

Digital Film and Video Production (Single)

Level 3 BTEC

Extended Certificate

Pearson

This is a popular and creative 2-year vocational BTEC media course focusing on digital film and video production, in which you will plan and produce at least 5 moving image texts. You will develop skills in filmmaking and editing using industry standard software, as well as develop more transferable and employability skills such as time management, team work, problem solving and leadership.

Course Structure

We start off with a 6 week induction unit where you are introduced to basic skills needed for a digital video and film production course, culminating in the planning, filming and editing of a trailer. Knowledge, skills and techniques from the induction unit are built upon with subsequent units such as planning, producing and evaluating moving image products. After the induction, we move onto the assessed units, examples of which include lighting techniques, editing techniques and single camera production. During the second year, we will focus on the remaining two units: film production-fiction and the externally assessed examined unit, which is a brief set by the exam board and completed under controlled conditions over a number of hours, synoptically assessing your knowledge, understanding and skills of the whole production process.

Skills & Knowledge

This is a heavily practical qualification which mirrors and develops the skills needed by legal professionals working in the legal profession. You will develop key skills of independence, research, time management and the ability to analyse and evaluate key areas of law to apply them to real-life scenarios.

Assessment

You will complete five units over two years, which include 1 externally assessed examined unit set by the exam board, 1 mandatory unit on film production, and 3 optional units, allowing for flexibility. Each assignment typically contains a research task, a planning and pre-production task and a production and evaluation task. You must complete all units to pass the course, which is awarded as a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.

Opportunities & Enrichment

Every year, we hold our own Media Department Showcase in which the best practical work is nominated for OSCAR like awards, during which students get the opportunity to see their work on a big screen. There are trips to the London Film Festival to watch various screenings and we have run a Young Reporter Scheme enrichment.

Future Careers & Pathways

Many of our students go on to study a range of subjects at university e.g. Film Production, Digital Media, Creative Computing, Digital Animation and Games Design at universities such as Ravensbourne, University of Roehampton, Middlesex University and University of West London. Former students have gone into media related careers such as film making, media production, teaching and marketing and PR.