

**Number of ECTS credits :** 3  
**Course language :** English  
**Course leader :** PRUSKER Estelle  
**Faculty :** STAFFORD Clare

## ≡ COURSE DESCRIPTION

Knowledge and understanding of the media market, media business model and revenue streams

## ≡ COURSE OBJECTIVES

Knowledge and understanding of media business models, economics, and impact of contemporaneous challenges on production and profits.

1. Demonstrate knowledge of relationships between media and economic and financial factors.
2. Demonstrate a developing understanding of core processes of national and international media industries and changes in their business, economics and marketing.
3. Research and analyse economic practices and structures of media industries in national and international settings and contexts.

## ≡ LEARNING GOALS

## ≡ TACKLED CONCEPTS

**Part 1. Introduction to the module and the business of media. Hang on: what is a business model? Why all the fuss? What are the major disruptions facing media business models? Changing Structures: consumers and engagement**

The key focus in the first block is for us to have time to explore the wider picture: not just what is going on in the business of media but what is business anyway. We will look at the core vocabulary we need, the main issues, where to get statistics, what do those stats mean.

**Part 2: Understanding revenue streams: advertising, paywalls, freemium, ad blocking, crowdfunding and diversification.**

The key focus in the second block is how media make money - and what is that all about. We will look at the different forms and which ones might be working better than others.

**Part 3: Researching failed media and why that happens**

Moving from the most general overview of the landscape in block one, through more precise understanding of operations in block two allows us in this block three to have a precise look at individual media. This block allows us to very much look under the hood of an individual site, newspaper or idea and say 'what happened there'. We will look at a range of startups, media or businesses that have not managed to sustain themselves. We will look at what went wrong, what were the disruptors - and most excitingly - give you a chance to say how you would do it differently.

## ≡ LEARNING METHODS

Case studies, lectures, seminars, workshops, panel discussions, poster presentations

## ≡ ASSIGNMENTS

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## ≡ EVALUATION METHODS

60 % : Examen

40 % : Contrôle continu

1

**Introduction**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Introduction to the business of media. Business models and value chains

2

**Introduction**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Key disruptors facing media business models

3

**Changing structures : customers and engagement.**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Changing structures: customers and engagement. Case studies: Trinity Mirror, BuzzFeed and more.

4

**Media landscape**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Media landscape: industry specific research and presentations

5

**Understanding revenue streams**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Understanding revenue streams : advertising and paywalls, crowdfunding and more

6

**Understanding revenues**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Understanding revenues: written assessment

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**Media black hole**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Media black hole: media and broken business models

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**Conclusion**

COURS, ETUDE DE CAS ET EXERCICES : 03h00

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Media business models: proposed solutions panel discussions.