Digital Media

Qualification: Cambridge Technical

Exam Board: OCR

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What is Digital Media? The key difference to A Level Media Studies is that the C-Tech course is slightly more sklills-based and practical. It is similar to the traditional B-Tec courses you may be familiar with already. It is equivalent to a full A Level.

Just like the A Level, the course covers a range of different media industries, products and concepts.

What does the Digital Media course cover?

There are six units on this course and they are completed over the 2 years of study. There is a combination of internally assessed coursework units and externally assessed public examinations. A key difference here is that unlike the A Level, the units are completed and 'banked' as you progress through the course.

There are a selection of units on the specification which are available for study. We have chosen a mix of these which we feel are most effective and work together very well. Please check the table below for more detail.

UNIT	Content	Assessment
UNIT 1	Media products and audiences	External examination
UNIT 2	Pre-production and planning	External examination
UNIT 3	Create a media product	Internal Coursework
UNIT 20	Advertising Media	Internal Coursework
UNIT 21	Plan and deliver a pitch for a media product	Internal Coursework
UNIT 24	Cross media industry awareness	Internal Coursework

Who should study Digital Media? The Digital Media C-Tech is a challenging course which requires a strong study ethic and the ability to work independently. It would suit anybody with a curiosity in how media industries work. It requires a strong ability to communicate in writing and to think creatively.

Where can it lead? Cambridge Technical qualification can lead to a huge range of careers in the media industry. Alternatively, it can help you meet entry requirements for any number of university courses.

Why study Digital Media at Trinity? The Me-

dia Department at Trinity has an excellent track record of academic achievement. All teaching staff are subject specialists 3 Dedicated teaching rooms with a wealth of experience in the media. We are fortunate to have a fully resourced department with 3 dedi-

production studio.

cated teaching rooms, a suite of hi-spec computers running industry-stand-

ard media production software and a new

Subject Specialist

Teachers

Excellent Resources

Production Studio

Departmental Website

"Digital Media has taught me so much more than I had expected - I never thought I'd be able to create such professional looking magazine pages"

