

Summary Information

Module Code	4035CRWRI
Formal Module Title	Observation and Discovery
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
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>1. To introduce the student to the habits and disciplines of a writing practice and to provide an environment in which the student can discover and develop their individual writer's voice.2. To introduce the student to the importance of operating within a community of writers and to foster the student's ability to communicate with peers and work cooperatively in groups as well as individually.3. To introduce the student to the importance of observation and imagination, developing an ability to relate to their environment with a writer's eye and to draw on their own experiences to create original writing.4. To introduce the student to the importance of reflecting on their own practice as a student of writing, as a writer and as a learner.</p>
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an ability to write creatively across a range of genres and to reflect upon their own practice and development as a writer.
MLO2	2	Operate independently and as part of a small group in accomplishing specific creative, reflective and observational tasks, demonstrating an awareness of the environment within which they are writing.
MLO3	3	To identify and reflect upon personal development, specifically strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, and ability to work alongside others.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The module will develop the students' ability to engage with their environment (specifically, the city of Liverpool) as a source and inspiration for creative writing, through focused exercises, seminar discussion and off-site visits (for example to Tate Liverpool). Through group work, it will foster the sense of belonging to a writerly community. It will develop the students' ability to reflect on their own writing practice and development as a writer. It will also enable reflection on personal skills via CareerSmart.
Module Overview	This module is designed to encourage you to develop good writerly habits and to reflect on your own development as a practising writer. It focuses on the use of your environment (the city of Liverpool) as a source and inspiration for writing, via observation, reflection and research. It allows you the freedom to write across genres and to develop your own voice, while focusing on the importance of accurate observation and critical self-reflection. The module also works to foster a sense of group identity via seminars and group work.
Additional Information	This module is designed to encourage students to develop good writerly habits and to reflect on their own development as practising writers. It focuses on the use of the students' environment (the city of Liverpool) as a source and inspiration for writing, via observation, reflection and research. It allows students the freedom to write across genres and to develop their own voice, while focusing on the importance of accurate observation and critical self-reflection. The module also works to foster a sense of cohort identity, via seminars and group work. It also includes CareerSmart which encourages self-awareness in terms of skills and personal development.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio - 1500 words	50	0	MLO2, MLO1
Future Focus e-learning task	Self-awareness statement	10	0	MLO3
Portfolio	Reflective Portfolio	40	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Helen Tookey	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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