

Writing the Feature

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7031SW
Formal Module Title	Writing the Feature
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	20
Workshop	16

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Further develop key research skills.2. Further expand workshopping and feedback insights on peers' work.3. To write a feature length film script and identify potential markets.4. Further develop key screenwriting skills based on theoretical analysis of films and craft texts.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evidence an understanding of the structural requirements of longer form single drama.
MLO2	2	Lead collaborative discussions, present and develop ideas.
MLO3	3	Evidence critical research skills.
MLO4	4	Evaluate ideas, critically assess quality and accuracy and provide concise constructive feedback on peers’ work demonstrating sound editorial judgment and sensitivity.
MLO5	5	Evidence an understanding of the current Film industry and develop a strategy to target potential markets.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Generate ideas for longer form single drama. 2. Research further scriptwriting methods relevant to the development of a feature length film including second act structure.3. Develop screenwriting techniques relating to character development, dialogue and setting.4. Write the feature length script.5. Research the professional marketplace and develop strategies to target relevant outlets.6. Feature Film discussion and analysis of set works (including World Cinema) with regard to issues relating to race, gender, sexuality, religion, class to foster greater awareness of diversity.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Key employability skills are embedded throughout the module. These include: Analysis, problem solving & decision making, communication, ICT, planning & organisation and team work and collaboration, as well as creativity and enterprise.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	70	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO4
Presentation	Presentation	10	0	MLO2
Report	Report	20	0	MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Monks	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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