20 rule, Snow ball budget, Digital Budgeting, Reverse Budgeting. Functions of budget- mapping, controlling, coordinating, communicating, instructing, authorizing, and motivating and performance measurement. Other Techniques- priority based budgeting, Programming budgeting system, performance based budgeting. Adjusting the Budget – Fixed/flexible budgeting, Activity budgeting, limited budgeting.

UNIT IV  SET DESIGN USING 2D & 3D SOFTWARE
Set model, Set Walk through, Set ambiance, Theme based set, Produce beautiful multi-page documents with model views, details, images, notes and other critical information.

UNIT V  SET DESIGN – STUDENT EXERCISE AND SET VISIT
The student will be visiting a television station or Film set in Chennai to observe and understand the practicality of set design on the field. The student will be divided into groups and assigned to sketch a modal set of the choice both virtually by using 2D or 3D software and erect real set in the studio. This exercise will be evaluated by the course instructor as one of their 3 assessment.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES.
- Inculcate basic skills that are necessary for a design concept through drawing and other pre-visualization methods.
- Understand the importance of budgeting for art /set work in production.
- Design an artwork both virtually and real life set.

TEXTBOOKS
3. Beverly Heisner. Production Design in the contemporary American Film

REFERENCES
1. 2013. Katherine Muniz 5 common sense budgeting techniques
2. 2010 Methods of budgeting, Research and Library services Northern Ireland Assembly
UNIT III  PARTICLES  12
Creating the particles for the scene, modifying the particles, gravity, push and other particles, creating the basic human model, birds, animal character.

UNIT IV  LIGHTS AND CAMERA  12
Working with lights, applying the different light for the scene, working with camera, modifying the camera and walkthrough with the camera.

UNIT V  RIGGING  12
Character motion, placing the bones for the character, objects, create the motion animation with rigging formats.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Students will be able to understand the software part of 3D
- Can create the models
- Students will be able to provide the walkthrough for a set.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7512  WEB DESIGNING LABORATORY  L T P C  0 0 4 2

OBJECTIVES
- To Acquire the knowledge and skills to design and develop a website
- To acquaint with HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- To impart the skills required to construct a web site that conforms to the web standards.

UNIT I  HYPERTEXT MARKUP LANGUAGES  12
1. Create a basic webpage using different presentation tags
2. Insert Images and tables
3. Create different types of Lists.

UNIT II  HYPERLINKS, FORMS, MULTIMEDIA CONTENTS  12
1. Create external and internal hyperlinks, Image Mapping, Mail Links
2. Create registration forms using all the form elements
3. Include Multimedia Elements in the website

UNIT III  CASCADING STYLE SHEETS  12
1. Create a CSS template for the website created above.
2. Create a box model using CSS
3. Skin a menu with CSS : Styling Navigational Links
4. Print Media : Style for Print

UNIT IV  INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTING LANGUAGE  12
1. Validate the website using Javascript objects
2. Creating dynamic Calendar, TimeStamp and Banner
3. Programs related to Event handling, Events, and Error handlings
UNIT V JAVASCRIPT OBJECTS

1. Programs related to Window and Document objects
2. Programs related to javascript objects and methods
3. Design and Develop a professional interactive and dynamic website

OUTCOMES

- Understand the importance of learning web designing.
- Demonstrate how to separate design from content using CSS.
- Design and develop a professional website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

TEXTBOOKS


REFERENCES

1. Jon Duckett, “HTML and CSS”, John Wiley & Sons

XM7513 TELEVISION PROGRAM PRODUCTION PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

- To make students aware of the script writing for video formats.
- To learn about video production with single and multi-camera shoot.
- Developing skills of writing proposals, storyboard and budget before creating a video programme.
- To impart knowledge on creating unique programmes and concepts.

EXERCISES

The following video formats to be created after developing the script for individual assignment. The faculty can assign further creative assignments to suit the video practices.

UNIT I SCRIPT & EDIT

Multiple TV jingles will be created by the students which will give an overall idea and to create CG based titles and punch lines to define the programmes. They will be also working on use of fonts and colours for credits, super and title cards based on the genres of the programmes.

UNIT II TRAILOR PRODUCTION

Students need to create teaser, promos, trailer, and montage as asked by the faculty. They have to develop scripts for PSA for television based on some of the burning issues or enriching the public needs. Single anchor shoot and POV shots to be implemented in production.

UNIT III FORMATS PRODUCTION

Atleast any two of the mentioned formats like Magazine, Testimony, Game shows, Discussion, Interviews, Actuality and Demonstration should be practiced by the students and even wrap-up formats can be suggested by the faculty. Feature on current topic, Quiz programme as essential and discussed in class.

UNIT IV GENRES PRODUCTION

Few of the following genres of TV programmes like comical, Horror, Travelogues, Historical, Supernatural, suspense, thriller, crime stories, Cookery, children enrichment programmes, personality development and counseling programmes to be attempted by the students from scripting to production.
UNIT V  SPECIAL PROGRAMMES
TV Programmes catering for women empowerment, youth, entrepreneurial programmes health and fitness programmes and Thematic videos, sports coverage, quiz - Live and Deferred Live programmes coverage for award functions, marathon or cultural importance and folk art or Short film, Documentry to be produced.

TOTAL: 90 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Students will be creating video programmes for television, web and mobile phones practically.
• Students will have full-fledged knowledge in shooting, editing and finishing on video.
• This lab will enable the students to record and shoot audios/videos in various genres and then edit the same on the non linear editing systems.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7601  COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT  L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
• The objective is to provide the students with a theoretical overview of the concept of the development and how it relates to the empirical experience in developing countries.
• The students are expected to learn the key concepts in development and development communication with a substantial component of field work with a foundational knowledge involved in communication task.

UNIT I  DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION: AN INTRODUCTION  9
Definition, concept of development, Meaning of Development in context of developing countries (Emphasis upon India). Introduction to Development Communication- An overview, Key issues about development communication, understanding the scopes and uses of development communication, development journalism, community development.

UNIT II  DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION THEORIES AND MODEL  9
Introduction to development models, theories, Diffusion of innovation, Agenda Setting, Health Belief Model, Theory of Reasoned Action/Theory of Planned Behaviour, Social Cognitive Theory, Magic Multiplier, Empathy, ACADA Model of Development Communication, P-Process Model, Participatory Development Communication, Development Communication paradigms- Dominant paradigm, alternative paradigm,

UNIT III  ROLE OF MEDIA IN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION  9
Role of Print, Radio, Television, New Media in Development communication. Their performances, structure and distribution of development communication programs in media, Role of internet in developing the communication, Role of development agencies, NGOs and RTI in Development Communication, Social interventions in Development Programmes, Government schemes in India such as SITE, Kheda, Jhabua projects and Adhar Yojana.
UNIT IV COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION


UNIT V PRACTICE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES IN MEDIA

Finding issues on development communication, Strategies for designing the message for print, Development Programme production for Community radio, find the issue, field work, interviewing sources, recording and publishing the program. Television programme production for development issues like health, poverty, education, civic issues, gathering information, shooting, developing the development communication program. Designing communicative materials to publish in New Media.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- Students can gather knowledge on different communication strategies for development issues
- Students understand the role of media in development communication
- Students can produce materials for development communication programs

TEXTBOOKS


REFERENCES

4. Development communication, Nora Cruz Quebral, College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines at Los Baños College, 1988

XM7602 VISUAL EFFECTS

OBJECTIVES:

- Objective is to learn the basics of good image-making through the study of frame composition, timing, colour theory, and editorial techniques
- Technically, you will attain mastery of compositing tools and techniques found in Final cut pro, Avid, Combustion, After effects and other software tools

UNIT I INTRODUCTION AND TOOLSETS

Brief history of compositing and visual effects, Different type of compositing software, Introduction to layer and node based software, Types of footage, Working with HDRI footage, Animatics, Story board and concept, Pipeline Introduction. Colour channels, Colour depth, Colour space, Aspect ratios, Resolution, File formats, Frames and time.
UNIT II  ROTOSCOPING AND STABILISING  9
Introduction to roto, Compositing with different footage using roto, Exporting and importing the alpha channel, Rotopaint, Wire removal, Getting a clean plate, Working with clean plate, Tracking the footage, Stabilising the footage using the tracking point, Graph editors, Match moving. Rig removal, Creating a garbage mask.

UNIT III  MATTE AND COLOUR CORRECTION  9
Working with blue/green matte footage, Using different keyers, IBK color, Key light, Chroma key, Alpha key, Matching light space and adjusting for brightness and colour, Creating a garbage mask, Working with keyframe, Matte painting, Set extension, Working with titles, Particles in compositing, Digital crowd, Lights and shadows, Colour correction, Grading the footage.

UNIT IV  WORKING WITH 3D MATERIALS  9
Camera tracking, Applying the camera movement to footage, Introduction to 3D space in compositing, Working with multiple passes, Z-Depth, Working with 3D object, Compositing 3D object in footage, Introduction to python script.

UNIT V  ROLE OF COMPOSITOR  9
Global Animation and visual effects industry, Key players, Production workflow, Role of Project manager, Technical director, Supervisor, and Line producer in Visual effects field, Budgeting and scheduling.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Student can understand the visual treat in the films.
- Helpful in creating the new visual effects for their production

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
1. Steve wright, “Compositing Visual effects Essentials for the aspiring artist” Focal press

M7603 E-CONTENT CREATION L T P C 3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES:
- To know the basics, concepts and need of e-content in the media industry.
- To learn the production process and techniques of e-content.
- To produce effective e-content materials for different field.

UNIT I  NATURE AND SCOPE  9
Content production and management – Concepts, past, present and future of content industry Various media and contents, new trends and opportunities in Content and Technology Enhanced Learning Systems.

UNIT II  E-CONTENT PRODUCTION  9
UNIT III  E-LEARNING

- E-Learning and e-learners, e-courses, e-learning ability – Open educational resources – Learning authoring – e-learning technologies – Learning authoring tools, Repository of educational content, Problem Based Learning – e-Learning Platforms, Production and Re-utilization – Learning processes and context, Management of e-content production (project) – Design of ecourses and e-content, Learning objects, Content creation tools, Online learning evaluation – Designing and creating e-courses for a certain learning context – Planning the learning content to be developed – Producing learning content according to international standards – Creating, integrating and exploring the learning content in the LMS – Building/selecting instruments to evaluate the learning content produced.

UNIT IV  TECHNOLOGY LEARNING SYSTEMS


UNIT V  E-CONTENT BUSINESS

- Content business – Present trends and future – e-Content for different types of industries – Education, marketing, training, agriculture, etc. – Economics of e-content business, budget and market trends.

OUTCOMES:
- The students will be able to understand the new trends and opportunities in technology enhanced learning systems.
- To familiarize the students with the management of e-content production.
- To develop an understanding on the present trends and future of e-content business.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
1. IGNOU. Effective Learning: A Practical Guide for Open and Distance Learners, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2005.
UNIT II SOCIAL PERCEPTION
9

UNIT III MEDIA AND SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS
9

UNIT IV MEDIA AND POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY
9
Propaganda and Persuasion - fine art of persuasion - Social Influence - Conformity, bystander intervention, obedience to authority - Social facilitation - Social Status - Social roles - Social conformity - Interpersonal attraction - Behavioral influences on attitudes - attitude formation - Cognitive dissonance - resisting persuasion attempts - social media and transformation of society.

UNIT V MEDIA PSYCHOLOGY
9

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Students will be able to critically assess the influence of media on culture & human social behaviour.
• Students will be able to apply the concepts of media psychology in all forms of media technologies.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7605 ENVIRONMENT AND MEDIA
L T P C
4 0 0 4

OBJECTIVES:
• To know the implications of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.
• To know about various natural resources and their associated problems.
• To find ways to tackle the issue of environment versus development in the media.
• To sensitize students about the intricacies concerning environmental coverage in the media.

UNIT I NATURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
12
UNIT II  NATURAL RESOURCES AND ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS  

UNIT III  ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION  
Definition – Causes, effects and control measures of air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution, marine pollution, noise pollution, thermal pollution, nuclear hazards – Solid waste management: Causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes – Zero waste technologies – Role of an individual in prevention of pollution – Pollution case studies.

UNIT IV  SOCIAL ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENT  

UNIT V  ROLE OF MEDIA  
Science, technology and environment – Major environmental production bodies and institutions in India and abroad – Development and environment – Designing environmental media programmes – Use of media for environmental 0messages – Moving from peripheral environmental coverage to holistic coverage – Media in environmental management.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
• The students will get familiarized with the interdisciplinary nature of environmental studies.
• The students will gain knowledge on various social issues and environment.
• To make students understand the role of media in communicating environmental messages.

TEXTBOOKS
4. Gadgil Madhav, Guha Ramachandra; This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India, Oxford University Press, 2003

REFERENCES
OBJECTIVES:
- To learn the production process and techniques of e-content.
- The students will be able to understand the new trends and opportunities in technology enhanced learning systems.
- To develop an understanding on the present trends and future of e-content business.

EXERCISES: All students will be involved in producing e-content individually with the help of required software and multimedia accessories.

UNIT I CONTENT IDENTIFICATION
Every student will be identifying the educational Contents suitable for e-content production and after Selection and Planning have to develop Scripting skills to be later converted into e-content materials.

UNIT II EXECUTION
The script has to be designed as per the ethics and practices taught in the theoretical class and developed with the video production. The technical skills of a better quality video output has to be emphasized.

UNIT III SOFTWARE & TOOLS
The video has to be properly edited with the required effects and overall editing and creative packaging skills have to be laid importance. The guidelines for proper fonts, styles, size and colour combinations of the powerpoint to be checked in editing.

UNIT IV WEB PUBLISHING
Proper efforts for web publishing will be stressed and with the help of enhanced software products the final video content has to be available on websites for reference.

UNIT V DELIVERY
Familiarity with IP Videoconferencing Arrangements, Delivery and Evaluation by experts to be arranged at the end where the e-content material's qualitative evaluation can be measured.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
- Promote generation of e-Content in all subjects.
- Students will be skilled in e-content production in their future endeavours.
- At the end of the course, students will be able to gain adequate skills to produce e-content programmes.
- Developing e-Content creation through various delivery modes for formal and non-formal education, for supplementing and complementing the process of teaching and learning in higher education.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
1. IGNOU. Effective Learning: A Practical Guide for Open and Distance Learners, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2005.
OBJECTIVES

- Objective is student to understand the pipeline of visual effects.
- To study the new technique involved in visual effects.

UNIT I LEANING THE BASIC VISUAL ELEMENTS 12
Importing the footage, Working with tracking – single, double, four point tracking. Understanding the x and y axis of footage. Stabilizing the running footage. Match move the object to the footage.

UNIT II UNDERSTANING THE ROTO 12
Working with two different shot and merging those, applying the roto to the footage, merging it, drawing with the rotopaint, tracking the roto node, Working with the title.

UNIT III CAMERA TRACKING 12
Solving the camera track, applying the camera tracking footage to a new element, linking the 3d object, importing the 3d object from external softwares(3DS MAX, Maya), Particle system.

UNIT IV MULTI PASSES AND SET EXTENSIONS 12
Set extensions, obtaining the clean plate from the footage importing the footage from external software and applying the set extensions to the footage, merging the multi pass render to a single output, z-depth, Lights and shadows.

UNIT V STEREO AND PYTHON SCRIPT 12
HDRI images, working with stereo scope, Color correction, working with python script.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES

- Student can understand the visual treat in the films.
- Helpful in creating the new visual effects for their production

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will learn the language of documentaries and the application of creative concepts in production of factual program.
- Students will learn the fundamentals of developing, producing and directing a short documentary.
Students will be guided by the Course Instructor, in step by step procedures in making a documentary on a topic of their choice. The class will be divided into small teams and each team will create a complete documentary film by the end of the semester. This group authored documentary film will be submitted along with the periodical dossier containing the entire production process, working stills, research record, a proposal, a treatment, and a script. The students will also ensure the exhibition of their films for reviews.

Throughout the semester, student will devote time to developing and pre-producing his/her final documentary in and outside the classroom. Substantial Production and Post-production hours outside of class time are necessary to successfully complete the documentary project. Students will be guided through the fundamentals concepts of documentary production like research, ideation, treatment, story, pitching, negotiating access, proposal writing, budgeting, scheduling, documentary ethics, structuring the story, selecting the crew and equipments, shooting, editors role, narrative styles, developing websites & finding distributors, working out a festival strategy.

TOTAL (L=30, P=60): 90 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
- At the end of the course, students will be able to gain adequate skills to produce a documentary for broadcast.
- Students will be able to understand and apply principles of factual program production in their future productions

TEXTBOOKS
2. Louise Spence and Vinicius Navarro. Crafting Truth: Documentary Form and Meaning,

REFERENCES

MA7755 PROBABILITY AND STATISTICAL METHODS

OBJECTIVES:
- To make the students acquire a sound knowledge in statistical techniques that model engineering problems.
- The Students will have a fundamental knowledge of the concepts of probability.

UNIT I RANDOM VARIABLES
Discrete and Continuous random variables – Moments – Moment generating functions – Binomial, Poisson, Geometric, Uniform, Exponential, Gamma, Weibull and Normal distributions - Functions of a random variable.
UNIT II  TWO-DIMENSIONAL RANDOM VARIABLES
Joint distributions – Marginal and Conditional distributions – Covariance – Correlation and Linear regression – Transformation of random variables – Central limit theorem (for independent and identically distributed random variables).

UNIT III  TESTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

UNIT IV  DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS
Completely randomized design – Randomized block design – Latin square design - 22 - factorial design - Taguchi’s robust parameter design.

UNIT V  STATISTICAL QUALITY CONTROL
Control charts for measurements (X and R charts) – Control charts for attributes (p, c and np charts) – Tolerance limits - Acceptance sampling.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• At the end of the course students can do statistical analyses
• Students can do small projects, data interpretation on their own
• Students are able to produce more in-depth data outputs

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7701  EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

OBJECTIVE
• To know the basics, concepts and need of the educational media.
• To learn the production process and techniques of the educational programmes.
• To produce effective educational programmes for different field.

UNIT I  EDUCATION AND MEDIA
Education - Importance of Education, Indian Education System, Teaching-Learning Process; Formal/Non-formal education, Regular, Distance/Open Education, Social Education, Modes of Education delivery, Synchronous and Asynchronous Learning, Usage of Media in Education, Role and Importance of Media, Personalized and Mass Media for Education, ICT enabled learning, Types and Formats of Educational Programmes, Instructional Programmes, Social Education Programmes, Edutainment Programmes; Research – Pre Production, Prototype Production, Feedback.
UNIT II INDIAN EDUCATIONAL MEDIA
AIR, Doordarshan, UGC’s Efforts – CWCR, AVRC’s and EMRC’s, Talkback Experiment, Training and Technology Development Communication Channels, NCERT Schemes, IGNOU’s Projects, EDUSAT, NPTEL, Central and State Educational Media Centres.

UNIT III RADIO FOR EDUCATION
Earlier Experiments in Radio, Educational Programmes through Radio, UK Projects, US Projects, Canadian Efforts, Indian Projects, Gyanvani, Campus Radio, Audio Programmes, Short Programmes, Audio-Radio Programme Production, Planning; Scripting; Production; Visual Posting; Execution, Feedback, Audio-Conferencing.

UNIT IV TELEVISION AND SATELLITES FOR EDUCATION

UNIT V INTERNET AND WEB FOR EDUCATION

TOTAL (45+30): 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Student can understand the importance of educational media.
- Students gather knowledge on different media for educational programme production
- Students can produce programs based on education.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7702 GAME DEVELOPMENT L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
- To introduce the principles of game design that make for a playable experience.
- To familiarize students with issues, types and techniques of computer games design.
- To get familiarize with the phases in game development from idea to final finished game
- To impart the practical and conceptual knowledge on game development as well as to divulge relevant theory behind game technologies.
UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER GAMES
Introduction to Gaming, Games, Play, GamePlay, Gamification, Game taxonomy, Emergent and Progressive Gameplay, Game Thinking, History of Games, Gaming Industry, Theory of funativity, uses of game theory, some applications and examples.

UNIT II STORY AND GAMES

UNIT III GAME DEVELOPMENT PROCESS
Game Design, teams and Development Processes: Game Identification, Terminology, Storyboards, concepts, level design, modeling, interface design, development, Play testing.

UNIT IV GAME SCRIPTING
Human-computer interaction (HCI), Computer graphics, collision detection, lighting, and animation, Game scripting and programming, Game data structures and algorithms

UNIT V GAME DEVELOPMENT WITH ENGINE
Introduction: Anatomy of a game engine, Unreal Development Kit, Source SDK, Physics: Collision detection, Particle systems, Rigid body motion, Deformable bodies, Animation and modeling: Keyframe animation, Inverse kinematics, Skinning, Rendering: Rasterization, Scene graphs, Spatial sorting, Level of detail, Shader effects, Sound synthesis, Gameplay: Game worlds, Object models, Scripting, Artificial intelligence: Pathfinding

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Demonstrate an understanding of the overall game design process
- Design and implement basic levels, models, and scripts for games
- Design and build their own functional game using game engine.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7711 EDUCATIONAL CONTENT CREATION LABORATORY L T P C
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OBJECTIVE
- To understand the basics, concepts and need of the educational media.
- To practice the production process and techniques of the educational programmes.
- To produce effective educational programmes for different field.

UNIT I EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FORMATS
Types and Formats of Educational Programmes, Instructional Programmes, Social Education Programmes, Edutainment Programmes; Research – Pre Production, Prototype Production, Feedback.
UNIT II EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME SCRIPT
Script writing for various educational programmes – various platforms.

UNIT III PRE PRODUCTION
Research, Planning, Schedule preparation, Budget preparation, Man and Machines.

UNIT IV PRODUCTION
Production of education programme for radio, TV, online media.

UNIT V EVALUATION
Conduction evaluation for educational programmes – after production students should conduct evaluation for radio, TV and internet based educational programmes.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7712 GAME DEVELOPMENT PROJECT L T P C
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OBJECTIVES
- To inculcate the computer programming techniques used by game developers
- To get familiar with all the components that make up a Game
- To divulge the overall game design and development process

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER GAMES
- Create a simple game with flash screen and simple logic
- Including score
- Including Timelimits

UNIT II STORY AND GAMES
- Creating Obstacles / Enemies
- Create a game with collision detection
- Decreasing Lives

UNIT III GAME DEVELOPMENT PROCESS
- Create an interface design
- Level Design
- Play Testing
UNIT IV    GAME DEVELOPMENT USING 2D GAME ENGINE
Create Games using 2D game Engine
  • Create Games in different genres including all game elements using 2D Game Engine
  • Create Games that involves physics components using 2D Game Engine.

UNIT V    GAME DEVELOPMENT USING 3D GAME ENGINE
Create Games using 3D game Engine
  • Create Games in different genres including all game elements using 3D Game Engine
  • Create Games that involves physics components using 3D Game Engine.

TOTAL: 90 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Include the principles of game design in their games
• Design and implement levels, models, and scripts for games
• Propose, design, develop and create a game using scripting, 2D and 3D game engines.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
2. Jesse Schell, The “Art of Game Design: A Book of Lenses”, Morgan Kaufmann

XM7811    INTERNSHIP

OBJECTIVE:
• The core objective of Internship is to give an opportunity to the students, on-the field industry exposure in an organization of their choice and learn about the organization structure, work process, work culture for a semester.

• Guidelines for Students choosing Media Organization:
  The students will be allowed to approach a reputed media organization of their choice anywhere in India. They have to get an acceptance letter from the organization for not less than a month. Students will be allowed to intern only TWO organizations, during the entire semester. Internship with independent media personalities / experts will be approved only on the basis of the merit of the expert by the Co-ordinator.

• Review Evaluation:
  The students will have periodic reviews (three reviews) by the panel of faculty members. The review panel will be constituted by the Internship Co-ordinator on the approval of the Head of the Department. Apart from the internal reviews by the faculty members, a field wise evaluation form (prepared by the department) marked and duly signed by the supervisor/ manager of the media organization to whom the intern is reporting to should be
submitted. The internal reviewer panel marks and the evaluation sheet marks from the supervisor / manager from the organization are considered equally, and Marked for 100 for all the three reviews. Student should make presentation and exhibit their works in all the three reviews.

- **Final Evaluation:**
  The final evaluation will be external evaluation, where the students have to present their learning through a brief presentation and also by submitting a report. The report should contain all their work samples. The external evaluator will be senior professionals from the media industry. The external evaluator will be approved by the concerned authorities.

**OUTCOMES:**
At the end of the semester, the students will be able to understand and experience the actual function of media organization, its work process, roles of professionals, importance of meeting deadlines, work culture and ethics in organization set-up.

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**XM7901 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

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**OBJECTIVES:**
- Understand the nature and purpose of research in the creative media industry.
- Be able to apply a range of research methods and techniques.
- Be able to present results of research.

**UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH CONCEPTS**

**UNIT II REVIEW OF LITERATURE**
Role of research in the media -Writing review of literature – Meaning – Need and scope – Sources – Citation Tracking – Content Alert Services – Evaluating Sources – Primary Sources – Secondary Sources – Need of critical thinking.

**UNIT III METHODS**
Quantitative research methods – Goal / aim of the research, usage, type of data and approach; Data collection techniques – Survey, Interviews – Data gathering instruments – Questionnaire, Schedules – Construction of tools – Analysis of data – Statistics: scales of measurement; central tendencies; range; correlation co-efficient, t-test, chi-square, ANOVA, MANOVA, regression – SPSS.

**UNIT IV QUALITATIVE RESEARCH**
Definition – Types of Methods – Observation, interviews, in-depth interview, focus group discussion – Semiotics – Content Analysis – Discourse analysis – Cultural studies. Formative research – Processes and stages, problem grounded on different perspectives – Participatory research: Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA), Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Participatory Action Research (PAR).

**UNIT V MONITORING AND EVALUATION**
Monitoring: Needs and purposes, types, processes, important stages of monitoring, methods and tools, monitoring to ensure proper application, data coding, data processing, data analysis and reporting findings – Evaluation: Purpose of evaluation – Types of evaluation – Methods of evaluation – Scope of evaluation in policy change.
LAB CONTENT

Indenitifying research problem, formulating hypothesis, conceptualising aim, objectives and need for the study.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE: collection and writing of literature as per single author, multi author, Citations, journal papers, website links, books, seminar and conference presentations.

METHODOLOGY AND ANALYSIS: Adapting content analysis for a mini topic related to television, radio, films, and websites. Doing a survey with the selection of appropriate sample techniques, justifying sample size. Familiarity with focus group discussion, discourse analysis, and interviews for various topics as told by the faculty member. Analysing of data with major findings to be submitted to the instructor.

WRITING STYLES: Familiarity with reference writing followed in various styles like MLA, AP, Chicago, etc., Students should be acquainted with the fonts and spacing for cover page, bonafide, acknowledgement, content etc. as prescribed by the Anna University norms.

TOTAL: 75 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
- To understand the scope and techniques of media research, their utility and limitations.
- The students will develop practical knowledge on quantitative and qualitative methods of research.
- The students will be able to take up independent research.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7902 COMMUNICATION THEORIES

OBJECTIVE:
- The main objective of this course is to introduce the main theories of communication and make students aware of the rich research tradition in communication studies. The students will be also inspired to use theories in their research work and understand the importance of theories.
UNIT I COMMUNICATION IN GLOBALIZED ERA
Early perspectives on media and society - Mass culture and popular culture - The rise of a dominant paradigm for theory and research - An alternative, critical paradigm. Origins of globalization - Driving forces: technology and money - Global media structure - Multinational media ownership and control.

UNIT II MEDIA, SOCIETY AND CULTURE

UNIT III CONTENT, STRUCTURES, MEDIA ECONOMICS AND GOVERNANCE

UNIT IV PROCESSES AND MODELS OF MEDIA EFFECTS

UNIT V AUDIENCE THEORY AND NEW MEDIA
The audience concept - Goals of audience research - The gratification set as audience - Audience Formation and Experience - The 'why' of media use - A structural approach to audience formation - The uses and gratifications approach - An integrated model of audience choice - Sociability and uses of the media - Normative framing of media use. New media and mass communication - The main themes of new media theory - Applying medium theory to the new media - New patterns of information traffic - Computer-mediated community formation - Political participation, new media and democracy - Technologies of freedom - New media equalizer or divider.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
At the end of the course, the students will -
• Identify and investigate the major theories in various branches of communication studies.
• Compare and Contrast the major research traditions in communication studies.
• Use communication theories appropriately to understand the communication phenomena.
• Understand how theory is used in the analysis of issues in Communication Studies.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
2. Watson, James, ‘Media Communication-An Introduction to theory and process, Palgrave, 2006
OBJECTIVES:
- To understand the functions of cinema as an institution for production and distribution of social knowledge and entertainment.
- To expose students to a variety of film styles, genres and analyze the dominant forms of popular cinema.
- To develop a critically informed sense of the history and development of film conventions, both mainstream and alternative.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO FILMS 9
Origins and Evolution of cinema, nature of cinema, critical and technical terms used in film production and practice, industrial and economic basis of commercial cinema, Production, Distribution and Exhibition of Cinema, Film genres, Story archetypes, structure of a narrative - narrative forms, Mise-en-scene, Film techniques, film form and conventions, mainstream and alternative narratives and film forms.

UNIT II  FILM THEORIES 9
Ideology in films, Authorship in Films, Auteurs film theory, Director as “Author”, structuralism film theory, Marxist Film Theories, Feminist Film Theories, Genre Theory, Psychoanalytical film theory, Formalist film theory and other theories.

UNIT III  WORLD CINEMA 9

UNIT IV  INDIAN CINEMA 9
Introduction to Indian cinema, Cinema as a source material for History, Nationalism and Indian cinema, Rise of the Indian Film industry, Hindi films Versus other regional language films, structure of Indian Films, Popular and award winning Directors and their works, National award winning movies-role of archives, film festivals and other institutions in the field of cinema - Trends in the film industry.

UNIT V  TAMIL CINEMA 9
History of Tamil cinema- Cinema as an institution – Cinema as popular culture -Influence of cinema on social, cultural economic, political milieu in India and Tamil Nadu– Understanding audiences –Censorship and regulation of films - Need for Media Literacy in society.

OUTCOMES
At the end of the course,
- Students will be able to critically appreciate films from an historical perspective.
- Students will be able to apply various theories of film for studying films.
- Students will understand the impact of films on society.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
2. Andrew Dix, Beginning Film Studies, Atlantic Publishers, U.S.A , 2010
OBJECTIVE
The core objective of this project is to encourage the student to come up with an innovative portfolio work in their area of specialization.

Innovative Project Guidelines:
The students in the final year are expected to specialize in area of their interest such as
- Advertising
- Public Relations / Event Management
- Photography
- Computer Graphics and Animation
- Journalism
- Video Production
- Audio Production
- E-Content
- Development Communication
- Gaming
- Web Designing
- Mobile App Development and etc.

and prepare an innovative project in the form of Portfolio by choosing mentors, one from the Department and one from the related industry.
The innovative project work should be an extension of what they have learnt in the previous semesters and should produce portfolio work of industrial standard. The innovative project can be a real time project for an industry / client also.
At the end of the semester the students are expected to present their work before the panel of faculties in the department and also exhibit their works in an “open day”. Evaluation is based on periodic reviews, final presentation and feedback from the exhibition.

OUTCOME
At the end of the semester the student will:
- Produce a innovative work in his/her area of specialization under the mentorship of a faculty member and industry expert.

TOTAL: 90 PERIODS

OBJECTIVE:
The main objective of Research Project is to inculcate research interest to the students, and give them an opportunity to explore research various research techniques in the field of communication studies, and conduct research under the guidance of a faculty member and submit a thesis.

Guidelines for Students choosing Research Topic:
The students will be allowed to choose a research topic of their choice under the supervision of a faculty member. The topics should be related communication / media studies. Inter-disciplinary studies are allowed only if there is a communication/ media element in the research topic.

Research Project Reviews:
The students will have present before the Screening committee to finalise the topic, First-review to present their aim, objectives, scope and need for the study, Second-Review to present the review of literature and methodology, Third- review to present their findings before the research review panel. The review panel will be constituted by the Project Co-
ordinator on the approval of the Head of the Department. The review committee consists of the Supervisor, subject expert and the Co-ordinator.

- **Final Viva-Voce Examination and Thesis Submission:**
The final evaluation will be external evaluation, where the students have to present their research findings through a presentation and also by submitting a thesis. The students have to follow Anna University guidelines for Thesis preparation. The external evaluator will be from other University / College and they will be approved by the HOD and Chairman, Science and Humanities, Anna University. The student’s thesis will be scrutinized for Plagiarism. Plagiarized works will not be considered for evaluation. The students are encouraged to present their research findings in conferences or publish their work in national / international journal with the approval from their supervisor.

OUTCOME:
- At the end of the semester the students will understand the importance of communication research, employ research techniques and tools, and gain confidence in working on a contemporary research area independently under a guidance.

**XM7001 SOCIAL MEDIA**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Understand social media fundamentals
- Create a social media campaign
- Publish social media updates and engage with a community
- Understand social media advertising
- Manage and measure social media accounts
- Create and follow a social media policy

**UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA**
Evolution of online communities - History and Evolution of Social Media - Social Media vs. traditional media - Social Media Audience and Goals for using Social Media - Understanding Social Media: Strong and weak ties – Influencers - How ideas travel – Viralness - Social theory and social media - technological determinism in popular discourse on social media technologies.

**UNIT II SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS**
Overview of current social media tools and the history of its use – 4 zones of social media: Social Community: Activities and Multimedia Applications; Sites: Ello, Google+, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Reddit, Path, MyLife - Social Publishing: Activities; Multimedia Applications; Sites: Tumblr, Instagram, Pinterest, Wikipedia, Vine, Orkut, StumbleUpon - Social Entertainment: Activities and Multimedia Applications; Sites: Friendster, MySpace, Second Life, YouTube, Flickr, Tagged - Social Commerce: Activities and Multimedia Marketing Applications; Sites: Yelp! Groupon, 4Square, TripAdvisor, MeetUp, Banjo

**UNIT III SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT PLANNING AND TACTICS**
Social Media Engagement-Social Media Editorial Calendar- Writing for Social Media: Knowing & Reaching Your Audience - Location-based Tools and the mobile social web - Text messaging/mobile/ experimental applications - Photos in Social Media-Video in Social Media-Social Media for Business -Social Media’s impact on crisis communication

**UNIT IV COMMUNITY BUILDING AND MANAGEMENT**
Science of Social Media - Keys to Community Building - Promoting Social Media Pages- Linking Social Media Accounts-The Viral Impact of Social Media-Digital PR-Encourage Positive Chatter in Social Media - Identity in social media: formation of identities, communities, activist movements, and consumer markets - Social Media as business..
UNIT V  SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES AND MEASUREMENTS  9
Social Media Policies-Etiquette, Privacy- ethical problems posed by emerging social media technologies - The road ahead in social media- The Basics of Tracking Social Media - social media analytics- Insights Gained From Social Media- Customized Campaign Performance Reports - Observations of social media use

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- The students will be able to enhance the social media skills.
- The students will get introduced to Digital PR, Social Media Promotion and Content planning tactics.
- The students will be able to develop a mass communication strategy and guide campaigns

TEXTBOOKS
- Social Networking : Make Money Online, V & S Publishers, Bittu Kumar
- The Impact Equation, Portfolio Hardcover, Chris Brogan & Julien Smith, 2012

REFERENCES
- The Connected Company, O'Reilly, Dave Gray & Thomas Vander Wal, 2012
- Content Marketing Strategy – Alice in Wonderland Style, Optimize, Lee Odden, 2013

XM7002  MEDIA AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  L T P C
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OBJECTIVES
- To introduce the concept of Sustainable Development.
- To critically assess current development practices and approaches with Sustainable Development practices.
- To educate students on the potentiality of media to promote Sustainable Development.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO ECOLOGY  9

UNIT II  INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  9

UNIT III  APPROACHES IN COMMUNICATING DEVELOPMENT  9
Definitions –Communications, & Development, Communication problems, Myths and realities about communication, Strategic Communication for sustainable development, the branches of Strategic Communication for Sustainable Development –Development and environmental communication, Social marketing, Non-formal and environmental education, Civil society mobilization, Conflict management and negotiation.
UNIT IV STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UNIT V SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Mainstreaming Sustainable development, Sharing responsibility through alliances, Do’s and Don’ts of Strategic Communication for Sustainable Development. Case studies – best practices from around the world.

Work Assignment
Students are required to develop and implement a creative project promoting the concept of Sustainable development. The project should involve a community and address a local need and is evaluated based on the innovativeness and management of the sustainable development initiative.

OUTCOMES
• Students will become environmentally conscious professionals and will apply concepts of sustainable development in professional work.
• Students will be able to independently develop communication strategies for sustainable development across media.

TEXTBOOKS
2. Gadgil Madhav, Guha Ramachandra; This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India, Oxford University Press, 2003

REFERENCES

XM7003 OPERATIONS RESEARCH FOR MEDIA

OBJECTIVES:
• To provide knowledge and training in using optimization techniques under limited resources for the engineering and business problems.

UNIT I LINEAR MODELS

UNIT II TRANSPORTATION MODELS AND NETWORK MODELS

UNIT III INVENTORY MODELS
Inventory models – Economic order quantity models – Quantity discount models – Stochastic inventory models – Multi product models – Inventory control models in practice.
UNIT IV QUEUEING MODELS
Queueing models - Queueing systems and structures – Notation parameter – Single server and multi server models – Poisson input – Exponential service – Constant rate service – Infinite population – Simulation.

UNIT V DECISION MODELS

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• At the end of the course students can do analyses
• Students can do small projects, data interpretation on their own
• Students are able to produce more in-depth data outputs

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7004 COMMUNITY MEDIA

OBJECTIVE
• The objective is to provide the students with a theoretical overview of the concept of the community and media and also how it relates to the empirical experience in the communities.
• The students are expected to learn the key concepts in community media with a substantial component of field work with a foundational knowledge involved in communication task.

UNIT I COMMUNITY RADIO

UNIT II WRITING FOR COMMUNITY RADIO
Community Radio – Issues – content development – writing for community radio – types and formats of community radio – Interview Techniques – the art of developing commentary and scripting narration

UNIT III MANAGEMENTAL FUNCTIONS
UNIT IV  TECHNICAL ASPECTS  
Transmitter-Signal reach-broadcast equipment-reliability and maintenance-studio premises-acoustics, layout, installation, studio guidelines, Interactive Phone in programme – Off Studio

UNIT V  CASE STUDIES  
Professional Bodies – World Association of Community Broadcasters- Examples of CR in India and abroad and their impact on Development.

OUTCOMES

• Students can gather knowledge on different communication strategies and media usage for community development.
• Students understand the role of media in community development.
• Students can produce programs for local communities.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7005  SPORTS JOURNALISM  
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OBJECTIVE:

• This course will stress the practical necessity of the accurate and technology-aided sports reporting and writing, then demonstrates the same through case studies and experiences.

UNIT I  TRACKING SPORTS EVENTS AND STATISTICS
Understanding the rules and guidelines of sports and games, tracking and maintaining individual and team statistics and records, keeping in touch with online sports websites, Diversity, Women and minority in sports media coverage, Importance of collecting sportsperson archives pictures, sports photography, capturing live events through lens,

UNIT II  SPORTS MEDIA LANDSCAPE IN DIGITAL AGE
The Rise of sports channels such as ESPN, Star sports, Sony Max, and Ten Sports, How Television coverage redefined cricket, Emergence of new cricket formats such as T20, Introduction of third umpire review system, Hawkeye, Hot spot, in cricket, Hawkeye, Cyclops in tennis, Business implications that technology brings to sports coverage.

UNIT III  UNDERSTANDING AUDIENCE AND CROWD PSYCHOLOGY
Audience interest, audience base, audience motivation and home ground advantage, athlete as celebrities, audience emotion and drama, mob psychology, hooliganism in soccer, Aesthetic and cosmetic creativity among sporting fans, live audience and TV viewing audience, Use of cheerleaders in sporting events, advertising and business promotion to attract sporting audience, Sponsorships and clubs,

UNIT IV  SPORTS REPORTING AND WRITING
Report on and write about: breaking news stories, as well as previews, profiles; features and columns, Understanding the importance of the individual and team games, following sports person twitter, blogs and FB page , Reviewing sporting legends autobiography, Reporting sportsperson auction, reporting team dynamics, sports politics and controversies,
UNIT V  SPORTS ADMINISTRATION
Role of Ministry of Youth welfare and sports, Indian Olympic Association, International Olympic association, BCCI, ICC, WADA, ATP, IPL, various sporting federation and association in India, Edusports, Go Sports foundation. Apart from know about the various sporting federation and association.

Final Assignment
At the end of the semester, all students will be assigned to cover at least one sports event outside the classroom and file your story on a strict deadline. The event could be a professional, college or high school sports event. It could be a team sport or an individual sport. This story will be 500 to 800 words or a profile of a professional sports person.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
At the end of the semester the students will be able to -
• learn to report and write about sports for newspapers, magazines and internet platforms
• Critically examine what is good and bad about modern sports journalism
• Understand the importance of Emotion and Drama are the part of sports stories
• Realize that Sports have a professional and business side, which has great influence on the game.
• Photography and videography are important elements of the sports coverage.

TEXTBOOKS:

REFERENCES:

XM7006  BUSINESS JOURNALISM  L T P C
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OBJECTIVES
• To understand the basic structure of a business news story
• To identify specific financial & business events worthy of news coverage
• To understand the significance of corporate events such as earnings announcements, share offerings and mergers
• To understand the basic functions of financial markets using non technical language

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL NEWS
Introduction to business and financial news – basic structure of a business news story - new trends in business journalism; new information technology; commercial database, ethics in business reporting, servant or watchdog; concept of social audit.

UNIT II  FINANCE POLICIES AND PRACTICES
Basic knowledge of the Finance system in India; gathering, distribution and allocation of revenue vis-à-vis the Central and State Governments; Finance and Planning commission - Central and State budgets; budget-making exercise - Key concepts in economics - Introduction to tax laws, Industrial relations acts, companies act.
UNIT III  INDIAN ECONOMY AND INDUSTRIES  
Introduction to major industries and their role in the economy - Companies: Public vs. private vs. non-profit - differences and similarities between private and public companies - Company meetings, industrial developments, industrial production, exports, imports, financial companies, foreign capital investment, investigating the tie-up agreements, bureaucracy and business tie-ups.

UNIT IV  LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS  

UNIT V  FINANCIAL JOURNALISM  

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Intelligent and critical consumer of business and economic news
• Obtain an overview of the world of business, structure and function of companies, the role of financial markets.
• Become familiar with the basic principles of accounting and financial reporting, to read corporate, non-profit, and government financial statements
• Role of government in business and to write about economic statistics

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7007  CONFLICT AND PEACE JOURNALISM  
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OBJECTIVES:
• The main objective of this course is to understand, explain and critique the theoretical debates and empirical findings on violence, armed conflict and peace building, with specific reference to peace journalism.

UNIT I  CONFLICT DYNAMICS AND ANALYSIS  

UNIT II  TYPES OF CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION  
UNIT III  PROPAGANDA
Ways to recognize propaganda - Why propaganda works - Development strategies to resist propaganda - Psychology of propaganda, Understanding the relationship between politics, mass media and war / violence, Different methods and means of influencing and persuading target audience, identifying media biases, Framing of Conflict by different media.

UNIT IV  PRACTISING PEACE JOURNALISM
Peace journalism - definition - Case studies on conflict - Difference between war journalism and peace journalism - Tips for practical peace journalism, - Reporting on peace proposals, talks and ‘deals’ - Follow-up stories of conflict, Johan Gauteng Model of Peace Journalism, Normative concerns and criticism, Peace Journalism and commercial media.

UNIT V  PEACE THEORIES AND MODELS
Gate-keeping theory - Feedback loop model - Liberal theory of press freedom - Objectivity versus reflexivity - Deconstruction - Public service and media campaigning, Media Activism, Media Sensitization, Gender sensitive and Media, Diversity and Inclusive Media in Peace Building. Media role in Reconciliation, Trust Building, Resilience Building – Case studies.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
At the end of the semester, the students will be able to:
- Theoretical knowledge of the micro and macro origins of violent conflict
- How violence is understood from a range of diverse perspectives
- Understand the key challenges of contemporary peace-making and conflict resolution
- To know different approaches to peace journalism.
- To bring out stories with peace journalism perspective
- To know the models and theories related to peace journalism.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7008  TAMIL JOURNALISM

OBJECTIVE:
- To understand the Tamil journalism history and present industry
- To know the news gathering, writing and presenting techniques
- To identify the news, regional importance of the Tamil journalism.
- To develop an understanding of the skills necessary for news reporting; to understand the concept of gate keeping and its importance to responsible reporting and publishing.

UNIT I  HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF TAMIL JOURNALISM
History of Tamil Newspapers, Pre and Post Independence Tamil Journalism, Its role in the Freedom Struggle, Tamil News Media and Formation of Tamilnadu, Border Issues and Tamil Media, Politics and Journalism, Political and Social Movements and Tamil Journalism, Emergency time Journalism.
UNIT II NEWS GATHERING AND WRITING FOR TAMIL MEDIA 9
Identifying the News, Regional Importance, News gathering Process, Sources, Credibility, Confidentiality, News Writing for Tamil Media, Writing Styles, Grammar for Tamil news writing.

UNIT III PRESENT TAMIL NEWS INDUSTRY 9

UNIT IV TAMIL JOURNALISM FOR DEVELOPMENT 9
Tamil culture – Various communities and their cultures, customs; Traditions, Literatures – Sangam and other Tamil literatures; Tamil journalism and socio-economic development of Tamilnadu.

UNIT V POLITICAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT 9

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• After this course the students will able to understand the context of Tamil journalism
• Students can write and make news articles in Tamil for different media
• They can practice good Tamil journalism with regional importance and development

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7009 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING L T P C
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OBJECTIVE:
• The core objective of this course is to train students to gather and report investigative news in an accurate, fair, comprehensive and clear manner as required to practice effectively as a professional in print or digital media platform.

UNIT I FINDING UN- OR UNDER- EXAMINED ISSUE 9
Developing an investigative mindset, Importance of court files and where to find them, Techniques for source hunting, human sources behind documents, Finding data and documents in government agencies, use of Right to information to access public documents, tracking financial frauds, environmental reports, Identifying conflict of interest, Using computerized information to find a story.

UNIT II TECHNOLOGY-AIDED INVESTIGATION 9
Features and functions of the wearable spy cameras, portable tiny camera, hidden camera, use of voice recorders, use of sensitive audio microphones for investigation, usage of mobile tracking system, effective use of Google maps, Drone start-up toys, effective use of Bluetooth and mobile camera's.
UNIT III ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN INVESTIGATION
Handling anonymous sources and whistleblowers, Paid sources and informers, Official secrecy act, Privacy issues, illegal surveillance, Importance of authenticity and verification, Journalists integrity and professional propriety, journalist revealing identity, Public good, Sting operation for public interest, politically motivated sting work, commercial interest and competitive corporate backed sting operation.

UNIT IV REPORTING, SLEUTH INGS AND DIGGING
Strategies for gathering and analyzing information, developing background for the issue to be reported, How to ‘go deep’ into a story, research and analysis techniques, different narration techniques, Handling lobbyist and pressure groups, understanding clinical procedures, Understanding motives, searching for proof, evidence, basic understanding of criminal proceedings, Indian penal code, criminal procedure code. Preserving details of reporters log book.

UNIT V CASE STUDIES ANALYSIS
Watergate Scandal, Wikileaks, Bhagalpur bindings, Tehelka expose, Caravan expose, various scams, crime against women, human rights, environmental violation, financial malpractice, cybercrime cases and media investigation in India and abroad will be analyzed as case studies.

Final Assignment:
As part of this elective course, the students will be divided into 2-person student team will work and submit a 2000 word or longer written investigative story as their final assignment. At least 5 sources will be quoted in the story; at least 1- sources will be interviewed. The assignment should also have at least one multimedia element (photos, audio clip, video clip, charts, sound slide, and data visualization) with the written story. Each team will preserve a calendar-style reporter’s log, where the student will note what research they have done, interviews conducted and calls they made to the sources with date and timing.

OUTCOMES:
At the end of the semester the students will be able to -
- Think critically about what investigative journalism is.
- Grasp and understand the mechanics of investigative stories.
- Debate issues of ethics, fairness, diversity and accuracy.
- Examine “neglected” or “under reported” stories.

TEXT BOOKS

REFERENCES
1. All the President’s Men, by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, Simon & Schuster Press.

XM7010 DATA JOURNALISM

OBJECTIVES
- Developing the aptitude and knowledge in handling the data’s through news articles
- Understanding the structure, format of data interpretation and writing.
UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO DATA JOURNALISM  9
Define Data journalism, Perspective, Need of the data in news reports, Why journalists use data, Flow of Data's in the news, Future of Data Journalism, Essentials Kits needed for data journalists, Dealings with data deluge, updating data skills, Providing interpretation for Data information’s. Importance of Computer Assisted Reporting.

UNIT II  DATA JOURNALISM IN NEWS ROOM  9
Understanding data’s, usage of data journalism in the news room, simple tools, mining the data, understanding issue, team overview, data journalism applications, software’s, business models of data journalism. Case studies, find data developers, brainstorming ideas, implement on paper and web, publishing the data’s.

UNIT III  GETTING THE DATA  9
Streamlining search, getting data’s from forum, mailing list, hackers, experts, getting data from web, machine readable data, web as a data source, tools, web pages, emails, trends, crowdsourcing data at the guardian data blog, using and sharing the data: the black letter, fine print and reality.

UNIT IV  UNDERSTANDING AND DELIVERING DATA  9
Data collection, reliability of data, steps to working with data, starting with the data, Data stories, data journalists discussions, visualization of data, sense of using the data, compiling data. Delivering Data: Presenting data to public, Publishing the data, opening up the data, making a data human, open data, open source, designing data, data visualization tools, serving the data’s, engaging people around the data, representation of data in news reports.

UNIT V  PRACTISING DATA JOURNALISM  9
Review of previous reports on data journalism, finding the news items for data reporting, taking surveys, entering data, analyze and interpretation of data, Statistical techniques for journalism. Writing news articles with data interpretation.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Student understand the importance of using data in news reports
• Students gather knowledge on implementing and writing the different data’s in news.

TEXTBOOKS
1. The Data Journalism Handbook, edited by Jonathan Gray, LilianaBounegru, Lucy Chambers
2. Data for the Public Good, By Alex Howard
3. Practising Journalism: Values, Constraints, Implications edited by NaliniRajan

REFERENCES
1. Journalism of Ideas: Brainstorming, Developing, and Selling Stories in the Digital Age, By Daniel Reimold
3. Digital Journalism: Emerging Media and the Changing Horizons of Journalism edited by Kevin Kawamoto

XM7011 COMMUNITY JOURNALISM  L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
• The main objective is to train the students in finding the community related issues and have deep coverage on it.
• To enhance the students reporting skills in covering community issues.
• To make the students aware of the different reporting techniques need for community journalism.
UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY JOURNALISM
Definition of community journalism, Understanding the community, Civic issues. Roles and need of community journalism in the society, Trends, importance of community journalism.

UNIT II GENERATING IDEAS
Community issues: Brainstorming, Mapping story idea, Familiarize with community news: meetings, public events, politics, crime and changes in the community. Finding sources, Meeting community people, gathering information’s, Interviewing, Examining community beats: schools, health, obituaries and sports.

UNIT III WRITING FOR COMMUNITY ISSUES
Writing community journalism reports, Headlines, caption, structure, Things followed while writing community news, Photographs, photo captions writing, Roles and responsibilities of a community reporter, ethics and regulations.

UNIT IV COMMUNITY NEWS REPORTING FOR ELECTRONIC MEDIA
Planning, Generating ideas and deciding the civic and community issues, Field reporting, Role of a community reporter, Visuals, interviews, Sound bytes, Vox pop, Shooting, Analyzing solution for the selected issue, Editing the news and compiling.

UNIT V PRACTISING COMMUNITY JOURNALISM
Different Case studies of community newspapers. Forming different groups and involving in the community news production. Producing Community newspaper- Planning, Selecting the area, finding the issue, reporting and writing, Drafting and editing the news copy, Designing the newspaper, Publishing. Producing Community news bulletin for Television: Planning, Shooting and reporting process, Editing, publishing.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
1. Students gain knowledge on the community journalism
2. Students understand the importance of community issues.
3. Students can write and produce news content on different community issues.

TEXTBOOKS
3. Community Journalism, Kenneth R. Byerly, Literary Licensing, LLC, 2012

REFERENCES
1. Community Journalism: How Small City Newspapers Have Changed with the Times by Brian K. Kermoade
2. Foundations of Community Journalism edited by Bill Reader, MR William (Bill) H Reader, John A. Hatcher
3. Understanding Journalism By Lynette Sheridan Burns

XM7012 DEVELOPMENT REPORTING

OBJECTIVES
- The objective is to provide the students with an overview of the concept of the development journalism and the different ways of collecting development news.
- The students will learn the different practices followed by the development journalists.
UNIT I  DEVELOPMENT JOURNALISM- INTRODUCTION  9

UNIT II  DEVELOPMENT REPORTING IN INDIA, CONCEPTS & PROCESS  9

UNIT III  WRITING FOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES  9
Finding the development issues for reporting, Poverty, unemployment, child labor, government schemes, deciding the source, conducting interviews, field works, Principles followed for development report writing. Proof reading the articles, preparing news reports.

UNIT IV  REPORTING FOR ELECTRONIC MEDIA  9

UNIT V  ETHICS IN DEVELOPMENT JOURNALISM  9
Ethical Perspectives followed in development reporting, Roles, responsibilities and good qualities of development reporter. Discussions on different development report case studies. Analysis on different development news reports and television news published on various media.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Students can obtain knowledge in development journalism.
• Students can write and produce news reports on development related issues
• Students can produce development electronic news items for radio and television

TEXTBOOKS
1. Writing for development, Juan F. Jamias, College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines Los Baños, 1991
2. Modern Journalism Reporting and Writing By D. Sharma

REFERENCES
3. Handbook of Journalism Studies edited by Karin Wahl-Jorgensen, Thomas Hanitzsch

XM7013  MEDIA AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES:
• To know about various natural and man-made disasters.
• To learn how to undertake risk assessment.
• To stress the importance of disaster mitigation and the media’s role in it.
• To know the means to sensitize journalists on disaster management.
UNIT I  NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS  
Natural forces and life, Development as causes of disasters - Fundamentals of disasters - Causal factors: poverty, population growth, rapid urbanization, transitions in cultural practices, environmental degradation, lack of awareness, war and civil strife - Characteristics of hazards and disasters: earthquakes, tsunamis, tropical cyclones, floods, landslides, droughts, environmental pollution, deforestation, desertification, epidemics, chemical and industrial accidents - Loss of resources - Impact on climate.

UNIT II  RISK ASSESSMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
Objectives of assessment - Disaster due to hydrological and meteorological phenomena - Environmental health risks - Risk adjustment - Disaster aid - Insurance - Risk management - Stocktaking and vulnerability analysis (SWOT analysis) - The UN disaster management team - Preparedness for slow onset and sudden onset of disasters - Checklist of basic information required by a UN-DMT - National policies - Government structures for warning and emergency response - Emergency and post-disaster assistance - Forecasting and warning - Land use planning - Management of epidemics, casualties - Importance of coordination and information, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

UNIT III  POLICY INITIATIVES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS  
The International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction - Policy for reduction of disaster consequences - Role of the civil defence during disasters - Training of emergency management personnel, UN Draft Resolution on strengthening of coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance: prevention, early warning, standby capacity, coordination - Continuum from relief to rehabilitation and development.

UNIT IV  DISASTER MITIGATION  
Disaster risk appraisal of projects in hazardous area - Disaster risk reduction planning checklist - Targeting mitigation: where it has most effect - Mitigation through capacity building - Legislative responsibilities of disaster management - Disaster mapping, Pre-disaster risk & vulnerability reduction – Post-disaster recovery & rehabilitation – Quick reconstruction technologies – Metrological and Remote Sensing satellites: real-time monitoring, prevention and rehabilitation – GIS and GPS applications - Use of information technology in disaster management - Wireless emergency communication.

UNIT V  ROLE OF MEDIA  
Media coverage of disasters - Role of media in disaster mitigation, management and relief - Linkage between disaster warning systems and media – Media in reconstruction process - Coverage of disaster-related trauma - Coverage of grassroots initiatives in disaster management - Media and NGOs / donors – Sensitizing journalists on disaster management - Case studies on media and disaster – The Disaster Management Act, 2005.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOME:
• The students will be able to understand the fundamentals of disasters and climate change.
• To familiarize the students with the policy initiatives on disaster management and climate change.
• To develop an understanding on the role of media in disaster management.

TEXTBOOKS
1. Larry Collins and Schneid D. Thomas, Disaster Management and Preparedness, Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky, USA, 2000.

REFERENCES
### XM7014 COMPERING TECHNIQUES

**OBJECTIVES:**
- To improvise the knowledge and skills of students who seeks career in radio and television as RJ and VJ.
- To understand thoroughly about different compering styles and voice modulation process.
- To engage in critical self-evaluation and improvise with the spoken skills required for a presenter.

#### UNIT I BASICS OF PRESENTATION
Introduction to Language and performance, who you are talking to? - Knowledge about people and their mind set. Usage of words, voice training and presentation patterns - voice modulation for different genres. Script Writing Skills – Current Update, Creativity, Soft Skills.

#### UNIT II BASICS OF PROGRAMME
Types of Audio - Video Program – Talk show, Road show, Series, Soap opera, reality show (TV), NEWS Flash, Mockumentary, Infotainment, Game show, Documentary, Group Discussion.

#### UNIT III RADIO PROGRAMME PRESENTATION
Style of radio announcement, Radio writing – Talk program, NEWS Program, Infotainment Program, Entertainment Program, code of on-air talents. Selecting themes and bridge music, sound effects.

#### UNIT IV TELEVISION PROGRAMME PRESENTATION

#### UNIT V SOUND SPECIAL EFFECTS
Voice SFX, Fun effects: Echo, chorus, background etc, Helium Breath, Show monster, fade: Dubbing Lip sync, Sound effects: Voice cloak, voice SFX. Sound effects set 1: set the mood for your presentation with fanfares, Drumbeats, fiddle tunes etc. sound effects set 2: scary, annoying and disgusting sounds.

**TOTAL: 45 PERIODS**

**OUTCOMES**
- Imparting professional skills in students who seeks career in radio and television as RJ and VJ.
- To gain experience in the planning and execution of professional audio and video presenters.

**TEXTBOOKS**
1. Richard Aspinall, Radio Programme Production
2. Arvind Kumar, Electronic Media, Sage publications, 2004

**REFERENCES**
1. Michael Talbot-Smith, Broadcast sound Technology, Sage Publications, 2004

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### XM7015 HEALTH COMMUNICATION

**OBJECTIVES:**
- To gain skills to campaign for creating public awareness against an epidemic.
- To gain skills in using a multi-pronged strategy towards AIDS communication.
- To understand the capabilities of telemedicine application.
- To know about intricacies related to occupational health.
UNIT I HEALTH REPORTING
Public understanding of health issues - Malnutrition - Malaria - Hygiene - Contagious diseases - Chronic diseases - Checking epidemic - Public awareness about epidemics - Reproductive rights including birth control - Advancement in health sciences - Use of optical fibre in surgery - Implication of nanotechnology in medical field - Problems of the terminally-ll patients - Patient groups acting as pressure groups - Professional associations - Vaccination campaigns including Plus Polio – Community health.

UNIT II CLINICAL RESEARCH
Issues related to clinical researches - Manipulation in conducting trials and reporting - Consent of voluntaries - Pharmaceutical companies influencing research, policies - Conflict of interests - Bio-medical waste management.

UNIT III HIV/AIDS COMMUNICATION

UNIT IV TELEMEDICINE
Familiarizing with technology of telemedicine - Scanner, electro stethoscope - Data reception equipment, etc. - Paramedics with information technology skills – Training of doctors.

UNIT V OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
Physical hazards: noise and vibration - Chemical hazards: TLV for air, gas and chemical contaminants - Equipment for the assessment physical and chemical hazards - Industrial toxicology: definitions, hazard, toxicity - Optimization: shift work - Job and personal risk factors - Selection and training - Fatigue and vigilance - Hygiene.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
• To make the students familiarize in Health reporting.
• To make the students to familiarize with the technologies used in health sector.To develop an understanding about the occupation hazards faced by the public and to report the same in the media.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7016 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

OBJECTIVES
• To examine the potential Public responsibilities of corporation within the global community
• To explore the rational need for corporations to engage in issues beyond the conventional role of wealth generating entities
• To examine the impact of CSR issues globally
UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES
Introduction to corporate responsibility, overview of the evolution of CSR - the roots of CSR, Drivers of corporate responsibility- CSR and shared values - Non-profit Influence on CSR - CSR and the law of economics-The evolving role of stockholders

UNIT II  SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF BUSINESS
The role of business in society , Business and society Business and ecological / environmental issues in the Indian context- Role of Corporates in Social reforms- critical elements of a CSR initiative- CSR and the Sustainability, Socially Responsible Investing

UNIT III  CSR INITIATIVES AND FACTORS
Corporations role in climate change, supply chain responsibility, Stake holder engagement, cause and social marketing, Transparency-Role of IT in sustainability-Green IT initiatives

UNIT IV  COMMUNICATING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
The communications revolution and its impact on CSR - CSR communication paradox- Understanding the audience - Social Media, Films and Reports- Developing Strategic Partnerships- Integrated Media Campaigns – Sustainability reporting

UNIT V  CSR AS SOUND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

LEARNING OUTCOMES
The learning outcome will be
- To analyse the impact of CSR issues globally
- To understand the responsibilities of corporation within the global community
- To provide information on the scope of opportunities in corporates

TEXTBOOKS
1. Corporate Communications, Response Books, Joseph Fernandez, 2004
2. Corporate Social Responsibility, Philip Kotler, nancy Lee, John Wiley & Sons Inc. 2005
3. Changing business from the inside out, Tim mohin, Greenleaf Publicatioins (2012)

REFERENCES

XM7017 MEDIA MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENERSHIP L T P C 3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVE
- To develop an understanding of the basic functions of management.
- To introduce the concept and process of media management and their role in marketing
- To prepare professionals interested in careers in media management, advertising, marketing, promotions, managerial jobs, or for individuals in the field.

UNIT I  MANAGING THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA
UNIT II THEORIES OF MANAGEMENT 9
Management As Process, Approaches To Management, Classical School Of Management Human Relations School of Management, Modern Approaches to Management, Management and Electronic Media.

UNIT III FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 9
Meeting financial goals, implementing financial management, budgeting monitoring financial performances, Financial analysis, Ratio analysis, Break-even Analysis, Reporting financial performance.

UNIT IV PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT 9
The hiring process, Interviewing, Orientation, Performance Reviews, Promotion, Termination, Part-time Employees, Legal issues in personnel management, Labor issues, Working with unions, Structure, Communication and personnel.

UNIT V PROGRAMMING: STRATEGY AND DISTRIBUTION 9
Print Media Management, Radio programming, Television programming, Management issues in programming, Intense competition for audiences, Demand for more research, Brand development and Brand extension, News and News room management, Media ownership.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• The students will manage the newspaper, broadcast station, advertising agency, public relations firm, internet or Communications Company.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES
4. The Elements of Journalism, Bill Kovach and Tom Rosenstiel (Crown Publishers, 2001)

Electives II, III & IV
XM7034 CHARACTER ANIMATION L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVE
• Working with the poly to develop the character
• Walk cycle and motion of character

UNIT I 3D SURROUNDINGS 9
UNIT II   CHARACTERS
Construction of animal character- Pantomime horse construction, Cartoon four legged construction, Four type of animal locomotion – walking, trotting, cantering and galloping, walk cycle or run cycle

UNIT III   HUMAN ANATOMY
Basic human anatomy – spine, rib cage, pelvic girdle, skull, shoulders, Joints- Plane joints, Pivot joints, Hingle joints, Ball and socket joints, saddle joints, Constructing the basic character, Skin, Bones, Parent and child relation in bones, child of joint, Naming conveniences of bones

UNIT IV   PHYSICS IN 3D
Emotions, Eight basic efforts pressing, flicking, wringing, dabbing, slashing, gilding, thursting, floating. Body language – body postures, basic modes, palm, hand arm and leg guestures

UNIT V   EMOTION FOR THE CHARACTER

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Students can design the character which they sketched
- Rig the character
- Create a animatics

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7035   NONLINEAR EDITING
L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
- To help the students to make better creative decisions in the edit bay.

UNIT I   INTRODUCTION FOR EDITING
History of Linear & nonlinear Editing; principles of video Editing Roles and responsibilities of editors, The principles of editing, Three stages of Editing, In-Camera Editing, Splicing, Motivated Edit, Parallel editing, Editing rhythm.

UNIT II   CODEC AND FORMAT
Editing styles based on genre; Editing styles for soap opera; Editing Styles for Documentary- 180 degree rule and 30 degree rule; Understanding transition effects; Use of colors based on gender and culture;Video codec, NTSC, PAL, HD, Frame rates, Video, Audio& Picture formats, Camera types and format.

UNIT III   INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE
User interface about Editing software -Bin, Media management, windows, Shortcut keys- Customizing the keyboard layout, Log and Transfer, Import, Import image sequence sequence settings, Track management, add or remove audio and video track, Three point Editing and two point Editing, saving and auto saving.
UNIT IV  ADVANCE EDITING
Tools - Ripple delete, slide, slip, various method of select, pen tool, select and move, working in
Time line – views, customizing, Split Track, cut, copy and paste, insert and overlap, Transition,
Ramping, High speed, Freeze Frame, Scale and crop working with Titles.

UNIT V  MASKING AND GRADING
Filters, Effects, Customizing filters and effects, key Frame Animation, Blue/Green keying, working
with Alpha Values Color Grading, Masking, Sound editing, Adjusting Audio levels, wave form
Editing, Audio Filters, Rendering, Export setting, Export. Advertisement making, Documentary,
Short Film making, Promo, Teaser and Corporate Video.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Students will learn the aspects of editing.
- Students will know the opportunities available in the field of Editing.

TEXT BOOKS
1. Dancyger Ken, The Technique of Film and Video Editing – History, Theory and

REFERENCES
1. blog.ted.com/2014/05/12/tips-for-editing-video
2. videoschoolonline/better-video-editing-techniques
3. Timothy Lorang, six video editing tips, jan 31 2011.

XM7036  MULTIMEDIA STORY TELLING

OBJECTIVE
- Develop the story ideas
- This course will introduce to the student the skills needed to sketch out the narrative and
  formal flow of an animation using a storyboard

UNIT I  DEVELOPING THE IDEA
Creativity-creativity myths- Rule of third, Foreground, Middle and background, Developing drawing
skills, Shot angles, Layout of storyboard, Perceptive.

UNIT II  UNDERGOING THE RESEARCH
Research, Brainstorming the ideas, Developing the brain storm idea, Black and white drawing,
Drawing human in action, human proportions, Light shadows, light sources, Depth of field.

UNIT III  RULE OF DESCRIBING THE STORY
Reader, Way of capturing the ideas, Acton, character, Theme, Structure. Introduction to screen
grammer, Shot and scene description, Shot breakdown using different shot. Match and jump cut,
180 degree rule. Different type of lead to introduction, Story plot patterns, Creative dialogue, action
scenes

UNIT IV  DRAFTING THE STORY
Story – Protagonist, Motivation, Antagonist, Conflict. 8 Steps of writing - Find a small idea,
Explore the structure, Define your world, character and problem, Beat it out, Write the first draft,
Find a critical friend, Write the second draft, Write the third draft. Goals and rules, communication
through story. Positive and negative criticism.
UNIT V  FINALIZING WITH SHOTS
Scripting – story board scripting. Different type of story board. Visualization, Montage, Sequence, Editing, special effects. Extreme wide shot, wide shot, full shot, close up, chocker shot, extreme close up, over the shoulder, point of view, reaction shot, insert shots, A real world animatics. Emotions to your move,

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Able to develop the story
• Can understands the work of different character in a story
• Students can write a story on their own.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7037  FACTUAL PROGRAMME PRODUCTION

OBJECTIVES
• To research and do planning of factual programme production for television.
• Understand issues relating to factual programming for television
• Understand codes and conventions of factual programming for television.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION
Factual programme production: definition, scope – role as the prime communicator of information in relation to worldwide events - coverage of local issues or opinion and attitudes within society and communities - from the most serious global issues to the purely entertaining - The genres like news, documentary, educational, magazine, discussion, review, chat show, special interest (hobby, makeover, and how-to formats), reality shows and other sub-genres.

UNIT II  CODES AND CONVENTIONS
Understand codes and conventions of factual programming for television news: studio news readers, field reporters, links to studio, mode of address to viewer, interviewing, experts and witnesses, report structure, actuality footage - Documentary: documentary formats (expository, observational, interactive, reflexive, performative), realism, dramatisation, narration.

UNIT III  RESEARCH PLAN
Plan and research a factual programme for television – Genres: docudrama, docusoap, infotainment, wildlife, makeover, magazine, discussion, review - Develop ideas: programme concept, target audience, development techniques, creation of narrative,scenario, synopsis, research process, interview questions- Research: primary sources, eg contacts, interviews, secondary sources, broadcasts, internet, archives, checking information - Planning: production, organisation, roles and responsibilities, schedules, interview and contacts, appointments, location recces, budget (planned, evolving), risk assessments, documentation.
UNIT IV  ISSUES AND RISKS 9

UNIT V  SUCCESS STORIES ANALYSIS 9
Critical analysis of case studies: positive and negative stories - opportunities and professional roles within the industry - its purpose and audience use of such content - Discussion of content of programming from the factual genre related to relevant examples and the challenges involved.

To achieve a distinction grade

TOTAL : 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Provides learners with the opportunity to develop the full range of skills needed for factual programme production.
- Quality video productions with a realistic understanding of resources, capabilities and goals.
- Gain experience in the planning and execution of factual video production.

TEXTBOOKS
2. Berger A, Media Analysis Techniques, Sage, 2012

REFERENCES:

XM7038  MEDIASOAPS AND SOCIETY  L T P C 3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES:
- To develop writing, directing and editing effective serial drama for radio and television.
- To make acquainted with different formats of drama and fictions.
- To have a critical assessment of the dramas broadcast in various media.

UNIT I  TYPES OF SERIALS 9
Serials and soap-operas: definition, historical development in radio and television, social and economic benefits for the channels and producers – Elements of a good soap opera – types and importance of serials in electronic media: - new trends help to raise public awareness and change attitudes on issues to do with the development of societies.

UNIT II  SOAP OPERAS 9
Tv soap operas – their influence on society & vice versa with references to gender portrayal, positive and negative characters impact and societal behaviourism, fetism of children for the dramatic characters, super heroes and their persuasion, inspiring characters and role models and bringing change in the society.

UNIT III  WORLDWIDE SOAPS 9
A critical look at various popular soaps and serials from radio and television that have created hype in bringing societal development in society through their contents. Educational programmes produced with an aim in serving the society and contributing for public welfare - Regional and local influenced case studies.
UNIT IV  PLANNING AND EXECUTION  9
Understanding the need of the target audiences in relation to relevant social issues; developing ideas, credible characters and storylines; to breaking down storylines into scenes; writing effective dialogues - directing actors and preparing and recording long-running serial drama - visualisation, story board, preproduction activities - scripting-copyrights, ethics.

UNIT V  SERIALS EFFECTS STUDIES  9
Case studies related from Tamil Nadu, India and Transnational television - Existing pattern of Television serials and its influence in programme producing and political agenda setting - Understanding the effects of television to make better programmes for the benefit of society, social impact of television serials and globalisation and cross-culture impact.

OUTCOMES:
- Familiarity with Drama theory and its application for radio and television.
- Mapping the attitudes of target audiences in relation to specific social issues.
- Developing ideas and storylines for broadcast serial drama with an educational aim.

TEXTBOOKS
1. Mark P. Orbe, Media and Culture: The “Reality” of Media Effects, Western Michigan University, sage publications, 2012

REFERENCES

XM7039  MEDIA COMMERCIALS  L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES:
- To make acquainted with different formats of TV commercials.
- To develop writing and creative skills for television, radio and web commercials.
- To have a critical assessment of the commercials broadcast in various media.

UNIT I  TYPES OF COMMERCIALS  9
Commercials: Meaning and definition, historical development, social and economic benefits – Elements of a good commercial – types and importance of commercials in electronic media: lifestyle, slice of life, demonstration, product’s self promotion - new trends like sequence, colours and teaser usage – Comparative of competing products – Sports and super bowl commercials – Fantasy commercials – political ads and Interactive indoor media TV and their functions.

UNIT II  MEDIA STRATEGIES  9
UNIT III  CREATING CONCEPTS
Concept, Ideation, Copywriting and production techniques for radio, television, web and films – Writing for commercials (jingles and spots) – Visualization & storyboard for TV commercials – Precautions to follow while making life insurance or stock market related commercials - Commercial genres - Adventurous, humour, automobile, jewellery, ethnic and cultural, traditional, tourism, apparels, beauty products - case study of international versus regional products.

UNIT IV  PLANNING AND EXECUTION
Research: Planning, execution, market research, ethical aspects, emerging trends – Advertising agency – Structure and functions – Creativity Relevance of TVC, infomercials and commotainment- positive and negative portrayal of men, women, children and animals in TVC – critical analysis of commercials - success stories and failure models – commercials promoting violence and proved as non-sensical and annoying in nature – Comparative ads and case studies pertaining to judicial problems – Seasonal ads and relevance.

UNIT V  WEB COMMERCIALS

OUTCOMES:
• The students will be able to distinguish different types of commercials.
• The students will gain knowledge on copywriting and production techniques involved for radio, television, web and films.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7040 INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES
• To introduce the concept and process of advertising and its role in marketing.
• To prepare professionals interested in careers in advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations or sales managerial jobs, or for individuals in the field.
UNIT I    ADVERTISING
Introduction to advertising, classifying advertising, role, functions and benefits of advertising, Planning & Research, Branding, Segmenting & Targeting Markets, Consumer Behavior, Evaluating Channels & Creating Messages.

UNIT II    ADVERTISING & NEW MEDIA
Marketing communication, source, message and medium factors, an overview of consumer behavior advertising response process.

UNIT III    MEDIA PLANNING AND STRATEGY
Media planning, media evaluation, support media, Internet. Creative strategy – planning & Development, Creative strategy – Execution and evaluation, advertising campaign.

UNIT IV    INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION.
Marketing management, marketing planning, profit maximization, marketing research techniques, International marketing.

UNIT V    MARKETING PUBLIC RELATIONS
Interactive public relation, forms of public relation, the publics of public relation, elements of Successful public relation, research & evaluation in public relation.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
• Students will learn the concepts of marketing strategies.
• Students will know the opportunities available in the field of marketing.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7041    DIGITAL FILM MAKING
L T P C
3 0 0 3

OBJECTIVES:
• To transform the creative ideas into Film
• To inculcate aesthetic sense involved in creativity.

UNIT I    INTRODUCTION TO FILM MAKING
Scripting, Research, Feasibility Check, Preproduction planning, budgeting, Previsualisation, Script Breakdown, Scheduling, Casting, Production Designer, Location Scouting, Costume Designer, Make up Artist, Production and Postproduction.
UNIT II SHORT FILM MAKING
Elements of Script Writing, Characterisation, Structuring, Camera Script, Screen Grammar, Shooting techniques, Principles of Editing, Screening and video streaming.

UNIT III SOCIAL AWARENESS FILMS

UNIT IV CORPORATE FILMS
To project the profile of the company behind the brand – Identifying the target audience – bridging the relationship between the company and the consumer – showcasing the visual power- focusing the consumer. Production of safety videos, new product launch, promotional videos, testimonial videos.

UNIT V PLACES AND PERSONS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE
Identifying of Historically important persons and places – doing background research on the subject – planning for a photo shoot to get an idea for film making – relating the subject with cultural or historical importance- indirectly serve as a tourism promotion.

TOTAL : 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
- To recognize rule of third and golden rule.
- To develop an individual style in representing the society through creativity

TEXTBOOKS:

REFERENCES:

XM7042 CHARACTER ANIMATION LAB

OBJECTIVE
- To develop a character with the poly mode
- To create the walk through animation

UNIT I BASIC ENVIRONMENT SETUP
UNIT II  ANIMAL CHARACTER  12
Construction of animal character- Pantomime horse construction, Cartoon four legged construction, Four type of animal locomotion – walking, trotting, cantering and galloping, walk cycle or run cycle

UNIT III  WORKING WITH HUMAN CHARACTER  12
Basic human anatomy – spine, rib cage, pelvic girdle, skull, shoulders, Joints- Plane joints, Pivot joints, Hinge joints, Ball and socket joints, saddle joints, Constructing the basic character, Skin, Bones, Parent and child relation in bones, child of joint, Naming conveniences of bones

UNIT IV  FACE AND BOYS POSTURES  12
Emotions, Eight basic efforts pressing, flicking, wringing, dabbing, slashing, gilding, thursting, floating. Body language – body postures, basic modes, palm, hand arm and leg guestures

UNIT V  EMOTIONS  12

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Students can design the character which they sketched
- Rig the character
- Create a walkthrough

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7043  NON LINEAR EDITING LABORATORY  L T P C  0 0 4 2

OBJECTIVES
- Understand the theory and practice of various editing styles and the art of constructing video stories.
- To acquire practical knowledge of Video editing and post production workflow.
- To master the art of editing professional videos in a nonlinear editing system.

UNIT I  INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE  12
Working with tolls,a brief introduction about interface, importing the footage with the correct codec settings.

UNIT II  MEDIA MANAGEMENT  12
Working with Short cut key, media management customizing the hot keys, 3 and 4 point editing. Working with audio

UNIT III  BASIC EDITING TECHNIQUES  12
Insert the clip, overlap the clips scale the footage. Working with freeze frame.Rotation and animation.
UNIT IV  
**KEYFRAME ANIMATION**  
12
Trimming with different tools, grouping the projects and working with multiple sequence under different projects, applying filters. Key frame animation

UNIT V  
**COLOUR CORRECTION AND AUDIO EDITING**  
12
Working with Alpha Values Color Grading, Masking, Sound editing, Adjusting Audio levels, waveform Editing, Audio Filters, Rendering, Export setting, Codecs, Export for various media.

**TOTAL : 60 PERIODS**

**OUTCOMES**

- Students will acquire all the necessary skills to edit with digital editing software
- Students will have the knowledge of the editing craft from an artistic point of view.
- The course will enable students to master the hard-to-find advanced editing and finishing techniques.

**TEXTBOOKS**


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XM7044  
**MULTIMEDIA STORY TELLING LAB**

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**OBJECTIVE**

- Develop the story ideas
- This course will introduce to the student the skills needed to sketch out the narrative and formal flow of an animation using a storyboard

UNIT I  
**DEVELOPMEN THE IDEA**  
12
Creativity-creativity myths- Rule of third, Foreground, Middle and background, Developing drawing skills, Shot angles, Layout of storyboard, Perceptive.

UNIT II  
**UNDERGOING THE RESEARCH**  
12
Research, Brainstorming the ideas, Developing the brain storm idea, Black and white drawing, Drawing human in action, human proportions, Light shadows, light sources, Depth of field.

UNIT III  
**RULE OF DESCRIBING THE STORY**  
12
Reader, Way of capturing the ideas, Acton, character, Theme, Structure. Introduction to screen grammer, Shot and scene description, Shot breakdown using different shot. Match and jump cut, 180 degree rule. Different type of lead to introduction, Story plot patterns, Creative dialogue, action scenes

UNIT IV  
**DRAFTING THE STORY**  
12
Story – Protagonist, Motivation, Antagonist, Conflict. 8 Steps of writing - Find a small idea, Explore the structure, Define your world, character and problem, Beat it out, Write the first draft, Find a critical friend, Write the second draft, Write the third draft. Goals and rules, communication through story. Positive and negative criticism.
UNIT V  FINALIZING WITH SHOTS  12
Scripting – story board scripting, Different type of story board. Visualization, Montage, Sequence, Editing, special effects. Extreme wide shot, wide shot, full shot, close up, chocker shot, extreme close up, over the shoulder, point of view, reaction shot, insert shots, A real world animatics. Emotions to your move,

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Able to develop the story
• Can understands the work of different character in a story
• Students can write a story on their own.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7045  FACTUAL PROGRAMME PRODUCTION LABORATORY  L T P C
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OBJECTIVES
• To research and do planning of factual programme production for television.
• Understand issues relating to factual programming for television
• Understand codes and conventions of factual programming for television.

EXERCISES
The following factual formats to be created after developing the script for individual assignment.

UNIT I  FACTUAL GENRES PRODUCTION  12
Factual programme production for genres catering to news, documentary, educational, magazine, discussion, review, chat show from script to post-production.

UNIT II  APPLYING CODES AND CONVENTIONS  12
Producing special interest factual programmes based on hobby, makeover, and reality shows and other sub-genres as assigned by the faculty. Implying codes and conventions of factual programming for television news with studio news readers, field reporters, links to studio, mode of address to viewer, interviewing, experts and witnesses, report structure, actuality footage.

UNIT III  DOCU FORMATS  12
Developing ideas and conceptualizing programmes for at least two documentary formats - expository, observational, interactive, reflexive, performative, realism, dramatisation, narration.

UNIT IV  DOCU GENRES  12
Creating scripts and developing a docudrama or a docusoap or a docufeature with the basic criteria’s and application of primary and secondary research through sources, contacts, interviews and archives.
UNIT V INFOTAINMENT PROGRAMMES ANALYSIS

Creation of narrative script for infotainment programmes based on wildlife, discussion, review - Develop ideas: programme concept, target audience, development techniques, creation of narrative.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- Making students aware of the script writing for factual programme production for Television and Radio.
- Developing skills for research and planning of factual programme production.
- Provide learners with the opportunity to develop the full range of skills needed for factual programme production.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES:

XM7046 MEDIA SOAPS AND SOCIETY LAB

OBJECTIVES:
- To develop writing, directing and editing effective serial drama for radio and television.
- To make acquainted with different formats of drama and fictions.
- To have a critical assessment of the dramas broadcast in various media.

EXERCISES
The following commercials to be created after developing the script for individual assignment.

UNIT I SCRIPT WRITING
To prepare script for monologue and multi characters in a serial for broadcast drama. The writing skills should be imparted towards radio and television dramas where listening and visual words and pictorial description is must.

UNIT II GENDER SENSITIVITY
Scripting and producing serials where gender sensitization is authored and programme-makers should work to design, write and direct popular radio or television drama serials which can help to raise public awareness and change attitudes on issues to do with the development of their societies.

UNIT III CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
Production of a serial where one or few characters will be role models through their act, dialogues and expressions. Importance will be given in bringing life to the script where the direction will have feel for reality.

UNIT IV APPLYING MEDIA THEORY
The script must have adapted with some media theory and at the end of the programme content should be able to be realized with all and persuading in bringing social change and strengthening understanding of drama theory.
UNIT V  MESSAGE CONVEYING

Attention will be given to mapping target audiences in relation to relevant social issues; to developing ideas, credible characters and storylines; to breaking down storylines into scenes; writing effective dialogue; to directing actors and to preparing and recording long-running serial drama.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:
- Familiarity with Drama theory and its application for radio and television.
- Mapping the attitudes of target audiences in relation to specific social issues
- Developing ideas and storylines for broadcast serial drama with an educational aim.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7047 MEDIA COMMERCIALS LAB L T P C 0 0 4 2

OBJECTIVES:
- To make acquainted with different formats of TV commercials.
- To develop writing and creative skills for television, radio and web commercials.
- To have a critical assessment of the commercials broadcast in various media.

UNIT I TYPES OF COMMERCIALS
Commercials: Meaning and definition, historical development, social and economic benefits – Elements of a good commercial – types and importance of commercials in electronic media: lifestyle, slice of life, demonstration, product’s self promotion - new trends like sequence, colours and teaser usage – Comparative of competing products – Sports and super bowl commercials – Fantasy commercials – political ads and Interactive indoor media TV and their functions.

UNIT II MEDIA STRATEGIES

UNIT III CREATING CONCEPTS
Concept, Ideation, Copywriting and production techniques for radio, television, web and films – Writing for commercials (jingles and spots) – Visualization & storyboard for TV commercials – Precautions to follow while making life insurance or stock market related commercials - Commercial genres - Adventurous, humour, automobile, jewellery, ethnic and cultural, traditional, tourism, apparels, beauty products - case study of international versus regional products.
UNIT IV  PLANNING AND EXECUTION  12
Research: Planning, execution, market research, ethical aspects, emerging trends – Advertising agency – Structure and functions – Creativity Relevance of TVC, infomercials and commotainment- positive and negative portrayal of men, women, children and animals in TVC – critical analysis of commercials - success stories and failure models – commercials promoting violence and proved as non-sensical and annoying in nature – Comparative ads and case studies pertaining to judicial problems – Seasonal ads and relevance.

UNIT V  WEB COMMERCIALS  12

OUTCOMES:
• Distinguishing and producing different types of commercials.
• The students will gain knowledge on copywriting and production techniques involved for radio, television, web commercials.
• Helpful in skilled professionalism work about producing every commercial format and genres.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES

XM7048  INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION LABORATORY  L T P C
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OBJECTIVES
• To understand the different advertising and marketing strategies used in the industry.
• To understand the role of media in marketing.
• To understand the integrated communication strategies used in media for marketing and promotion.

UNIT I  ADVERTISING  12
To make students prepare different creation concepts to express that idea in an advertisement analyzing the experience of participating in a brain storming group and compare the experience of the different group. Select a product that is advertised exclusively through print using a long copy format. Write a 30 second ratio and a 30 second TV spot for that product. Present their work to the class along with an analysis of how the message design changed when you moved from print to ratio and TV.
UNIT II  NEW MEDIA
Write an analysis that compares the two banner ads and explain why student think one is effective and the other is not.

UNIT III  MEDIA PLANNING AND STRATEGY
Consider a product and analyze which media should be used to maximize the reach of that product and also explain the timing and duration of the ad improving the reach of that product.

UNIT IV  INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION
Put together a portfolio of ads for a product category targeted to a college audience set up a focus group with participant’s recruited among your friends and ask them to evaluate the ads. Identify the ad in unaided awareness and the bottom ad. As the focus group participants to analyze the headline, the visual and the brand identification of each ad. How do the two ads compare in terms of their ability to get attention and lock the brand in memory.

UNIT V  MARKETING PUBLIC RELATIONS
Select a consumer product that normally is not sold through direct marketing. Create a direct marketing campaign for the product. The students have to visit a few direct marketing organization pick an issue that, judging from those sites, is a threat to direct marketing. Explain what they, as a direct marketing team, would do to overcome this threat.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
- Students will acquire the knowledge in understanding the importance of Advertising in marketing.
- Students can create a different marketing communication strategy for the product.

TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCES:
1. Media Planning and Buying, Arpita Menon, Tata Mccraw Hill Education Pvt. Ltd. 2010.

XM7049  DIGITAL FILM MAKING LABORATORY

OBJECTIVES:
- To transform the creative ideas into short films.
- To promote branding through corporate Videos.

UNIT I  FRAMING & COMPOSITION
Practice in Various Camera movements, Capturing Shot, Scene, Sequence. Practice in various manual operations. Practice in 5C’s of Cinematograpghy- Camera angles, Continuity, Cutting, Close-ups and Composition.

UNIT II  SHORT FILM MAKING
UNIT III SOCIAL AWARENESS FILMS
Identifying social issues of various importance- Health Environment – Economic – social cultural and political issues. Doing film on any of the above interested and relevant themes.

UNIT IV CORPORATE FILMS
To project the profile of the company behind the brand – showcasing the visual power- focusing the consumer. Production of safety videos, new product launch, promotional videos, testimonial videos. Practice in anyone of the above mentioned ideas.

UNIT V PLACES AND PERSONS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE
Identifying of Historically important persons and places – doing background research on the subject – planning for a photo shoot to get an idea for film making – relating the subject with cultural or historical importance- indirectly serve as a tourism promotion.

TOTAL: 60 PERIODS

OUTCOMES
- To promote our cultural and historical values.
- An alternative way to create awareness through social awareness films.

TEXT BOOKS

REFERENCES