

Film: Moving Images: History & Development of Film

SCQF level 7 (Degree module)



What skills will you gain?

This module examines the technical development of film production from its inception as a creative medium to current production practice. The module will investigate critical issues in film/movie/cinema history and development. There is a focus on film structure and style as well as transformation in technology, industry and society. You will also investigate the way practitioners have developed new approaches to form and content and made use of technological advances in cinema.

On completion of this module, you should be able to identify key artistic and technological stages in the evolution of the motion picture industry; identify development in film making techniques, editing, continuous narrative and continuity of action; explain and socially contextualise core cinematic traditions emerging from America, Europe, Eastern Europe and the new cinemas of the globalised, digital age and understand the development and evolution of the Three Act Feature film.

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.

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:
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