

COURSE DETAIL

SCRIPT WRITING

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

Massey University

Program(s)

Massey University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SCRIPT WRITING

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCRIPT WRITING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers the procedures, formats, and conventions of scriptwriting, and the skills and attitudes necessary to produce acceptable writing according to those conventions. This is partly a “creative writing” course, and regular reading and writing is required. Students learn advanced skills in writing scripts for selected media (e.g. film, television, theater, computer games); become aware of how script-writing skills are shaped by production processes; create plots, narrative structures, characters, and dialogue suitable for different media; and learn how existing stories can be adapted and developed in the writing of scripts for different media.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

139323

Host Institution Course Title

SCRIPT WRITING

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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