

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The Physical Text
Status: Definitive
Code: **4034DRAMA** (127658)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	10
Workshop	30

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	Written Essay 2,000 word essay	100	

Aims

To offer students the opportunity to explore a range of non-verbal aspects of performance text and their place in the creative and interpretive process
To introduce and examine models of analysis which articulate the non-verbal aspects of performance;
To introduce students to a range of examples of historical and contemporary practice where non-verbal text is the predominant mode of signification.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Articulate theories related to non-verbal texts in performance and their connection to practice
- 2 Demonstrate competence in expressing ideas and argument in written form
- 3 Analyse the work of key practitioners in appropriate critical framework

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2,000 Word Written Essay	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Through a series of workshops, students will explore the significance of non-verbal text in both creative and interpretive processes. Workshops may include lecture material and seminar discussion as appropriate introducing students to examples of work and key practitioners as well as models of analysis for totality of performance. In class presentations and short written tasks will offer opportunities for students to apply frameworks for analysis and receive formative feedback prior to the summative assessment.

Learning Activities

Workshop, Tutorial

Notes

A practical workshop exploration of the non-verbal aspects of performance text. Much of the work is practical and students should wear appropriate clothing and footwear as directed by the tutor.