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About your course

Course covered

Code	Title
HUWGLFTM	MA Global Film and Television (Online)

You can find full details of your course, module information and entry requirements in the *Programme Specification*.

Key Dates

Start date:

Semester A intake: 27th September 2021

How long it takes

Master level: 2 years part-time

Credits:

PGCert level: 60 credits

PGDip level: 120 credits

Master level: 180 credits

Important points

The MA Global Film and Television (Online) is for everyone who enjoys watching, thinking about, and discussing films and TV dramas, and who would like to advance their analytical skills to a postgraduate level. The course uses cutting-edge e-technology to provide an exciting and visually rich set of modules. Distance-learning allows you the freedom to work to your own schedule, and to connect with like-minded students from around the world. The skills developed on the course are of value in a wide range of careers including teaching, research, curation, and journalism, as well as the creative industries.

The programme aims to foster:

- A comprehensive understanding and application (to MA level) of the history, theory and current status of the field of stylistic criticism in Film and Television Studies.
- The ability to extend the principles of stylistic criticism from Hollywood and beyond to examples of independent American film, World Cinema, contemporary global television, and in tandem with forms of cultural theory.
- An exploration of the similarities and differences of the increasingly close spheres of television and film production, and related effects on style and meaning.
- An opportunity to carry critical and theoretical learning into a professional application via studies of film and television festivals, programming, promotion and curation.

IT Skills required:

Basic IT skills are a requirement for anyone wishing to study online. For example, you will need to be confident using an internet browser, communicating via email and using Microsoft Office tools (e.g. Word, Excel) or equivalent. An ability to learn and adapt to new technologies is also important, for example, you will be asked to participate in a virtual classroom session, contribute to a discussion forum and upload assignments to an online portal.

Outline Programme Structure

	Semester A (September to January)	Semester B (January to May)	Semester C (May to September)
Year 1	Style and Meaning in Film and Television (30 credits)	Global Screen Violence (15 credits) Thinking Images: Philosophy in Film and Television (15 credits)	Study Break
Year 2	Screen Curation (30 credits)	Research Methods 1: Critical and Theoretical Debates (15 credits) Research Methods 2: Advanced Research Skills (15 credits)	
		Dissertation/ Extended Project (60 credits) <i>(starts in Semester B and extends into semester C)</i>	

Course delivery

This course is delivered 100% online via the University's virtual learning environment StudyNet. It can be studied flexibly, which allows you to fit your studies around your work and life commitments. However, there will be specific deadlines to submit or take assessments.

You will find full details on your assessment schedule in the relevant Module Guide which will be published at the start of the module.

Number of study hours will vary depending on your prior knowledge and experience with the subject. The expectation for a 15-credit module is 150 hours (equivalent to around 12 hours per week over 12 weeks).

Method of assessment

Modules are assessed by combination of coursework and online tests. The dates of assignment submission and online tests are fixed. The online tests are available for a fixed period of time, usually to 24-hours, to ensure all students can find a convenient opportunity to complete them within that period.

If you cannot meet the assignment deadlines or test dates, you must inform the Module Leader in advance of the deadlines to get appropriate advice.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021-22

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 9 September 2022

Additional expenses

You can find full details of your course tuition fees in the ***Fees and Finance Policy***.

Courses materials (i.e. e-books, software or support materials) are usually included in your tuition fees, unless specified otherwise.

System requirements:

To study Online, you will need access to a suitable computer and a good reliable Internet connection. Most modern PCs and Macs (less than five years old) should be fine. As a guide, you need a minimum of:

Description	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost (UK prices 2016)
Desktop or laptop computer	Mandatory	Starts at £250
Display (screen resolution 1024x768 minimum)	Mandatory	Starts at £50
Headset with microphone (built in if using laptop)	Mandatory	Starts at £15
Webcam (built in if using laptop)	Mandatory	£10-£50
Description	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost (UK prices 2016)
Broadband Internet Connection (2mbps minimum)	Mandatory	Starts at £10/month
<p>Microsoft Office 365 account for the duration of your studies</p> <p>The package will give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full, installed Office applications Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, and OneNote on up to 5 PCs or Macs. • Office on tablets and phones for the Office experience on up to 5 tablets and 5 phones. • Online versions of Office including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. • File storage and sharing with 1 TB storage. 	Mandatory	Provided by the University at no cost to students / FREE

Full system requirements details can be found on the UH Online website:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/courses/online-distance-learning/how-online-study-works/system-requirements-for-study>

Attendance to the UK Award Ceremony:

On completion of your programme of studies, you will have the opportunity to attend our UK Award Ceremony. When registering for the Ceremony you will receive 1 free graduate ticket for yourself.

Attendance to the UK Award Ceremony may incur additional costs i.e. guest tickets, travel and accommodation. The exact value of these costs will depend on when you will graduate and where you are travelling from.

Details regarding attendance to the Award Ceremony can be found on the website <http://www.herts.ac.uk/ceremonies>