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University Centre Hastings (UCH) brings university education to Hastings in partnership with some of the best universities and colleges in the south-east of England.

At UCH, students can boost their qualifications, launch their careers and change their lives.

These courses are run by the University of Brighton, who is also the lead partner and managing institution of UCH.

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Broadcast yourself to the world

Courses in practical media production

- Environmental Biology and Media Production BA(Hons)
- English Literature and Media Production BA(Hons)
- Media Production and Education BA(Hons)
- Media Production and Sociology BA(Hons)



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Why take up this course?

Media production matters – billions of people around the world watch or listen to television, films and radio every day. An exciting industry delivers this, making sure that programmes and broadcasts are of the highest quality in content, vision and sound.

This practical course will give you a solid base to build a career in media production. You will learn how to practically create effective audio and visual communication, while developing your understanding of the role of media in society.

Our state-of-the-art studios mean you will learn using industry-standard equipment.

Four choices of routes: Environmental Biology, Education, English Literature or Sociology

You have a range of routes to choose to combine with media production. Each route offers a range of skills which you will be able to apply in the real world, in a number of interesting careers.

If you are really interested in green issues, then Environmental Biology is ideal. Careers can range from wildlife documentary production, to news stories, working both within the public and private sectors.

With education, you will understand how to effectively communicate complex issues to a wide audience, so that they will learn from you. Careers include teaching, and various public sector and voluntary sector opportunities.

With English literature, you will consider writers, their influences and inspirations and how these can become source material for effective media, such as films, television and radio. Careers include journalism, writing and museum curating.

With sociology, you will consider society as whole, what defines and influences it. Careers include broadcast journalism, museum curating and other arts and media-based industries in both the public and private sector.

So why University Centre Hastings (UCH)?

All lecturers are research-active and are leaders in their fields. Media production lecturers have worked in all aspects of media including television, radio and film. You will be using the latest technology in our broadcasting suite.

And with University Centre Hastings, you will get the support you need, with small classes and personal support. At UCH – you can really achieve.

Essential info

UCAS Codes

CP13 (campus code U) for Environmental Biology and Media Production

QP3H (campus code U) for English Literature and Media Production

PX33 (campus code U) for Media Production and Education

PL33 (campus code U) for Media Production and Sociology

Attendance pattern

Full-time 3 years

Part-time 6 years

Taught by:

University of Brighton

Typical entry requirements

We welcome applications from students aged 21 and over without formal academic qualifications who can demonstrate appropriate experience and potential at interview.

UCAS tariff: 240 points.

Level 3 Key Skills will count towards the tariff score.

International Baccalaureate: 28 points.

QAA-approved access courses acceptable.

GCSE (minimum grade C) at least 3 subjects including English language and mathematics or science.

For non-native speakers of English: IELTS 6.0 overall, 6.0 in writing.

Need to know more?

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The Media Production Joint Honours Programme

Environmental Biology and Media Production BA(Hons)

English Literature and Media Production BA(Hons)

Media Production and Education BA(Hons)

Media Production and Sociology BA(Hons)

The course

Media: This strand focuses on media production and theory of media. Themes include: media production and critical theory; technical and practical video and audio production; the nature of media in society; politics of representation; and alternative and emerging video practices.

The options

Environmental Biology: This strand focuses on the key themes of biodiversity, ecology and environmental sustainability.

Education: This strand examines ideas and ideologies, comparative education and education frameworks and systems.

English Literature: This strand examines a range of important literary works as well as considering the nature of creative writing.

Sociology: The sociology strand examines the theories of what makes society, methods of analysis and encourages considerations of gender, racism and conflict among other current social issues.

Study pattern

The course is delivered through seminars and lectures. Assessment is through both coursework and exams. In the second year, students have the opportunity of carrying out a placement. Their tutor helps them find an appropriate work placement matching an area of personal interest.

Syllabus

Media Production: Introduction to Film and TV Production • An Introduction to Communication and Media • Editing and Post-production • Visual Media Analysis • Advanced Film/TV Production • Video Documentary Project • Audiovisual Narratives • Dissertation.

Environmental Biology: Introduction to Environment and Biological Science • Ecological Systems and Processes • Evolution of Behaviour and Diversity • Habitat Ecology • Applied Environmental Biology • Wildlife Conservation and Management.

Education: Introduction to Systems and Structures in Education • Including All Learners • Developing Inclusive Education • Conceptions of Difference • Education, Policy and Government.

English Literature: Narrative and Narratives • Powerful Texts • The Nineteenth Century in Literature • The Child in Literature • Women's Writing and Feminist Theory • New English Writings and Voices.

Sociology: Introduction to Sociology • Sociology Imaginations • Theorising the Social World • Sociology and the Life Course • Social Analysis • Critical Methodologies • Sociological Analysis options • Dissertation.

Career opportunities

These courses enable students to maintain a broad base of study or to specialise in accordance with their interests, creating a wide range of career opportunities whatever route you take.

Environmental Biology: Careers include research, environmental work, journalism, marketing, public relations and support roles in community and media industries, in both the public and private sector. There are also opportunities in environmental agencies, media research and TV and film production.

Education: Careers include research, environmental work, support roles in community industries and the public sector and private sector. The course does not lead to a recognised teaching qualification, but we anticipate that graduates would be eligible for a one-year PGCE secondary course.

Community History: Careers include journalism and publishing, tourism or curating in the private, public sector or voluntary sector.

Sociology: Careers include journalism and publishing and the private, public sector or voluntary sector.