

Film Language

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4020FILM
Formal Module Title	Film Language
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	12
Workshop	24

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to the study of film through the formal properties and techniques of the medium.2. To analyse the stylistic and narrative dimensions of films through a study of formal properties and techniques of the medium.3. To introduce the basic elements of academic essay writing.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and analyse characteristic film techniques.
MLO2	2	Understand the ways in which techniques are used to produce aesthetic effects.
MLO3	3	Write essays in an appropriate academic manner.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Mise-en-scene; Cinematography; Editing; Sound; Music; Narrative; Narration; Writing Skills.
Module Overview	Film Language will introduce you to the key formal and aesthetic properties of film. You will learn different components of filmmaking, such as cinematography, editing, lighting, music, sound and mise-en-scene. This module will equip you with the fundamental tools for close textual analysis and basic elements of academic essay writing.
Additional Information	Film Language offers an introduction to the key formal and aesthetic properties of film. Each week deals with a specific component of filmmaking, such as cinematography, editing, lighting, music, sound and mise-en-scene. This module equips students with the fundamental tools for close textual analysis.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	Class Test	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Essay - 2000 Words	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Corin Willis	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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