

# 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, CSU (Students will  
receive credit 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 (C-ID JOUR 100)

#### Mass Media in Modern Society

*Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or  
appropriate assessment; READ 043 or  
appropriate assessment*

*Transfers to: UC, CSU (Students will  
receive credit 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 (nonfiction)  
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**