

BA (HONS) TELEVISION PRODUCTION

UCAS: P311 (BA) / F578 (FE)

2016 TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD WINNER FOR EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN THE ARTS.

RECENT UCLAN TELEVISION PRODUCTION GRADUATES NOW WORK WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL BROADCASTERS AND COMPANIES IN THE UK INCLUDING, BBC (DRAGONS' DEN), NORTH ONE (THE GADGET SHOW), TELEVIDEO (BBC MATCH OF THE DAY) AND THINK A&P PRODUCTIONS.

This is an industry focused course that gives learners the unique opportunity to gain broadcast credit while still studying. Working with live broadcast companies on real television briefs, the UCLan Television Production programme boasts a truly immersive creative experience. Lectures and workshops provide the opportunity to understand both the production process and the driving technology behind programme making, broadcast and streaming.

BA (Hons) Television Production aims to enable students to become the television programme makers of the future, enhancing creative flair and developing multi-skilled professionals. Situated in the heart of Preston's Media Factory, our TV Production programme offers live multi-camera production environments. Skills are developed in our purpose built professional broadcast studio and now through our state-of-the-art outside broadcast (OB) unit. Our fixed exterior street set provides the perfect backdrop for drama and soap opera productions; whilst the Media Factory offers a collaborative environment for film makers, musicians and performers to work alongside the Television Producers of the future.

The course provides an output for specialist interests including Sports Television and Live Event Production through our customisable study routes. The programme offers specialism in music video production, documentary and single camera production. We boast of some exclusive partnerships with external companies, organisations and broadcasters. Over the last 12 months, students have worked with the BBC, Sony and ITV through our unique Soap in a Week experience. With a strong practical production focus, Television Production students are guaranteed a hands-on experience, whilst utilising our broadcast standard facilities through exciting and creative modules.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1

Compulsory:

Television Studio Production
Video Production
Sports TV and Live Event Production
TV Serials and Soaps

Optional:

Introduction to Narrative Film
Introduction to Screenwriting
Introduction to Documentary
Techniques
The Business of Media
Computer Graphics
Multimedia Production

Year 2

Compulsory:

TV Production and Technology
Producing and Directing
Documentary Production
Professional Practice

Optional:

Advanced Sports TV and Live Event
Production
Programme Design and Production
Music Video Production
Video Post-Production

Year 3

Compulsory:

Advanced TV Production and
Technology

Optional (select 80 credits from):

Enterprise Development and
Production
Work As Practice
Research Project
Contemporary Social Media
Extended Research Project
Portfolio Projects

FACILITIES

UCLan Television Production boasts a full reality simulation room, a large exterior set used for the ITV Soap in a Week project, a full HD Outside Broadcast Kit and a motion-capture suite that will offer students the chance to explore the world of virtual reality programme-making. Also housed within our state-of-the-art, purpose built Media Factory, students work alongside those studying TV Production, Web Design and Development, Music Production, Performing Arts, and Film. This makes the Media Factory a busy, creative and vibrant place to study and make friends.

Beth Bennett - Television Production Graduate

After the success of ITV's Soap in a Week, Beth secured a full-time permanent contract with ITV working as a production runner on The Chase, then entered a talent pool by AJ Read with other students and was delighted to make a very positive start to her career in TV.

Lee Marshall - Television Production Graduate

"The production skills that are taught at UCLan plus the equipment that is accessible to you meant that I could create a well-made video that ultimately has set me on my way in the TV industry."

EMPLOYABILITY

Television Production is a unique, dynamic and industry driven course. UCLan TV graduates transition into industry through placements and unique working projects.

In the final year, students are engaged in professional practice where they work as part of a team taking on a specific role in an individual production company to manage and produce a programme for commercial use for a live corporate client.

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