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**MASS**  
**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Division of Communications  
& Languages

**MSCM 103**  
**Survey of Motion Picture, Radio and Television**

*Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 022 or appropriate assessment*

*Transfers to: UC (credit limit \*), CSU (\*Students will receive credit from UC for only one of the following courses: MSCM 103 or MSCM 128)*

This course presents a broad survey of the history, theory, aesthetic principles, and production techniques used in the making of motion pictures, radio, and television programs. Students will view or listen to numerous television shows, motion pictures, films, and radio programs in order to become familiar with various production techniques and methods of critically evaluating media presentations. Guest lecturers and field trips to film, TV shows, and radio studios may be scheduled.

**3 Units**

**54 Lecture hours**

**MSCM 128**  
**Mass Media in Modern Society**

*Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment*

*Transfers to: UC (credit limit\*), CSU (\*Students will receive credit from UC for only one of the following courses: MSCM 103 or MSCM 128)*

This course in mass media surveys the history, format, laws, and significant contributors in American mass communications. Through projects and readings, students research and discuss such issues as free press, fair trial, foreign communications systems, and the relationship between free media and a democratic society.

**3 Units**

**54 Lecture hours**

**MSCM 134**  
**Documentary Film**

*Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 022 or appropriate assessment*

*Transfers to: UC, CSU*

This is an inquiry into the origin, purpose, development, and current trends of the documentary (non-fiction) film. The class will view and critique the great documentaries ranging from Nanook of the North to Woodstock. The future of the medium in business, government, education, and television will also be discussed.

**3 Units**

**54 Lecture hours**