

DSGN C1G04: Film and Television Design Contexts

Module Title:	Film and Television Design Contexts
Language of Instruction	: English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	3
Module Delivered In	2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Lectures /seminar/Blended and E-Learning / Electronic platforms such as Blackboard toprovideon- line learning materials and interactive question and answer sessions.
Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to provide the learner with a contextual awareness of the cultural and historical theories and practices of set design in film and television.

Learning Outcomes			
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:			
LO1	Identify and describe different historical case studies in set design for film and television.		
LO2	Analyse and compare through class discussion and written work (and or audio assignment) significant examples in set design for film and television.		
LO3	Evaluate their own preferences in set design styles and approaches.		
LO4	Develop academic reading and writing skills for module assignments in this area and/or develop academic critical thinking through video/podcasts and presented as audio files.		

Pre-requisite learning

Module Recommendations
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.

No recommendations listed

Incompatible Modules

These are modules which have 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

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

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Early Cinema

Introduction to early examples of set design in film and moving away from stage.

German Expressionist Cinema case study - Fritz Lang's Metropolis (1927)

Realism and Film

n/a

Understanding Set Design Through Genre

n/a

Film Noir and lighting

Colour & compositionPsychology of interiors and sets. Colour and emotion. Case Study: AllThat Heaven Allows dir. Douglas Sirk (1955)

Modernism and Design

n/a

Architecture and Narrative

Bodies and Space

Props and model making in animation film

Life Action and CGI

Thinking critically about visual storytelling and Set Design

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Weekly Quiz	1	10.00	n/a
Essay	Article Review Assignment 500-700 words. This assignment aims to be neuro-inclusive and can be submitted as audio link also.	3,4	20.00	Week 5
Case Studies	Case study assignment 1800-2000 words. Alternative submission format can be submitted to accommodate neuro diversity.	1,3,4	70.00	Week 12

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
Lecture	Every Week	4.00
Tutorial	Twice per semester	0.00
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	2.00
	Total Hours	6.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_CGSDC_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Set Design and Construction	2	Mandatory
CW_CGSDC_D	Bachelor of Science in Set Design and Construction	2	Mandatory