

PFR607: Editing / Continuity (CFS)

Status	Approved
Module Name	Editing / Continuity (CFS)
Module Code	PFR607
Credit Value	60
Level	6
Pre-requisites	
Named Module Leader	Marshall, Kingsley

Module Aim

This elective specialism module aims to prepare you for the Continuity and Editor's role on the Graduation Films.

Summary Module Description

The elective specialism modules prepare you to confidently undertake the duties, responsibilities and workflows of the role that you will be assessed on.

This module is delivered through practical and theory based workshops that teach you the fundamental principles, duties and responsibilities of Continuity and the Editor's role that underpin pre-production, production and post-production of the graduation films.

In this joint role you will work with the Director and Producer in pre-production and production. In the post-production phase you are responsible for the workflow from the assembly edit through to the online and delivery. In pre-production you undertake a script breakdown analysis, and establish a sense of the shape of the story from the point of view of the editor. You make suggestions to the Director (ahead of Principal Photography) on story conventions, such as pacing, shots, and sequences.

The duties and workflow of an Editor include: the script breakdown process, title and credit design, logging of rushes; all stages of the story edit; and managing the finishing stage of sound and picture grade.

The Editor & Continuity role requires a range of practical, personal and professional skills, as you oversee the entire story process, from pre-production through to the final grade and sound mix. You need to be detail orientated and have good organisational, technical and communication skills.

Module-Specific Employability Skills

The module will offer you an opportunity to practice the following skills that can be used in professional settings in film, television and creative industries, as well as in academia and beyond:

Industry & Business Knowledge: You will develop an ability to recognise and apply relevant terminologies, technologies and processes to your creative practice or evaluation of others' work.

Critical Thinking & Analysis: You will develop an ability to look below the surface of film and television, make connections and reflect on different social and creative perspectives. Through this process, you will build a more profound understanding not only of film and television but also of values and attitudes in contemporary global societies that influence what you see on the screen.

Expanded Worldview: You will appreciate a range of diverse creative practices and modes of expression. You will also develop social and political sensitivity, especially regarding representation.

Ethical and Legal Responsibilities: You will progress your understanding of how to work professionally within industry-standard ethical and legal frameworks.

Health and Safety: You will enhance your awareness of health and safety guidelines and apply them in professional settings.

Problem Solving and Innovation: You will grow your capability to logically and critically evaluate the currently available film and television practices and evolve your creative innovation by applying conceptual models to practical challenges.

Imagination and Creativity: You will gain confidence to determine your potential contribution to the creative industries, finding the courage to use artistic solutions and produce unique and original work.

Collaboration and Team Working: You will develop a positive attitude when working with others in a respectful, organised and collaborative manner.

Organisation: You will advance your project and time management skills.

Entrepreneurial skills: You will learn to identify and take advantage of professional and personal opportunities. You will develop your business awareness and understand what effort is required

should you choose to work as a freelancer.

Communication skills: You will practice an ability to articulate your ideas in writing and speech in a coherent and clear manner that can be understood by non-specialist audiences.

Personal Development: You will be advised on how to define your priorities, manage your time effectively, develop an understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses and find ways of responding to constructive criticism and feedback. Your ability to forge productive relationships with others and to understand the essential elements of how creativity is fostered in team environments will go on to support you and your ambitions in your academic career and beyond.

Learning Outcomes

LO #	Learning Outcome Name	Learning Outcome Description	Assessment Criteria Category
BAPFMASFU01 BA(Hons) Practical Filmmaking (2 year) - CFS v1.2			
1	Technical	Evaluate ideas, creative elements, processes and techniques appropriate to a project	PROCESS
2	Collaboration	Evaluate constructive relationships and work effectively in the conception and delivery of a team project	COLLABORATION
3	Communication	Evaluate professional communication and presentation skills	COMMUNICATION
4	Professionalism	Evaluate self-management skills and set priorities for personal and professional progression	ORGANISATION
5	Research	Evaluate research, resources and methodologies that inform a project	None
6	Analysis	Evaluate and analyse specialist information and practices and formulate reasoned arguments	ANALYSIS
7	Innovation	Evaluate problem solving techniques, independent enquiry, practice and experimentation in the realisation of a project	INNOVATION
8	Industry	Evaluate industry vocabulary and knowledge to enable you to present your work and support your engagement with the commercial marketplace	None

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Assessment Methods

Assessment Method	Description of Assessment Method	%	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Compulsory or Compensatable
PC	Individual on-set assessment of specialism role	60	CLO: 1 , 2 , 4 , 7 , 1 , 2 , 4 , 7	Compulsory
PW	Reflective Presentation	40	CLO: 3 , 4 , 6 , 3 , 4 , 6	Compulsory

The following codes for assessment methods apply	
PC	Practical (PC)
PW	Presentation of Work

Modes of delivery

Module Target Learner Hours: 600	
Activity	Hours
Lecture	30
Seminar	24
Tutorial	12
Project supervision	12
Demonstration	24
Practical classes and workshops	24
Supervised time in studio/workshop	24
Guided independent study	450

Indicative list of resources

Reading List

CYBULSKI, M. 2014. ***Beyond Continuity: Script Supervision for the Modern Filmmaker.*** Focal Press

DANCYGER, K. 6th Ed. 2018. ***The Technique of Film and Video Editing: History, Theory, and Practice.*** Routledge

FRIERSON, M. 2018. ***Film and Video Editing Theory: How Editing Creates Meaning.*** Routledge

PEARLMAN, K. 2016. ***Cutting Rhythms: Intuitive Film Editing.*** Routledge.

LAMBDEN, J. 2021. ***Film Editing: Emotion, Performance and Story.*** Bloomsbury Academic

Refer to the Module Guide for a range of up-to-date resources e.g. films, scripts, journal articles, websites and podcasts.

Named Awards

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