



ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data					
Module Title	Production Management: practical theatre application				
Module Code	UAMN8V-45-M	Level	M	Version	1
UWE Credit Rating	45	ECTS Credit Rating	22.5	WBL module?	No
Owning Faculty	Arts, Creative Industries and Education	Field	BOVTS?		
Department	Film and Journalism	Module Type	Professional Practice		
Contributes towards	MA Theatre Production Management				
Pre-requisites	None	Co- requisites	All other modules under the above awards		
Excluded Combinations	None	Module Entry requirements	None		

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Part 2: Learning and Teaching	
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work effectively as an assistant production manager within a multiple member production team. • Act with initiative and demonstrate effective problem solving skills in supporting the lead production manager in the complex environment of theatre production. • Demonstrate the ability to work under pressure and to deadlines with imagination and self-motivation. • Analyse written play texts to effect transitions from page to stage. <p>All learning outcomes assessed in Component A</p>
Syllabus Outline	<p>Supported by the Head of Theatre Production and their production staff, the student takes on the role of Assistant Production Manager on a public theatre production.</p> <p>They will be involved in the preliminary production scheduling before working with the creative team in formulating ideas and designs for each production. Students will be allocated consultative responsibilities and are responsible for organising meetings and involved with budget controls. They then support the lead production manager in preparing for the engagement of a full production team and cast, overseeing the rehearsal and production process, and preparing and managing the technical installation, run, and project end. They also contribute to the management of health and safety procedures and specimen union timesheets. Students will learn to reproduce the main productions ground-plan and elevation from paper onto AutoCAD.</p>

Contact Hours	Contact hours are normally 35 per week across an 11 week term.
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>The student is given responsibility as assistant production manager within the support structure and environment provided by the theatre school. This allows the student to practice and refine skills and techniques acquired in the previous module and experience the production process at first-hand. They are expected to work collaboratively and be able to work independently, organising their time and initiating meetings as required. The student will become familiar with the process of the practical realisation on stage of the director's and designer's vision, working closely with the different departments involved in this creative process.</p> <p>The whole process is closely monitored and guided by the Head of Theatre Production and the production staff. At all stages the student is encouraged to develop their working practices.</p>
Reading Strategy	<p>Students are encouraged to become familiar with the subject area, and texts specific to the module, through reading lists and reference material provided in the course handbook. Lists are updated annually to maintain currency and relevance. Each department holds texts and reference material, as well as the general access provided to the Schools library and access to the Internet. The specifically vocational nature of training and study, combined with the project based nature of learning on the course, may require that students are guided to reading and research material in the first instance by the module leader.</p> <p>NB: BOVTS students have access to UWE Libraries but not UWE Online'</p>
Indicative Reading List	<p>Model National Standard Conditions For Places of Entertainment and associated guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Association of British Theatre Technicians The District Surveyors Association The Local Government Licensing Forum (ABTT, London 2002) <p>Technical Standard For Places Of Entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District Surveyors Association The Association of British Theatre Technicians (ABTT, London 2002) <p>J. Blurton <i>Scenery: Draughting and Construction</i> (A&C Black, London 2001)</p> <p>R. Mulryne and M. Shewring <i>Making Space for Theatre</i> (Mulryne and Shewring, London 1995)</p> <p>A. Todd and J-G. Lecat <i>The Open Circle</i> (Faber and Faber, London 2003)</p> <p>C. Higgs <i>Introduction to Rigging in the Entertainment Industry</i> (Entertainment Technology Press, London 2002)</p> <p>M. van Beek <i>Practical Guide to Health and Safety in the Entertainment Industry</i> (Entertainment Technology Press, London 2002)</p> <p>J. Aveline <i>Production Management</i> (Entertainment Technology Press, London 2002)</p> <p>P. Dean <i>Production Management - making shows happen</i> (Crowood, London 2002)</p> <p>T. Ogawa <i>Theatre Engineering and Stage Machinery</i> (Entertainment Technology Press, London 2002)</p> <p>www.theatrenet.co.uk www.abtt.co.uk</p>

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment Strategy	<p>This is a Professional Practice module with one component of assessment. The assessment outcome is pass/fail.</p> <p><u>Assessment of role as Assistant Production Manager on a public theatre production.</u></p> <p>Assessment Strategy</p> <p>The completed project will be assessed by the module leader, using the tutorial record form, and may include feedback from other teaching staff involved in the project. This written critical assessment will recognise the student's learning and achievement judged against the stated learning outcomes for the module.</p> <p>Students will be required to produce a written critical self-assessment of their work judged against the stated learning outcomes of the module. They will also keep an annotated portfolio/diary of the project.</p>
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Identify final assessment component and element		
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	P/F	
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Assessment of role as Assistant Production Manager on a public theatre production.	P/F	
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Assessment of role as Assistant Production Manager on a public theatre production.	P/F	
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	

If a student is permitted a retake of the module under the University Regulations and Procedures, the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.

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