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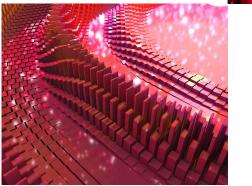
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**Prof Dan Golding** 

14 February 2025







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#### Acknowledgement of Country

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Swinburne's Australian campuses are located in Melbourne's east and outer-east, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We are honoured to recognise our connection to Wurundjeri Country, history, culture, and spirituality through these locations, and strive to ensure that we operate in a manner that respects and honours the Elders and Ancestors of these lands.

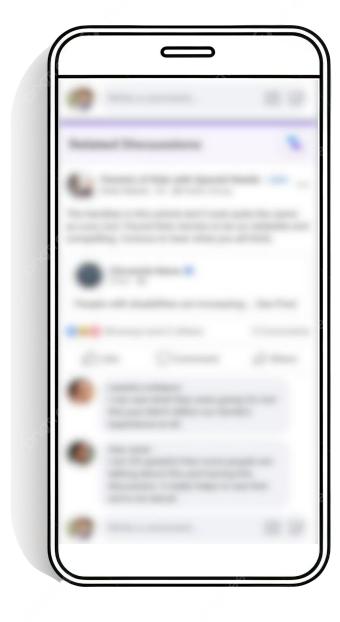
We also respectfully acknowledge Swinburne's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, students, alumni, partners and visitors.

We also acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of lands across Australia, their Elders, Ancestors, cultures, and heritage, and recognise the continuing sovereignties of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nations.



# Are you feeling lost in the noise?









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FACT CHECKS QUIZ

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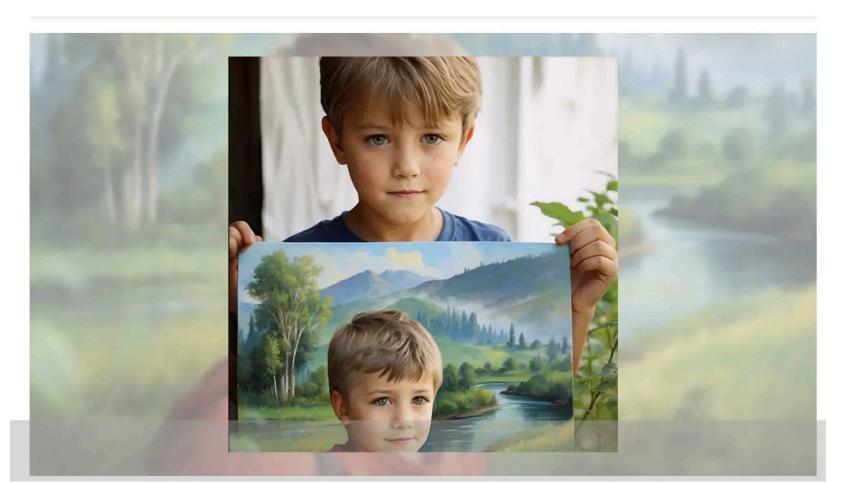


#### Picture of Boy Holding 'Ugly' Drawing of Himself Is Fake

Online users, mostly on Facebook, appeared to believe the picture of a boy holding a self-portrait was authentic.

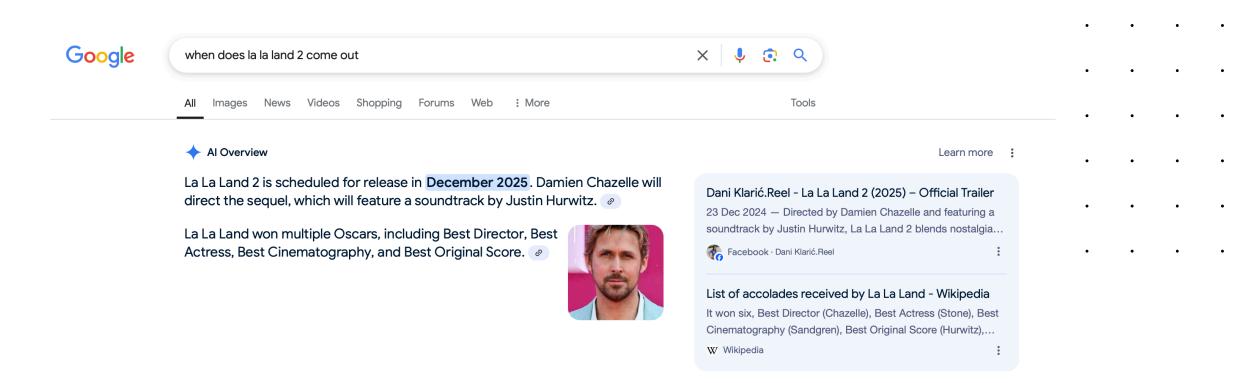
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Published Dec. 13, 2024





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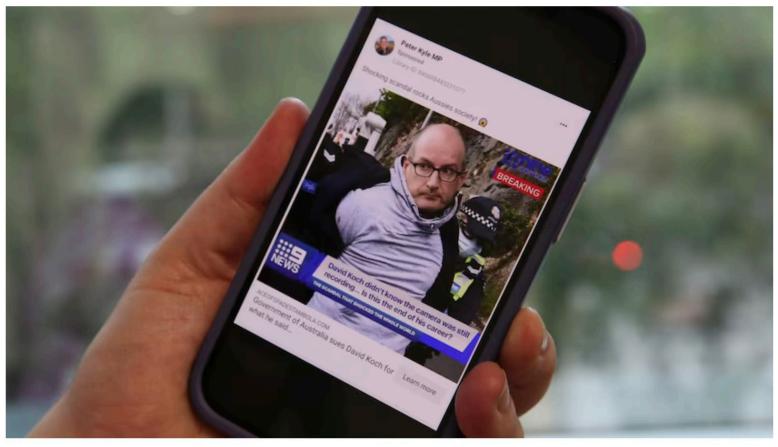


## Inside the world of fake ad scams stealing the identities of Kochie and celebrities like him around the world



Scams and Fraud

Mon 6 Nov 2023





A scam Facebook ad featuring a photoshopped image of TV presenter David Koch. ( ABC News: Xanthe Gregory )

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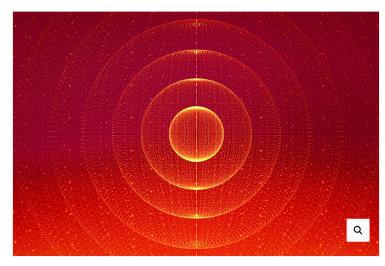
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#### Is AI our best shot to save the world from climate change?

Al will increasingly help us to face the challenge of climate change.



How we will exist in a rapidly heating world where resources are depleting? It's a question that keeps many of us awake at night. And while many of us are. so far. largely unscathed, it is our

BUSINESS

#### Al brings soaring emissions for Google and Microsoft, a major contributor to climate change

JULY 12, 2024 · 5:13 AM ET

By Dara Kerr











Google Vice President Majd Bakar speaks on-stage during an annual conference in San Francisco with the back drop of a massive data center.

Josh Edelson/Getty Images



### China slams Australia's DeepSeek ban on government devices

Artificial Intelligence

14h ago



The Chinese government has slammed Australia's ban of the artificial intelligence chatbot app DeepSeek from federal government devices. (Reuters: Dado Ruvic)

#### In short:

The Chinese government has slammed Australia for banning the Chinese artificial intelligence app DeepSeek on government devices

A statement from the Chinese foreign ministry described the ban as the 'politicisation of economic, trade and technological issues'.

The ban requires all government bodies, except corporate organisations, to remove all DeepSeek products from their devices immediately.



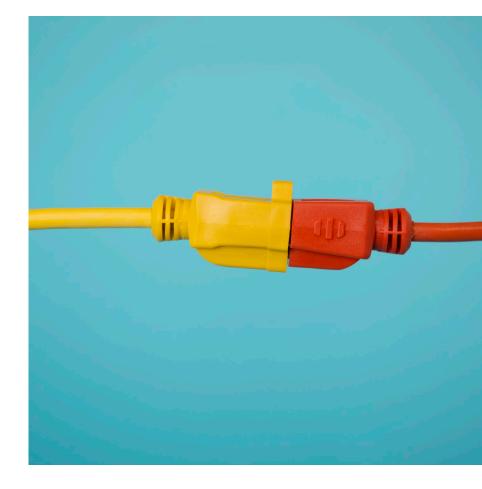
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# The noise - and the signal



#### The noise and the signal

- A classic concept in information theory
- Broadcasting, communications technology, computing
- Every communication channel has noise: errors, artefacts, silences
- Today, there are still signals, but also an enormous amount of noise
- At Swinburne, we teach our Media and Communication students to cut through the noise
- This means identifying an audience and speaking directly to them



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# Why the Bachelor of Media and Communication?



## Why the next gen\_ Bachelor of Media and Communication?

- Finding and making the signal in a world of noise
- A flexible course structure with breadth or depth for student choice
- Real industry experience in the classroom
- Practical skills to enter industry, theoretical understanding to thrive in it
- Cutting edge study areas that evolve as media does
- Brand new student media facilities opening in 2025
- Graduate into a world where every industry is a media and communication industry





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## Course structure



#### Course structure

#### **Bachelor of Media and Communication**

3 yrs FT / 6 yrs PT | Hawthorn | Entry ATAR 60 | VTAC or Direct

#### **Bachelor of Media and Communication (Professional)**

4 yrs FT / 8 yrs PT | Hawthorn | Entry ATAR 75 | VTAC or Direct

The Professional degree extends the Standard degree to include a professional placement co-major comprising a 12-month work placement.

**Double degree options** Bachelor of Applied Innovation, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Health Science or Bachelor of Laws (double degree duration 4 years).



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#### Course structure

Introduction to Communicating **Content Creator** Global Media Core Media Studies with Data Industries Lab Cinema and Screen **Creative Writing** Advertising Immersive Media Studies and Publishing Major Study Area Social Media Journalism **Public Relations** The Bachelor of Media and Communication has a high level of flexibility.

Students can take up to 12 electives from across the degree (and sometimes outside it), or add a second **Electives** 12 major (another 8 units), or add a minor (4 units).



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# Real industry experience in the classroom

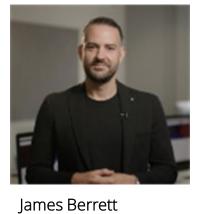




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Dr. Joanna McIntyre
Children's Media and the ACTF

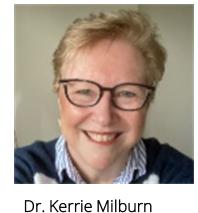


Immersive media at The Lume



Creative writing and neuroimagery

Prendergast



Public relations and propaganda



A/Prof. Vicki Kerrigan

ABC Radio host and health communicator



Simon Morgan

20 years of senior PR leadership



A/Prof César Albarrán Torres

Digital media and gambling



Denby Weller

Social media and the pandemic, journalist from SMH



Peter Marcato

Sports broadcasting



Dan Golding

ARIA and BAFTA nominated composer for media and presenter



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# What our students do







#### Cinema 3

#### Swinburne Student Curators - explore programs curated by student movie moguls.



"Flashback": Innovative Historical Biopics



(Fake) True Crime



Autumn Chills, Thrills and Kills



Ballad of the Bands



Conflict and Empathy in Film



Dance Like Nobody's Watching!



The Music of Love and Empowerment



Trials of Youth

## What is the Advertising Capstone Challenge?

The Advertising Capstone Challenge connects students with real clients and industry partners, to provide an authentic learning experience unlike any other in Australia.

Undergraduate students at Swinburne University of Technology, The University of Queensland, and Western Sydney University, are presented with a 'live' client brief by a leading industry partner and are challenged to develop an innovative and strategic campaign in response.









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#### THE BURNE

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#### New research highlights the benefits of garde...

A Swinburne student has published new research which suggests regional and





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The Met Gala featured some some timeless and stunning displays ... and some pieces that may be left in the past. Here's our top (and...





Playing catch up

Victoria aims to recycle

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#### The bare truth about skincare: less is more

It's a multi-billion dollar industry built on convincing women the...



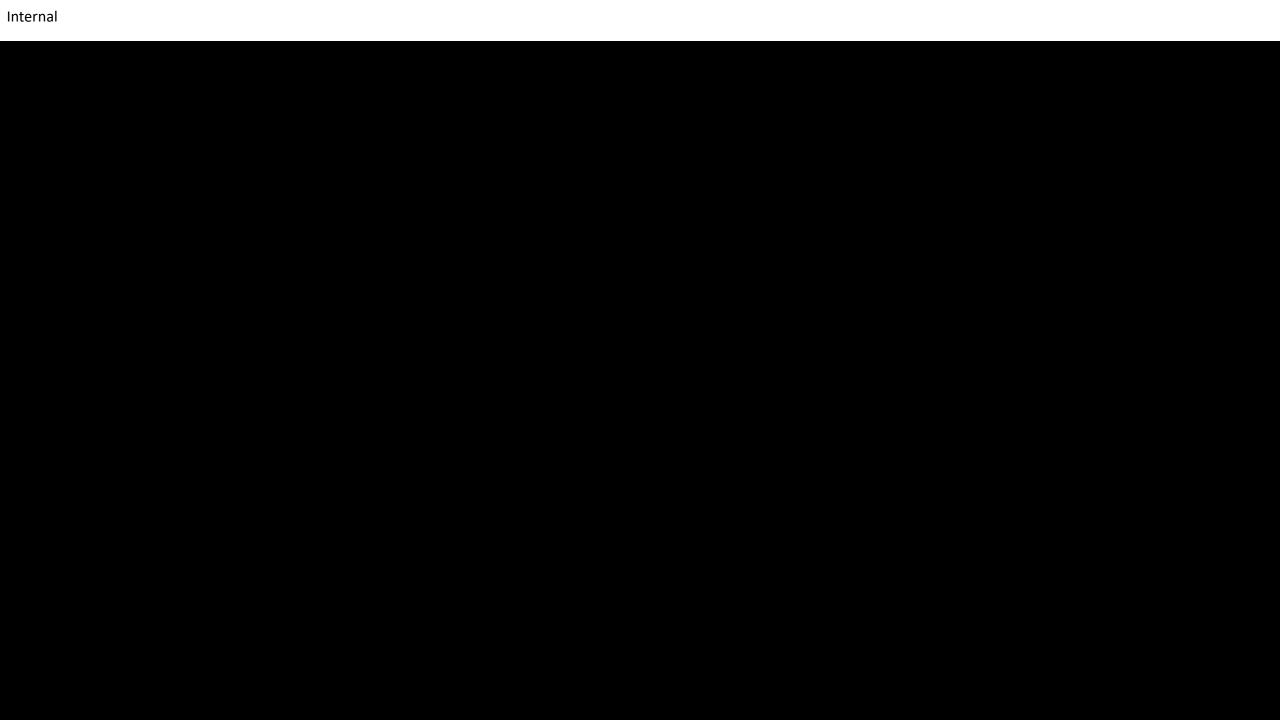












#### Course outcomes

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Students graduate with cutting-edge skills, ready for a world where every industry is a media and communications industry.

Our students build careers in:

- Media management and content creation
- Streaming companies
- News websites and publications
- Public relations agencies
- Advertising agencies
- Cinemas, film festivals, and museums
- Podcast production

But also...

- SMEs
- Not-for-profits



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## Thank you