

Introduction by Mark Hetherington, Senior Lecturer in Communication:

The Science students take Communication as a Core Unit as part of their Programme of Study and are required to write an evaluative report and deliver an oral presentation using PowerPoint. I have been working closely with John O'Neill to ensure that the students are working on briefs that are vocationally relevant and I help the learners to structure their work effectively, hone their research skills and develop their written and oral skills. These skills are vital in the workplace and we regularly reflect on what we have learned in classes. As a Communication lecturer I have learned so much about the world of Science and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of working with dynamic, industrious and keen learners.