

## **HND Creative Industries: TV** *(SCQF Level 8)*

Full-time

### **Where will I study?**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>
CDDH	Aberdeen City Campus	2 Years

### **Welcome from Director of Curriculum**

As the current Director of Curriculum, I would like to welcome you to the School of Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise at North East Scotland College. This school encompasses the Creative Arts, Music, Drama, Media, ESOL, Business Enterprise and Computing and IT subjects – all of which offer interesting and exciting opportunities for students to progress and achieve success in their future careers.

Through work with external clients and experienced, knowledgeable teaching teams, our students will benefit from industry-focused, high quality learning. This means that on completion of your course, you are confident and capable when it comes to entering the workplace, or progressing towards further study. We pride ourselves in offering educational opportunities for all, whether you are starting at introductory level or joining one of our advanced courses. On behalf of the entire teaching team, we are delighted to have you join – or consider joining – one of our courses.

**Susan Betty, Director of Curriculum for Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise**

### **Introduction to the course**

This course is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in television, and will provide you with the knowledge, creativity and technical skills required to succeed in the industry. You will develop specialist abilities and experience in using cameras, sound and lighting, and in pre-production, production and post-production work.

### **Entry requirements**

This course is suitable for those with a minimum of two Highers, or those who have successfully completed a related non-advanced course. For those returning to education, life skills and experience in the workplace may allow entry subject to availability.

### **What subjects will I be studying?**

This course will allow you to take advantage of our state-of-the art TV and media facilities and learn to operate industry standard equipment. You will gain invaluable practical experience through the study of key topics, including:

- Creative Industries: An Introduction
- Creative Content Generation
- Camera: An Introduction

- Lighting: An Introduction
- Sound Recording: An Introduction
- Editing: An Introduction
- Production Skills: An Introduction
- Law and the Communication Industries
- Content Development and Research
- News Gathering
- Graded Unit 1
- Television Scripting: Factual Programmes

## Assessment methods

On this course you will be assessed continually throughout the year. You will review, discuss and present work to teaching staff and peers.

## Dress code

Students should dress appropriately for practical, hands-on work.

## Course progression

Students successfully completing this course may progress towards a number of related degree programmes at one of our associate universities.

## University links

North East Scotland College has links with a wide range of universities from across Scotland. Every one of our HND level courses has articulation opportunities where you can progress from your chosen course to a related university degree. This is an excellent option for those who may want to come to College at an introductory level, and then work their way towards degree level study.

[Find out more about our associate universities in the University Links section of the NESCol website.](#)

## University progression

### Robert Gordon University (RGU)

- BA/BA (Hons) Media year 3 (subject to conditions)

### The Open University

An HND can give up to 240 credit transfer points towards the 360 point BA/BSc Open Degree with Honours or 180 credit points towards the 300 point BA/BSc Open Degree.

## Employment

Opportunities are available throughout the TV, Film and Media industries. Typical roles include production assistant, technician (camera, lighting or sound), researcher, film maker or a member of an independent production team.

## Useful information

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**Faculty:** Creative Industries

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**School:** School of Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise

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## Guidance and Support

### Guidance

You will be assigned a Guidance Tutor when you are enrolled on the course. They will act as your primary contact should you have any issues, personal or involving your course, whilst at North East Scotland College. They will support you for the duration of your course along with relevant teaching staff. For assignments and assessments you will be provided with detailed feedback where possible, allowing you to pinpoint areas of good performance and areas that may need improvement - essential for your educational development.

[View our Guidance Tutor contact information.](#)

### Support

Our Student Services team are dedicated to helping all students with a range of factors that might affect your time at College. They can help you with funding queries, careers advice, learning support and more!

[Visit the Support section of our website for more information](#)

## Learning Resources

The College has a number of excellent learning resources available to assist and support the delivery of our classes across full-time, part-time and distance learning courses. They aim to enhance the quality of your learning experience.

[Find out more about NESCol learning resources](#)

### Library+

Our Library+ sites – at the Aberdeen City, Aberdeen Altens and Fraserburgh Campuses – provide all students with access to books, journals, newspapers, core skills materials and more! You'll also find laptop friendly areas, private study/research booths and printers, scanners and photocopiers.

[Find out more about what our Library+ services can offer](#)

## College calendar

Have a look at our [College Calendar](#) for further information on key dates throughout the year.

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