

ECTS catalog with learning outcomes University of Montenegro

Faculty of Dramatic Arts / FILM AND MEDIA / CREATIVE WRITING FOR TV FORMATS AND SERIES II

Course:	CREATIVE WRITING FOR	TV FORMATS AND SE	RIES II					
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exer cises+Laboratory)				
11047	Mandatory	6	5	2+2+0				
Programs	FILM AND MEDIA	•	•	•				
Prerequisites	The course is conditional upon passing the course Creative Writing for TV Formats and Series I							
Aims	Development of ideas and synopses for certain TV genres; Development of scripts for TV series; scenario-based production approach to proposed projects within TV genres							
Learning outcomes	After passing the exam in the course Creative writing for TV formats and series II, the student will be able to understand the screenwriting approach to proposed projects within the framework of TV genres, as well as to create a script for a TV series based on his own idea.							
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Doc.mr Jovana Bojović							
Methodology	Screenwriting workshop method; Work in progress							
Plan and program of work								
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester							
I week lectures	TV series - screenplay premises through different genre structures							
I week exercises	Writing a synopsis for eight episodes of a TV series (dramatic arc)							
II week lectures	Soap series-telenovela screenplay premises, analysis and examples							
II week exercises	Writing eight individual synopses for a TV series							
III week lectures	Analysis of creative writing (character difference) as a prerequisite for sitcom and comedy							
III week exercises	Writing character biographies; Exercise "What was before?" and "What will be next?"							
IV week lectures	Crime TV series. Premises, examples							
IV week exercises	Writing eight individual stories for a TV series							
V week lectures	Analysis of creative writing in 4 acts - prerequisite for drama series							
V week exercises	Writing treatment for the first and second episodes							
VI week lectures	"Cliffhanger" ending episode							
VI week exercises	Writing treatment for the third and fourth episodes							
VII week lectures	The central point of the drama arc of the TV series - the main conflict							
VII week exercises	Writing treatment for the fifth and sixth episodes							
VIII week lectures	Dialogue and TV series; The relationship between genre and dialogue							
VIII week exercises	Writing treatment for the seventh and eighth episodes							
IX week lectures	Dialogue and script style of the TV series							
IX week exercises	Writing the script for the first and second episodes							
X week lectures	The context of the TV series							
X week exercises	Writing the script for the third and fourth episodes							
XI week lectures	Thematic and conceptual framework of the TV series							
XI week exercises	Writing the script for the fifth and sixth episodes							
XII week lectures	Screenplay-production packaging of a TV project - approach to format and audience							
XII week exercises	Writing the script for the seventh and eighth episodes							
XIII week lectures	Exam simulation - First part							
XIII week exercises	Public reading of the first three episodes of the TV series							
XIV week lectures	Exam simulation - second part							
XIV week exercises	Public reading of the fourth, fifth, sixt episodes							



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XV week led	ctures	Exam simulation - third part								
XV week ex	ercises	Public reading of the seventh and eighth episodes								
Student w	orkload	Sunday 5 credits \times 40/30 = 6 hours and 40 minutes Structure: 2 hours of lectures 2 hours of exercises 2 hours and 40 minutes of individual student work (preparation for laboratory exercises, colloquiums, homework) including consultations in the semester Lessons and final exam: (6 hours and 40 minutes) \times 16 = 106 hours and 40 minutes Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 2 \times (6 hours and 40 minutes) = 13 hours and 20 minutes Total workload for the course: 5 \times 30 = 150 hours Supplementary work for exam preparation in the make-up exam period, including taking the make-up exam from 0 - 30 hours. Load structure: 106 hours and 40 minutes (teaching) + 13 hours and 20 minutes (preparation) + 30 hours (additional work)								
Per week			Per semester							
5 credits x 40/30=6 hours and 40 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 2 excercises 2 hour(s) i 40 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 16 =106 hour(s) i 40 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 2 =13 hour(s) i 20 minuts Total workload for the subject: 5 x 30=150 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 30 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 106 hour(s) i 40 minuts (cources), 13 hour(s) i 20 minuts (preparation), 30 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)							
Student obligations			Regular attendance at classes; continuous practical work							
Consultations			Every week							
Literature			Television - David McQueen : Clio 2000; Ivan Cury - Directing and producing for Television: format approach: Focal press 1998; Evan C. Smith - Writing television sitcoms; A Perigee Book 1999. Screenplay for film and TV - Luis Herman; Žan Pierre Eskenazi - Television series; Clio 2013							
Examination methods				Continuous verification of practical works, final exam						
Special remarks										
Comment										
Grade:	F	Е		D	С	В	А			
Number of points	less than 50 points	equ	ater than or al to 50 points less than 60 ts	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points			
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