

Course Title: Film Preproduction

Course Code: ARDN604

Descriptor Start Date: 01/01/2024

POINTS: 15.00

LEVEL: 6

PREREQUISITE/S: ARDN501

COREQUISITE/S: None RESTRICTION/S: None

## **LEARNING HOURS**

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

**Total learning hours: 150** 

# **PRESCRIPTOR**

Explores the craft of short film writing, film treatment processes and directing. Students will be guided to industry practices and learn about mise-un-scene, editing and visual effects in the project. Students will develop a pitch that includes a film proposal, outline, treatment, script, budget and concept documents.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Investigate and evaluate a range of concepts and ideas for cinematic arts and their practical application.
- 2. Engage with analytical and critical methods to evaluate and synthesise practice.
- 3. Contribute to a community of practice, founded on the principles and practices of mātauranga Māori, of manaakitanga (care), motuhaketanga (self-determination) and kōrero pono (speaking truthfully).
- 4. Engage and apply a range of appropriate technologies or processes for the Cinematic Arts minor.

# CONTENT

- Film project development processes from research, script development and concept; visual design, storyboards; production management and techniques
- Time and resource management that works within the limitations of realistic production schedules that are reflective of moving image industries
- Film delivery methods and formats

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# **LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES**

The pedagogical approach will emphasise student-centred learning through a blended work environment. There will be a variable mix of individual and group meetings, workshops, seminars, tutorials, presentations, guest critics and the use of Canvas (Learning Management System).

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Film Preproduction Project	100.00	1-4

Grade Map MAP1

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction B+ B B- Pass with Merit

C+ C C- Pass

D Fail

# Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

To gain a pass in this course, a student needs to submit work for all summative assessments and achieve a minimum overall grade of C-.

# LEARNING RESOURCES

A list of recommended readings will be provided.

For further information, contact: Te Ara Auaha - Faculty of Design & Creative Technologies

Principal Programme: AK3352, Bachelor of Visual Arts Te Tohu Paetahi mō Toi Ataata

Related Programme/s: AK3619

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