

MECM20003 Net Communications

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 1-hour lecture and a 1.5-hour tutorial per week. Total Time Commitment: Total expected time commitment is 170-hours across the semester, including class time.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	100-206 Net Communications
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject introduces students to techniques in written communication for digital media, with a focus on publishing for the Internet and the World Wide Web. Students receive workshop instruction in web publishing techniques, with the aim of realizing specific projects during the semester. From a range of theoretical bases, lectures will present students with a range of contemporary case studies demonstrating the Internet's social effects and cultural functions in order to contextualize their understanding of both Internet theory and practical communication techniques. On completion of this subject, students will have gained a broad overview of the relevant skills and sets of knowledge needed to work as professional communicators in the field of new media.
Learning Outcomes:	On completion of the subject students should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # acquired a critical understanding of the role of professional communicators in the field of new media; # gained a practical awareness of appropriate tools and methodologies for solving problems encountered in the process of designing, constructing and evaluating Internet based publishing projects; # the ability to demonstrate enhanced information literacy skills relevant to new media forms.
Assessment:	An online project equivalent to 1500 words 60% (due in the examination period), an essay of 1000 words 15% (due during the first half of semester), an essay of 1500 words 25%. This subject has a minimum hurdle requirement of 80% attendance and regular participation in tutorials. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.

Prescribed Texts:	A subject reader will be available.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to identify appropriate analytical frameworks to effectively communicate their ideas in both written and oral forms and on the world wide web; # be able to contribute to group discussion, and to engage with the views expressed by other students; # be able to organise their personal study to reflect on their own learning processes and to complete assessment tasks in a timely manner.
Notes:	This subject is not available as Breadth. This subject is available to students enrolled in the BA (Media and Communications), BA (Media and Communications)/Bachelor of Commerce, and BA (Media and Communications)/Bachelor of Laws. Formerly available as 100-106 Cyber Communications, students who have completed 100-106 Cyber Communications or 100-106/100-206 Net Communications are not eligible to enrol in this subject. Students are not permitted to enrol in this subject if they have completed or are enrolled in 103-002 Internet Applications.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts(Media and Communications)
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Media and Communications Media and Communications Media and Communications