

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Professional Studies 3  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Institute of the Arts Barcelona

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 82  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 118

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	56
Seminar	26

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio including comprehensive career plan and personal promotion material (3000 words)	50	
Presentation	AS2	Selection, rehearsal preparation of audition material	50	

### Aims

*To provide the student with*

- 1. Skills, knowledge and professional and career development expertise to appropriately plan and enter the next phase of their career post training.*
- 2. Opportunities for the development of appropriate promotional material (paper and*

on-line)

3. *Opportunities for the selection and development of appropriate audition and showcase materials.*

4. *Opportunities for the development of a considered, realistic and realizable personal development and career plan*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate, through synthesis of knowledge and complex evaluation, a detailed and specialist understanding of the employment opportunities in his/her chosen field.
- 2 Demonstrate the ability to select, produce and appropriately distribute promotional material (CV – Photographs etc.).
- 3 Produce a comprehensive, considered, realistic and realisable personal development and career plan that shows a detailed understanding of the opportunities available at post-graduation.
- 4 Evaluate, research, select, develop, rehearse and present appropriate audition and showcase material

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Portfolio	1	2	3
Presentation	4		

## **Outline Syllabus**

### *Showcase and Audition Material*

*Students will be supported and coached in the selection and preparation of a selection of audition speeches. In addition students will also participate in the creation of a performance showcase for agents and casting directors*

### *Promotional Material*

*Students will be supported in the development of promotional material, including head and body shots, business cards, cv and other material for a professional portfolio.*

### *Business and Career Planning*

*Building on from their previous studies at level 4 and 5 students will follow a short lecture programme exploring:*

- *Employment patterns*
- *Agents, Casings, Auditions, Interviews*
- *Contracts*
- *Taxation - Self-employment/Employment*
- *Working internationally*
- *Self-management and personal development - managing your career*

*This will link into both their promotional material and the creation of their personal development and career plan.*

## **Learning Activities**

The module will be delivered via:

- Lectures, seminars, master classes and, where appropriate, visits.
- Individual careers tutorial sessions
- Development of Showcase and Audition Material
- Mock auditions and interviews (some of which will be delivered by external casting directors, professional choreographers)

## **Notes**

The module provides the student with advanced knowledge of career and professional development skills as well as the opportunity to showcase those skills to industry professionals. Assessment is via a portfolio and presentation.