# BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies

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Awarding institution	Bath Spa University
Teaching institution	Bath Spa University
School	Bath School of Art, Film and Media
Main campus	Newton Park
Other sites of delivery	Locksbrook Campus
Other Schools involved in delivery	N/A
Name of award(s)	Film and Screen Studies
Qualification (final award)	BA (Hons)
Intermediate awards available	CertHE, DipHE, BA
Routes available	Single/Joint
Professional Placement Year	Optional
Duration of award	3 years full-time, 4 years with Professional Placement Year
	6 years part time
Modes of delivery offered	Campus Based
Regulatory Scheme[1]	Undergraduate Academic Framework
Exemptions from regulations/framework[2]	Yes

Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body accreditation	N/A
Date of most recent PSRB approval (month and year)	N/A
Renewal of PSRB approval due (month and year)	N/A
UCAS code	W620
Route code (SITS)	FISIN
Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements (including date of publication)	Communication, Media, Film and Cultural Studies 2016
Date of most recent approval	May 2018
Date specification last updated	March 2022

<sup>[1]</sup> This should also be read in conjunction with the University's Qualifications Framework

#### **Exemptions**

Programme /Pathway	Regulations /Framework	Brief description of variance	Approving body and date
BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies	Undergraduate Academic Framework	Exemption requested to depart from Framework paragraph 1.4	Academic Quality Standards Committee, 17 April 2019 (Chair's Action)

#### **Programme Overview**

Film and Screen studies is one of four undergraduate degree programmes which together form the corpus of Film and Media based curricula at Bath Spa University. Based in the Bath School of Art, Film and Media, the programme seeks to create graduates with an informed, critical and creative approach to film and screen media, and their role in contemporary society and culture.

The first year of study introduces students to the histories and theories of film and television. Students are encouraged to watch, analyse and debate during these sessions, which are structured to create a nuanced understanding of the technological and narrative possibilities of film and screen media.

In the second year, students are encouraged to engage with key debates on film and screen studies, e.g. spectatorship, stardom, and their relationship with broader cultural questions, such as gender, race and ideology. Modules focus on key movements in American, European and Asian film cultures, with reference to their historical, cultural, political, economic and industrial contexts.

<sup>[2]</sup> See section on 'Exemptions'

In the final year, students are encouraged to engage with specialised areas of study through a combination of taught and research based modules e.g. the dissertation, which is the core module for Level 6. Interdisciplinary approaches to film and screen studies is widely encouraged at this level, for example though modules on film and music, or film and video gaming.

#### **Programme Aims**

- 1. To provide a critical understanding of film and screen history, theory and criticism, and with an appreciation of its relationship with media and culture.
- 2. To provide a sound knowledge of the evolutionary changes in cinematic and electronic media and how television, video and digital arts continue to challenge cinema to adapt and invent/discover new forms of representation and communication.
- 3. To provide a developed understanding of the history of film and screen institutions, production, distribution and exhibition, and their relationship with society and culture.
- 4. To inculcate an ability to respond intellectually to the rapid changes and the global reach of film, television and new media industries.
- 5. To instil a nuanced and interdisciplinary awareness of reception and consumption practices in film and television, and the interactive practices of digital media within their institutional, economic and political contexts.
- 6. To instil advanced visual awareness, as demonstrated by the ability to analyse and interpret film images, and the production of written and visual projects based on an engagement with contemporary developments in film, media and visual culture.
- 7. To impart the skills and competencies that prepare them for a future career in the relevant sector and/or postgraduate study in Film and Screen Studies, or a cognate area, as well as skills for lifelong learning in this and associated subject areas.

#### Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

#### A Subject-Specific Skills and Knowledge

	Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) On Achieving Level 6	On Achieving Level 5	On Achieving Level 4
A1	Systematic understanding of key contemporary approaches in film studies with a developed awareness of the interdisciplinary nature of these approaches.	A detailed knowledge of key approaches to film studies with reference to periods, genres, movements and styles.	Knowledge of film history.
A2	Systematic understanding of the global reach of film and screen media, and the transnational nature of the ensuing cultural encounters.	Critically informed knowledge of particular movements in world cinema and their aesthetic and cultural significance.	An understanding of the cultural significance of world cinema.
A3	Conceptual understanding of the use of technology and conceptual tools in the mediation of society and culture by cinematic, televisual and electronic images.	A detailed understanding of the technological changes, both historical and contemporary, that influence film and its changing relationship with other screen media.	An understanding of technological context of film.
A4			

	Ability to use critical tools and the ability to apply them to the study of film in a number of ways: e.g. critical and analytical essays, journals, case studies, research projects, oral presentations, audio-visual projects etc.	Specialist knowledge of critical and cultural theory e.g. theories of gender, race, ideology, nationhood etc. and their place in film and screen scholarship.	Knowledge of critical, conceptual and theoretical underpinnings of Film and Screen Studies.
A5	Systematic understanding of contemporary industrial contexts of screen culture.	Detailed knowledge of the industrial contexts that lead to the overlaps in contemporary film and screen cultures.	An understanding of the increasingly overlapping contexts of screen media.
A6	Systematic understanding of the processes that lead to the extension of film and screen narratives into spaces defined by wider practices of media consumption.	A specialist knowledge of the main film narrative conventions and its formal and structural principles.	Knowledge of the formal conventions of film narrative and its distinctions from other screen narrative forms.
A7	Conceptual and coherent understanding of audiences and cultures of spectatorship in film and television and the interactive practices of digital media and their relationship with other key concepts e.g. stardom, authorship etc.	Critical understanding of film theory with reference to key approaches e. g. narrative, authorship, stardom and spectatorship.	An understanding of the relationship between film theory and media and cultural studies theory.
A8	Systematic knowledge of global film industries and their economic, social, cultural and technological contexts.	An insight into contemporary film and screen industries with a focus on employability.	Knowledge of the industrial contexts of film and screen media.

#### **B Cognitive and Intellectual Skills**

	Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) On Achieving Level 6	On Achieving Level 5	On Achieving Level 4
B1	The ability accurately to analyse and evaluate published studies, and film and screen material for a chosen project.	Apply, consolidate and extend the learning experience of contextual frameworks and situations for the development of a project.	The ability to develop, research and structure an idea for a project.
B2	The ability to deploy coherent and detailed evaluation of ideas and information from a variety of sources of knowledge and a variety of disciplines, using current research methods.	Gather, organise and deploy ideas and information from key critical models in order to formulate coherent arguments on film cultures	The ability to apply an understanding of film theory to a range of examples from film cultures.
ВЗ	The ability to plan, conduct, and prepare research on chosen aspects of film and screen studies, with research findings presented in a coherent, structured manner	Carrying out independent research which combines constructive responses to feedback with the ability to generate information and evaluate sources.	Ability to respond to criticism of ideas and scholarship in a constructive way.
B4	The ability to use critical self-reflection as part of project development, problem solving and critical analysis exercises.	Select, verify and appropriately use extant film and screen scholarship for problem solving and to formulate critical analyses.	Problem solving and critical analysis skills.

#### C Skills for Life and Work

	Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) On Achieving Level 6	On Achieving Level 5	On Achieving Level 4
C1	Autonomous learning[3] (including time management) that shows the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility and enables decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts.	Autonomous learning (including time management) as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making such that significant responsibility within organisations could be assumed.	Autonomous learning (including time management) as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility.
C2	Team working skills necessary to flourish in the global workplace with an ability both to work in and lead teams effectively.	Team work as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making for effective work with others such that significant responsibility within organisations could be assumed.	Team work as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility for effective work with others.
C3	Communication skills that ensure information, ideas, problems and solutions are communicated effectively and clearly to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.	Communication skills commensurate with the effective communication of information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms to specialist and non-specialist audiences in which key techniques of the discipline are deployed effectively.	Communication skills that demonstrate an ability to communicate outcomes accurately and reliably and with structured and coherent arguments.
C4	IT skills and digital literacy that demonstrate core competences and are commensurate with an ability to work at the interface of creativity and new technologies.	IT skills and digital literacy that demonstrate the development of existing skills and the acquisition of new competences.	IT skills and digital literacy that provide a platform from which further training can be undertaken to enable development of new skills within a structured and managed environment.

[3] i.e. the ability to review, direct and manage one's own workload

# **Programme Content**

This programme comprises the following modules

Key:

Core = C

Required = R

Required\* = R\*

Optional = O

#### Subject offered as single and combined award

	Film and Screen Studies Status					
Level	Level Code Title Credi			Single	Joint	
4	FSS4000-20	The Moving Image	20	С	С	
4	FSS4002-20	Film Theory, Film Philosophy	20	С	С	
4	FSS4100-20	Framing Film: Silence, Sound and Spectacle	20	R		
4	FSS4102-20	European Cinema	20	С	С	
4	FSS4101-20	Introduction to Television and Screen Studies	20	R		
4	FTV4006-20	Digital Creativity and Content Creation	20	R		
5	FSS5000-20	American Cinema	20	С	С	
5	FSS5001-20	Key Movements in World Cinema	20	С	С	
5	FSS5100-20	Director's Cut: Auteur Cinema	20	0	0	
5	FSS5101-20	Film Genre	20	0	0	
5	FTV5102-20	Scripting for Screen	20	0	0	
5	MCO5104-20	Influencers & Contemporary Celebrity	20	0	0	
5	MCO5103-20	Media Ethics	20	0	0	
5	FSS5103-20	Untold Stories: Screen Industries Project	20	0	0	
5	FTV5004-20	Specialist Roles in Filmmaking	20	0	0	
5	FTV5005-20	Advanced Short Film Production	20	0	0	
5	PPY5100-120	Professional Placement Year	120	0	0	
6	FSS6010-40	Film and Screen Studies Dissertation	40	R	0	
6	FSS6103-20	Decentred Approaches to Film & TV	20	0	R	
6	FSS6105-20	Film Journalism	20	0	0	
6	MCO6107-20	Feminist Activism	20	0	0	
6	FSS6101-20	Rock n' Reel: Popular Music on Screen	20	0	0	
6	FTV6202-40	Major Project: Short Form Documentary Making	40	0	0	
6	FSS6104-20	Politics & Global Cinema	20	0	0	

# **Assessment methods**

A range of summative assessment tasks will be used to test the Intended Learning Outcomes in each module. These are indicated in the attached assessment map which shows which tasks are used in which modules.

Students will be supported in their development towards summative assessment by appropriate formative exercises.

<u>Please note</u>: if you choose an optional module from outside this programme, you may be required to undertake a summative assessment task that does not appear in the assessment grid here in order to pass that module.

#### Work experience and placement opportunities

The course does not offer direct work experience or placement- based opportunities and students are encouraged to opt for the Level 5 Work Placement open module. The Level 5 Untold Stories: Screen Industries Project module is developed around industry interface and students create and research an aspect of industry, which requires them to work within their chosen sector. Guest sessions by industry professionals are held along with inputs from BSU's careers service to increase student employability in industry.

This programme can also be taken as a 'Sandwich' degree, which is studied over 4 years and includes a year- long work placement in a sector of your choice. The placement year is completed between years 2 and 3 of your degree and counts for 120 Level 5 credits. During this time you will be able to utilise knowledge gained as part of your studies in a real work environment to gain 'hands on' experience. The University has a dedicated Careers & Employability team to help you find and prepare for a placement. Following your placement year, you will return to University to complete your final year of study.

#### **Additional Costs Table**

Module Code & Title	Type of Cost	Cost
N/A		

# **Graduate Attributes**

	Bath Spa Graduates	In Film and Media we enable this
1	Will be employable: equipped with the skills necessary to flourish in the global workplace, able to work in and lead teams	Employability is embedded in the delivery and assessment of the course. The involvement of industry professionals as guest speakers and/or as leaders of projects is an integral part of course delivery. There is significant emphasis on industry interface, especially in Level 5 and 6 modules. In addition, students are also directed to appropriate employability related open modules.
2	Will be able to understand and manage complexity, diversity and change	Each level is characterised by a set of learning outcomes, which ensure progression in students' ability to manage issues of complexity, diversity and change. An awareness of these issues is embedded in course delivery. Assignments are designed at each level to assess students' ability to respond to increasingly advanced and complex learning experiences.
3	Will be creative: able to innovate and to solve problems by working	Specialist modules encourage students to develop original ideas into structured collaborative projects and problem-solving skills are an important part of these exercises. Interdisciplinarity is further facilitated by open modules.

	across disciplines as professional or artistic practitioners	
4	Will be digitally literate: able to work at the interface of creativity and technology	Digital literacy is central to both theory and practice based modules. Core and optional modules require students to engage with digital skills of a high order as part of their learning experience, and to display high degrees of digital proficiency in their assignment submissions.
5	Will be internationally networked: either by studying abroad for part of the their programme, or studying alongside students from overseas	Erasmus and study abroad arrangements are in place and increasing numbers of students apply to study abroad every year. In recent years, overseas exchange students have been attending Film and Media courses in greater numbers, most often from USA, EU and Australia, and this significantly enriches the quality of peer learning in the classroom.
6	Will be creative thinkers, doers and makers	Creative thinking is encouraged as part of module delivery, both in theory and practice based modules. Seminars, workshops, activities and assessments are designed to facilitate learning by making, which involves participative and activity-based learning, both individually and in groups.
7	Will be critical thinkers: able to express their ideas in written and oral form, and possessing information literacy	The learning outcomes at every level emphasise the importance of critical and conceptual understanding of subject matter. The ability to communicate these ideas by using tools of critical analysis is an important part of the assessment in both core and optional modules.
8	Will be ethically aware: prepared for citizenship in a local, national and global context	Research ethics, as well as the ethics of film, media and digital platforms are an essential part of the delivery of core modules. The global nature of film, media and digital spaces is an integral part of course content across all three levels. This awareness is supplemented by open modules.

# **Modifications**

#### Module-level modifications

Code	Title	Nature of modification	Date(s) of approval and approving bodies	Date modification comes into effect
MC O41 02- 20	Media Fandom	New module	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019	2019/20
FTV 4000 -20	Introduction to Sound and Camera 1	Change to assessment	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019	2019/20

Short Collaborative   Change to assessment   CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality   Collaborative   Change to module status   CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality   Collaborative   Change to module status   CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality   Collaborative   Change to module status   CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality   Collaborative   Collabor					
Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Stardom Celebrity  Change to module status  Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  C	5001		Change to assessment		2019/20
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Sub-committee, 3 April 2019   Sub-committee, 3 April 2019	5101	Film Genre	Change to module status		2019/20
Representation and Gender   Sub-committee, 3 April 2019	O51 02-	Stardom Celebrity	Change to module status		2019/20
Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Experimenting with Specialist Roles in Production  FTV Short Collaborative Fiction Film  Specialist Roles in Production  Change to module status CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019	O51 01-	Representation and	Change to module status		2019/20
Specialist Roles in Production  FTV Short Collaborative Fiction Film Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  FSS Dissertation I Change to module status CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Dissertation II Change to module status CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Dissertation II Change to module status CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  FSS Short Form Documentary Making Change to module status CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Digital Innovations and Enterprise New module added CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Digital Innovations and Enterprise Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  MC Popular Music New module added Sub-committee, 3 April 2019	5102	Film Cultures Project	Change to module status		2019/20
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6102 Documentary Making  MC Digital Innovations and Enterprise  MC Popular Music O61 Journalism  MC Digital Innovations and Enterprise  MC Popular Music O61 Documentary Making  New module added  CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Cola Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Digital Practice  Module deleted  Approved by School of Creative  2020/21	O60 01-	Dissertation II	Change to module status		2019/20
O61 Enterprise  O2- 20  MC Popular Music O61 Journalism  New module added CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CME Digital Practice  Module deleted  Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  Column Learning and Quality Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  2019/20  approved by School of Creative 2020/21	6102		Change to module status		2019/20
O61 Journalism Sub-committee, 3 April 2019  CME Digital Practice Module deleted approved by School of Creative 2020/21	O61 02-		New module added		2019/20
	O61 05-	·	New module added		2019/20
		Digital Practice	Module deleted	1	2020/21

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MC O41 03- 20	Your World Your Media: Making Film and Media Meaningful	New Module	approved by School of Creative Industries SQMC (Extended Deadline Feb 2020)	2020/21
MC O41 04- 20	Television and Screen Studies	Title change; deleted 'MCO4100-20 Introduction to Television'	Creative Industries School Quality and Management Committee, 30 November 2020	2021/22
MC O41 05- 20	Your World, Your Media	Title change; deleted MCO4103	approved by Creative Industries School Quality and Management Committee, 30 November 2020	2021/22
MC O60 11- 20	Dissertation: Creative Industry Project	Title change; deleted MCO6001-20	approved by Creative Industries School Quality and Management Committee, 30 November 2020	2021/22
FSS 6010 -40	Film and Screen Studies Dissertation	Title change; deleted FSS6000-40	approved by Creative Industries School Quality and Management Committee, 30 November 2020	2021/22
FTV 4000 -20	Introduction to Sound and Camera 1	Removed Module	Fixed Level 4 Project	2021/22
FTV 4001 -20	Introduction to Sound and Camera 2	Removed Module	Fixed Level 4 Project	2021/22
Leve I 4	Fixed level 4	Updated Module Status	Fixed Level 4 Project	2021/22
FSS 4000 -20	The Moving Image	Change to assessment	Approved Chair's Action on behalf of SQMC June 2021	2021/22
FSS 4001 -20	Film History, Film Theory	Change to assessment	Approved Chair's Action on behalf of SQMC June 2021	2021/22
FSS 5101 -20	Film Genre	Change to assessment	Approved Chair's Action on behalf of SQMC June 2021	2021/22
FSS 5100 -20	Director's Cut: Auteur Cinema	Change to assessment	Approved Chair's Action on behalf of SQMC June 2021	2021/22
MC O41 05	Your World Your Media	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
	Television and Screen Studies	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023

MC O41 01				
FSS 4001	Film History, Film Theory	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 5102	Film Cultures Project	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O51 01	Television, Representation and Gender	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O51 02	Stardom and Celebrity	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O60 10	Dissertation	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O60 11	Dissertation: Creative Industry Project	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 6100	European Cinema	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O61 02- 20	Digital Innovations and Enterprise	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O41 02	Media Fandom	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O61 04	Power, Pleasure and Feminist Film Criticism	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O61 05	Popular Music Journalism	Delete module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 4002 -20	Film Theory, Film Philosophy	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O51 03- 20	Media Ethics	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 4102 -20	European Cinema	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023

FSS 4101 -20	Introduction to Television and Screen Studies	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 5103 -20	Untold Stories: Screen Industries Project	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 6010 -40	Film and Screen Studies Dissertation	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 6103 -20	Decentred Approaches to Film & TV	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O51 04- 20	Influencers and Contemporary Celebrity	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
MC O61 07- 20	Feminist Activism	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 6104 -20	Politics & Global Cinema	New module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FSS 6105 -20	Film Journalism	New Module	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FTV 5102 -20	Scripting for Screen	Add to FSS Programme	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
CME 4100 -20	Digital Practice	Add to FSS Programme	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/2023
FTV 5004 -20	Specialist Roles in Filmmaking	Title Change	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/23
FTV 5005 -20	Advance Short Film Production	Title Change	Approved at SQMC 10/01/2022	2022/23
MC O61 03	Videogames	Module Deleted	Approved at SQMC March 2022	2022/23

<sup>\*</sup>Modification to clarify that these modules are not available as options to Minor students

#### Programme-level modifications

Nature of modification	Date(s) of approval and approving bodies	Date modification comes into effect
CME4100-20 Digital Practice removed	Curriculum Approval Panel, December 2023	2024/25
FTV4006-20 Digital Creativity and Content Creation added	Curriculum Approval Panel, December 2023	2024/25
FTV6104-40 Short Form Documentary Making, change of code and title to FTV6202-40 Major Project: Short Form Documentary Making - year long module	Curriculum Approval Panel, December 2023	2024/25

#### Attached as appendices:

- 1. Programme structure diagram
- 2. Map of module outcomes to level/programme outcomes
- 3. Assessment map
- 4. Module descriptors

# Appendix 1: Programme Structure Diagram - BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies (single honours)

Single I	Honours
Lev	el 4
Semester 1	Semester 2
Core M	lodules
FSS4000-20 The Moving Image – 20 credits	FSS4002-20 Film Theory, Film Philosophy – 20 credits
	FSS4102-20 European Cinema – 20 credits
Required	Modules
FSS4100-20 Framing Film: Silence, Sound and Spectacle – 20 credits	FTV4006-20 Digital Creativity and Content Creation – 20 credits

Single I	Honours								
FSS4101-20 Introduction to Television and Screen Studies – 20 credits									
Lev	rel 5								
Core M	lodules								
FSS5000-20 American Cinema – 20 credits	FSS5001-20 Key Movements in World Cinema – 20 credits								
Optional	Modules								
FSS5100-20 Director's cut: Auteur Cinema- 20	FSS5101-20 Film Genre – 20 credits								
credits  MCO5103-20 Media Ethics – 20 credits	MCO5104-20 Influencers and Contemporary Celebrity – 20 credits								
FTV5004-20 Specialist Roles in Filmmaking – 20 credits	FTV5005-20 Advanced Short Film Production – 20 credits								
FTV5102-20 Scripting for Screen – 20 credits	FSS5103-20 Untold Stories: Screen Industries Project – 20 credits								
Rule Notes: FTV5004-20 and FTV5005-20 are co-requ FTV5004-20. These modules cannot be selected individ	•								
Optional Professional Pla	acement Year 120 credits								
Lev	rel 6								
Core M	lodules								
N/A	N/A								
Required	Modules								
FSS6010-40 Film and Screen Studies Disse	rtation [Year-Long Continuation] – 40 credits								
Optional	Modules								
FSS6103-20 Decentred Approaches to Film & TV – 20 credits	FSS6101-20 Rock n' Reel: Popular Music on Screen – 20 credits								
MCO6107-20 Feminist Activism – 20 credits	FSS6105-20 Film Journalism– 20 credits								
FSS6104-20 Politics and Global Cinema – 20 credits	FTV6202-40 Major Project: Short Form Documentary								
FTV6202-40 Major Project: Short Form Documentary Making (Year long continuation) 40 credits	Making (Year long continuation) 40 credits								
Rule Notes: FSS6010-40 and FTV6202-40 are year-long modules									

Appendix 1b: Programme Structure Diagram - Joint Honours Film and Screen Studies

Joint H	onours								
Lev	el 4								
Semester 1	Semester 2								
Core M	odules								
FSS4000-20 The Moving Image – 20 credits	FSS4002-20 Film Theory, Film Philosophy – 20 credits								
	FSS4102-20 European Cinema – 20 credits								
Rule Notes: Joint students take the remaining 60 credi	ts from the second subject at Level 4.								
Lev	el 5								
Core M	odules								
FSS5000-20 American Cinema – 20 credits FSS5001-20 Key Movements in World Cinema – 20 credits									
Optional	Modules								
FSS5100-20 Director's cut: Auteur Cinema- 20	FSS5101-20 Film Genre – 20 credits								
credits  MCO5103-20 Media Ethics – 20 credits	MCO5104-20 Influencers and Contemporary Celebrity – 20 credits								
FTV5004-20 Specialist Roles in Filmmaking– 20 credits	FTV5005-20 Advanced Short Film Production – 20 credits								
FTV5102-20 Scripting for Screen – 20 Credits	FSS5103-20 Untold Stories: Screen Industries Project – 20 credits								
Rule Notes: Joint students take Core and 20 optional F plus 20 optional credits from Joint Subject	Film and Screen Studies credits, with Core (40 credits)								
Optional Professional Pla	acement Year 120 credits								
Lev	el 6								
Core M	odules								
N/A	N/A								
Required	Modules								
FSS6103-20 Decentred Approaches to Film & TV – 20 credits	N/A								
Optional	Modules								

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MCO6107-20 Feminist Activism - 20 credits

FSS6104-20 Politics and Global Cinema - 20 credits

FTV6202-40 Major Project: Short Form Documentary Making - 40 credits (*Year-long module*)

FSS6010-40 Film & Screen Studies Dissertation – 40 credits (*Year-long module*)

FSS6105-20 Film Journalism - 20 credits

FSS6101-20 Rock n' Reel: Popular Music on Screen

- 20 credits

FTV6202-40 Major Project: Short Form

Documentary Making - 40 credits (Year-long module)

FSS6010-40 Film & Screen Studies Dissertation – 40 credits (*Year-long module*)

**Rule Notes:** Joint students take 20 credits Required and 40 credits of Film and Screen Studies options, with 60 credits from Joint Subject.

FTV6202-40 and FSS6010-40 are year-long modules

### **Appendix 2: Map of Intended Learning Outcomes**

Lev	Module	Module Title	Status (C,R,R*,							In	tend	ed Lea	rning O	utcome	s				
el	Code		O) <sup>[4]</sup>		Subj			cific S vledo		and		Cogn		d Intelle	ectual	Sk		Life :	and
				A1	A2	АЗ	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	B1	B2	В3	B4	C1	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	СЗ	C4
4	FSS4000- 20	The Moving Image	С	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	X
4	FSS4002- 20	Film Theory, Film Philosophy	С	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
4	FSS4100- 20	Framing Film: Silence, Sound and Spectacle	R	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
4	FSS4102- 20	European Cinema	С	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
4	FSS4101- 20	Introduction to Television and Screen Studies	R	Х			Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
4	FTV4006- 20	Digital Creativity and Content Creation	R	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
5	FSS5000- 20	American Cinema	С	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
5	FSS5001- 20	Key Movements in World Cinema	С	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	X
5	FSS5100- 20	Director's Cut: Auteur Cinema	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
5	FSS5101- 20	Film Genre	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
5	MCO5104- 20	Influencers & Contemporary Celebrity	0		Х	Х		Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
5	MCO5103- 20	Media Ethics	0	Х	Х				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
5	FSS5103- 20	Untold Stories: Screen Industries Project	0	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
5	FTV5102- 20	Scripting for Screen	0					Х	х		Х	Х		X		Х	Х	X	Х
5	FTV5004- 20	Specialist Roles in Filmmaking	0	Х	Х	Х	х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х
5	FTV5005- 20	Advanced Short Film Production	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х

5	PPY5100- 120	Professional Placement Year	0													Х	Х	Х	Х
6	FSS6010- 40	Film and Screen Studies Dissertation [Year-Long Continuation]	R/O	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
6	FSS6103- 20	Decentred Approaches to Film & TV	O/R	Х	х	х	х	х	Х			Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х		Х
6	FSS6104- 20	Politics & Global Cinema	0	Х	х	Х	Х		Х			X	X	X	Х	Х		X	х
6	FSS6105- 20	Film Journalism	0	Х	х		х	х	Х					Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
6	MCO6107- 20	Feminist Activism	0	Х	х	х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
6	FSS6101- 20	Rock n' Reel: Popular Music on Screen	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
6	FTV6202- 40	Major Project: Short Form Documentary Making (year long continuation)	0	х	X	х		х	X	х	X	х	х	х		X		Х	Х

 $<sup>^{[4]}</sup>$  C = Core; R = Required (ie required for this route); R\* = Required\*; O = Optional

# **Appendix 3: Map of Summative Assessment Tasks by Module**

	Module	Module Title	Status (C,								Assessm	ent metho	od				
vel	Code		R,R*,O) [5]			Cou	rsewo	ork				Pra	actical			Written E	xamination
				Comp	Disse rtation			Projec t Plan			Practical Project	Practic al skills	Prese ntation	Set exercis es	Written Examination	In-class test (seen)	In-class test (unseen)
	FSS40 00-20	The Moving Image	С			1x	1x										
	FSS40 02-20	Film Theory, Film Philosophy	С			1x							1x				
	FSS41 00-20	Framing Film: Silence, Sound and Spectacle	R			1x								1x			
	FSS41 02-20	European Cinema	С			1x			1x								
	FSS41 01-20	Introduction to Television and Screen Studies	R			1x			1x								
	FTV40 06-20	Digital Creativity and Content Creation	R						1x		1x						
	FSS50 00-20	American Cinema	С			1x							1x				
	FSS50 01-20	Key Movements in World Cinema	С			1x							1x				
	FSS51 00-20	Director's Cut: Auteur Cinema	0			1x			1x								
	FSS51 01-20	Film Genre	0			1x	1x										
	FTV51 02-20	Scripting for Screen	0						1x				1x				
5	MCO5 104-20	Influencers and Contemporary Celebrity	0				1x				1x						
	MCO5 103-20	Media Ethics	0				1x		1x								
	FSS51 032-20	Untold Stories: Screen Industries Research Project	0			1x					1x						
	FTV50 04-20	Specialist Roles in Filmmaking	0				1x		1x		1x						
5			0						1x	1x	1x						

	FTV50 0 5-20	Advanced Short Film Production										
5	PPY51 00-120	Professional Placement Year	0			1x	1x					
6	FSS60 10-40	Film and Screen Studies Dissertation	R/O	1x			1x					
6	FSS61 04-20	Politics & Global Cinema	0		1x		1x					
6	FSS61 03-20	Decentred Approaches to Film & TV	O/R		1x		1x					
6	FSS61 05-20	Film Journalism	0				1x					
6	MCO6 1 07-20	Feminist Activism	0		1x				1x			
6	FSS61 01-20	Rock n' Reel: Popular Music on Screen	0		1x		1x					
6	FTV62 02-40	Major Project; Short Form Documentary Making	0				1x		1x			

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