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Title: Understanding Narrative
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 36
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	22
Tutorial	3

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 2,500 words	50	
Presentation	AS2	An online Presentation	50	

Aims

1. To introduce students to theories about narrative.
2. To equip students with the knowledge to understand how narratives are constructed.

3. To provide students with the critical skills and language to discuss narrative.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss narrative theory.
- 2 Deconstruct narrative projects.
- 3 Understand the conventions of the presentation of research.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay 2,500 words	1	3
An online Presentation	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Lectures will present theories about narrative covering such topics as:

History of narrative

Metaphor

Semiotics

Narrative structure

Narrative perspective

Character

Time

Moving image narrative

Learning Activities

Lectures will provide introductions to narrative theories which will then be discussed in seminars. Tutorials will provide individual support.

Notes

This module introduces students to theories of narrative and provides a critical language with which to dissect and discuss a broad range of narrative experiences. This will allow students to appreciate how stories are told across diverse media platforms.