

Creative Writing; Writing for Film; Introduction to Screenwriting

SCQF level 7 (Degree module)



What skills will you gain?

This module will encourage you to think creatively in response to a given brief. You will be asked to complete screenwriting/creative assignments within time constraints in class and allowed to refine these for your first assignment; responding to peer and tutor feedback. You will also gain essential skills in formatting a basic script as well as begin to develop an understanding how to present your work to industry standards.

On completion of this module, you should be able to recognise a range of screenwriting forms, and be able to select a format appropriate to the type of programming being scripted; research, write and analyse screenplays; understand the process and the effects of the transition from script to screen in a variety of film forms and analyse specific screenplays in the context of the issues raised in specified books and articles about the craft and practice of screenwriting.

Entry Requirements?

Three Highers at C or above with one literary subject, e.g. English, history or psychology and have a satisfactory reference.

How and where will I study?

You will study by video conference plus online using Blackboard. You will be joining the students from the full-time BA (Hons) Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands, or BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing at North Highland College UHI.

Where will it take me?

On attainment you can study the BA (Hons) Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands, BA (Hons) Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands, or BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing at North Highland College UHI.

How do I apply?

The senior phase programme offered at North Highland College UHI is embedded in your option choices at school. Once you have decided on the course you would like to apply for, please speak to your Guidance Teacher who will advise you on how to apply. We will not interview you for this course, so ensure you complete all sections on the application form, paying particular attention to your personal statement.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.northhighland.uhi.ac.uk/schools/>

