

RECH H4601: Contemporary TV and Film Analysis

Module Title:			Contemporary TV and Film Analysis		
Language of Instruction:		n:	English		
Credits:		5			
NFQ Level:		8			
Module Deliv	vered In		1 programme(s)		
Teaching & Learning Strategies:			Students will be taught through a combination of lectures, case studies and screenings.		
Module Aim:			This course will investigate contemporary theories and criticism of cinema and/or television from 1960 to the present.		
Learning Ou	tcomes				
On successfu	ul completion	n of th	nis module the learner should be able to:		
LO1	Demonstrate a competency in discussing the ways in which film is influenced and shaped by individuals, movements, institutions and technologies				
LO2	Identify and analyse the impact of streaming providers on traditional TV and film.				
LO3	Engage with questions of ethics and social justice through representations of culture on film				
LO4	Competent in developing critical responses to cinematic & TV work based upon aesthetic or cultural values other than the entertainment model				
Pre-requisite	e learning				
Module Rec This is prior l			ctical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.		
No recomme	ndations list	ed			
Incompatible		h have	e learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.		
No incompatible modules listed					
Co-requisite	Modules				
No Co-requisite modules listed					
Requirements This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.					
No requirements listed					



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Analysis of Contemporary film and TV 1. Streaming platforms. 2. Challenging Genre Conventions. 3.Labov's concept. 4. Story/Plot. 5. Story beats & intent. 6. Using audience analytics to create contemporary TV. 7. Visual language and narrative devices to make political statements. 8. Under representations in contemporary film & TV.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment							
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date			
Short Answer Questions	Identify story beats in given text and explain their purpose	1,2,3,4	50.00	n/a			
Presentation	Apply film theory discussed in class to contemporary TV or Film	1,2,3,4	50.00	n/a			
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No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment



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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time					
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload			
Lab/Lecture	Every Week	3.00			
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	2.00			
	Total Hours	5.00			

Module Delivered In						
Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery			
CW_EETVM_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in TV and Media Production	8	Mandatory			