

My Journey Option Subjects Info Sheet

(Each field should be between 50 – 60 words)

Option Subject: Media Literacy Education

Kindly indicate route offered:

Applied: ☒ _____

Academic: _____

Vocational: _____

General introduction to the subject:

The aim of the vocational programme in Media Literacy Education is to provide students with the knowledge related to basic Media aspects, namely the Printed Media (articles, adverts, websites), the Visual Media (photography), and the Moving Image (filming). By the end of the programme, candidates are expected to have gained sufficient skills and should be able to apply knowledge and skills in a learning environment. **Great emphasis is placed on practical, hands-on work that is made both in class and outside.**

List topics studied:

- Unit 1 - The Media and “Me”
- Unit 2 - Communicating “Me”
- Unit 3 - Creative and Collaborative “Me”

Class activities involved: Group activities and individual work, discussions and hands-on activities. Students gain basic skills in various forms of Media production. Students will have the opportunity to practice with video cameras, photographic cameras and computers both inside the class in a studio setting and outside.

Homework assigned:

2 assignments per year, together with research projects and preparatory and consolidation work.

Assessment given:

Throughout the three years the student is assessed as follows:

70% - continuous assessments – school based

30% - controlled test

Knowledge and Understanding is assessed through different skills including practicals. Controlled test paper set by MATSEC includes real life scenarios to assess students’ ability to apply their knowledge of the subject.

List skills acquired studying the subject:

- a. Ability to work as an individual or in a group.
- b. Ability to perform research and make the necessary references.
- c. Communication and team work.
- d. Ability to care for equipment
- e. Ability to produce creative work both individually and as a team.

List skills required to study the subject:

- a. Good level of English, Maltese and Mathematics.
- b. Writing, reading and presenting skills.
- c. Organisational skills
- d. Research skills

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