



# Loyola

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Secondary Four Media Course Outline

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**School Year:** 2018-2019  
**Subject:** Media 4-1  
**Office Hours:** Upon appointment

**Teacher:** Mr. S. Ryan  
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#### **COURSE CONTENT**

Building upon the media literacy skills formed in last year's Media class, this course will provide a historical, social and cultural analysis of how the information age has shaped the contemporary world. The course content will focus on online media texts such as social media, video games, news sites, YouTube, etc. As well, the course will encourage students to reflect and examine their own relationship to their digital world.

The course will also focus on the role of digital citizenship at Loyola. By studying the codes and conventions of various digital media, students will be able to create their own media texts that help to promote digital citizenship at both the school and greater online community.

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Students will be required to make comparisons and connections between the media explored in class and how they engage with the media on their personal time. Students will be expected to participate thoughtfully and respectfully in class and engage in appropriate research methods for each assignment.

#### **EVALUATION**

Terms: 1/2/3

-Class Participation/Online Posts: 35%

-Assignments/Tests/Projects: 65%

**Class Participation:** Students are expected to engage in large and small group discussions during class time. As well, work periods are to be used appropriately with the student remaining on task on relevant information.

**Online Posts:** Students will be asked to post articles and reflections based on the material covered in class. These posts will be due before our double class on Day 1. These posts will be used for a class discussion on our Day 1 class.

**Tests/Quizzes:** These methods of evaluation will be announced early, allowing the student to properly prepare. These will be based on lectures, articles and films screened.

**Assignments/Projects:**

Students will be required to produce various online projects throughout the course. These projects will be individual or group based.

There are no exams.

\*Any work that is submitted late will automatically be deducted 20%. If not completed by the following day, it will result in a zero. Much of this course content is online. Do not fall off the grid, even when you are sick.

\*Do not submit sloppy work. Be proud of your course work.

\*If you miss any notes, it is your responsibility to get them from a classmate. Presentations will be uploaded on Moodle after each unit has been covered.

\*Avoid Plagiarism.

\*Always respect the teacher, classmates, and the class environment.

## **COURSE MATERIAL**

Charged iPad

\*Notebook for class notes (if you wish)

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