

## Course Syllabus

- 1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Television Production)  
**Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
- 2. **Course Code** ICTV 304 **Course Title** Directing TV Drama
- 3. **Number of Credits** 4 (Lecture/Lab) (0-8)
- 4. **Prerequisite(s)** ICEM 201
- 1. **Type of Course** Required for Television Production
- 2. **Trimester/Academic year** Second Trimester / Year III

3. **Course Description**  
Artistic and technical approaches to TV drama, including blocking and acting for multi-camera shooting, camera angles and movements, shot planning, outside rehearsal, master cut and insert shooting, and continuity.

4. **Course Objective(s)**  
After completing this course, students will be able to direct a single play that demonstrates an understanding of TV communication.

5. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lab	Hour	
1	Introduction to the artistic and technical principles of TV drama directing; production team, their responsibilities, and planning meetings; team formation and assignment of duties	8	
2	Practice in script analysis: story development, tone and style, and characterization; Assignment I: analyzing a script	8	
3-4	Casting: objectives and principles; practice; Assignment II: casting a project	16	
5-6	Dry rehearsals	16	
7-8	Blocking, camera placement, and shot planning; Assignment III: shooting a script	16	
9	Camera rehearsals	8	

10-11	Taping	16	
12	Screening and evaluation	8	
	Total	96	

**6. Teaching Method(s)**

Discussion and hands-on practice

**7. Teaching Media**

TV cameras, light and sound equipment, studio facilities, and sample drama tapes

**8. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement**

Assessment is made from the criteria of A, B+, B, C+, C, D+ and D

**9. Course evaluation**

Assignments 60%

Final project 40%

**10. Reference(s)**

Kingdon, T. (2004). *Total Directing: Integrating Camera and Performance in Film and Television.*

**11. Instructor(s)**

TBA

**12. Course Coordinator**

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