

## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information						
Module Title	Sceni	enic Crafts				
Module Code	UAMI	B3G-20-1	Level	4		
For implementation from	Septe	September 2020				
UWE Credit Rating	20		ECTS Credit Rating	10		
Faculty		Creative Industries Education	Field	Stage Management		
Department	Bristo	ristol School of Film and Journalism				
Contributes towards		Production Arts (Stage) Hons) Production Arts (Stage and Screen)				
Module type:	Profe	Professional practice				
Pre-requisites		None				
Excluded Combinations		None				
Co- requisites		None				
Module Entry requirements		N/A				

## Part 2: Description

You will be introduced to scenic construction and prop making providing you with a basic level of competence in these areas. The knowledge, skills and understanding acquired will enable you to apply your learning in a performance environment.

The module is taught over the first two terms of year one of the course, with a project deadline for assessment at the end of term two. A final brief will enable you to demonstrate that you have developed a range of skills and understanding covering use of scenic crafts as they apply to mounting a theatre production. These include costing, use of hand and power tools, "soft props" and sewing, health and safety in a workshop environment, basic timber scenery construction methods and techniques, basic prop making materials and techniques, use of adhesives, paints, fixings and finishes, understanding the needs of the end user of scenic crafts (e.g. stage construction team, performers, stage management) and undertaking running repairs on scenery and props.

Scenic crafts' teaching takes place in BOVTS' scenic and prop making workshops using industry standard tools, equipment and materials. Several in-house productions run alongside the workshop learning, providing you with knowledge and understanding of the practical application of scenic crafts. You will also gain practical experience in a theatre 'fit-up' in an external venue.

This module will usually run across Terms 1 and 2 of your first year.

## Part 3: Assessment

To pass this module you must successfully pass the component below.

You will complete a specific scenic crafts project in which you are required to produce a finished piece of work from a given brief, including working drawings. This may typically be in the form of a puppet, prop, or other 3D design. You will choose appropriate materials within a budget and complete a finished object that may be used in a theatre production. This project will assess your competence in scenic crafts (prop making and scenic construction) developed during the module.

This is a pass / fail module – meaning that students are not given a grade or percentage for their work but either pass or fail the module.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment			Component A			
(component and element)  % weighting for component A					A: Pass/Fail	
First Sit						
Component A Description of each element					Element weighting	
1. Scenic Cra	ifts Project				Pass/Fail	
Resit (further atter	dance at taught classes is	not required)				
Component A Description of eac	n element				Element weighting	
1. Scenic Craf	ts Project				Pass/Fail	
	Part 4: Learning	g Outcomes &	KIS Data			
Learning Outcomes	<ol> <li>On successful completion of this module you will be able to:</li> <li>Understand the role of the scenic construction and prop making department in the overall process of mounting a theatre production.</li> <li>Recognize the materials and processes commonly used in scenic crafts and apply them safely and effectively, and research the appropriate materials required to construct an object from a design brief.</li> <li>Apply principles of costing scenic elements and the factors influencing total cost.</li> <li>Demonstrate safe use of hand and power tools necessary for scenic construction and prop making.</li> </ol>					
Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	Number of credits for this  Hours to Scheduled learning and allocated teaching study hours  200 160	s <i>module</i>	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours		

Contact Hours	The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;  Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)					
	Total assessment of the module:					
	Written exam assessment percentage	0%				
	Coursework assessment percentage	100%				
Total Assessment	Practical exam assessment percentage	0%				
		100%				
Reading List	Blaikie, T & Troubridge, E: Scenic Art and Construction, a (Crowood Press 2002)  Blurton. J Scenery: Draughting and Construction (A & C E Crabtree, S: Scenic Art for the Theatre (Focal Press 2011 James T The Theatre Props Handbook, (Betterway Public Wilson, A: Making Stage Props, a practical guide (Crowood	Black 2001) ) cations, 1987).				

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