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## Medialabs (MED-SKL-23)

### General information

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Course ID

MED-SKL-23

Course type

Medialabs

Credits (ECTS)

2 ECTS

Language of instruction

Dutch

Study Year

Year 1 and 2

Offered by

HKU Media

Contact time (hours)

32

Self-tuition (hours)

24

### Course information

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Content 1

The Media Skillslab module has been developed for all first and second-year Media students.

The aim of the Skillslabs is to give you the opportunity to gain knowledge and develop skills in the professional field of another Media pathway and to get to know the students on other pathways. In this way, you build up a multifaceted learning community and are able to meet others while creating, which is what HKU Media is all about.

The selection of skills will be a mix of **artisanal, technical, research-based, conceptual and professional skills**.

The Skillslabs focus on doing, making, acting, discovering and experimenting. You will meet one another through designing, making and activities. Based on your own interests, you get the opportunity to explore other professional fields in your own way and thus discover new interests. In each Skillslab, you are challenged to experiment and investigate, so that you can discover which aspects are interesting to you as a maker.

In the Skillslabs, iteration, practice and group discussion are the main ways of learning. Sometimes, you work individually under the supervision of the lecturer, and often you work together with students from other disciplines. As they might possess skills that are slightly different, you learn from those differences as well.

You do one Skillslab per block (in block 1 and block 4). You choose from the selection published on Osiris.

In the lesson handouts from the lecturer or shared via projectcampus, you will find details of the content of the labs, the lessons and the testing.

## Learning objectives

In this lab, you will learn:

1. to work with **artisanal, technical, research-based, conceptual and professional** skills from other media disciplines
2. to look beyond your own professional field by working actively on assignments
3. to apply skills from another discipline in your own professional field and thus broaden your skill set

## Competences

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- 01. Creative skills  
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- 03. Capacity for growth and innovation  
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## Education forms

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### Information Instructional modes

Class lessons, with exercises and assignments that you carry out, discuss, explore and create alone or together.

### Attendance / Participation requirement

Students must be present in at least 6 out of 8 lessons, whereby the first and last lesson are of essential importance and cannot be missed, unless the lecturer gives the opportunity to make up for the missed information/assignments /exercises.

### Instructional modes

- Skills

## Assessment criteria

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You will be assessed on the basis of your active participation in the meetings of the skills lab, and the execution of the exercises and assignments in class. On the basis of the exercises and assignments, you demonstrate that you have mastered the making/researching/thinking/professional techniques at a beginner's level, and that you can use these in your making. In the last (or penultimate) meeting, you will give a short individual presentation on how you apply the acquired knowledge and skills into your own work process.

## Tests

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### Lecturer / Committee Assessment

#### Lecturer Assessment

### Explanation of tests

If you are unable to attend a skillslab due to illness or circumstances reported beforehand, you will have the opportunity to attend a lab in the next block or academic year.

In block 4 and block 5, Media offers extra skillslabs for students who still have to catch up on a lab or for students who were unable to follow previous labs due to circumstances.

### Tests

- Presentation

Oral test

Test weight

100

Minimum grade

A satisfactory result

Credits

2

Grading scale

Pass/fail

## Lecturers

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## Contact person

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