

Module Specification

Collaborative Production

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Collaborative Production

Module code: UPCNF3-30-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2025-26

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

College: College of Arts, Technology and Environment

School: CATE School of Arts

Partner institutions: None

Field: Cultural Studies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: In this module, students will experience a simulated or living production environment designed to reflect real-world industry practices. Working from a live brief, and under the guidance of a creative director, students will follow a defined structure and timeframe that mirrors professional project workflows.

Features: Module Entry requirements: Not offered as a standalone. Programme entry requirements apply

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Educational aims: See learning outcomes.

Outline syllabus: Students will participate in a simulated live project environment,

taking on assigned roles and responsibilities to see a project through from inception

to completion. This hands-on approach is designed to replicate real-world industry

conditions and expectations.

The teaching environment will reflect industry best practices and professional

workflows, incorporating elements such as team hierarchies, pre-production planning

and clear ownership of tasks. Through this structured experience, students will gain

practical insight into collaborative production processes and the demands of working

within a professional creative team.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See assessment strategy

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will

achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Demonstrate an understanding of pre-production planning, processes and

workflows.

MO2 Identify, demonstrate and execute industry specialist roles within a

collaborative production environment.

MO3 Demonstrate intentional use of developed practical skills and techniques

within the creation of collaborative work.

MO4 Record, reflect and critically evaluate personal and collaborative practice.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Assessment criteria on this module are aligned to the Intended Module Outcomes. There will be both formative and summative assessment throughout. This reflects an 'assessment for learning' approach which is integral to the Learning and Teaching Strategies of UWE, Bristol and University Centre Weston (UCW).

Assessment takes an inclusive approach to meet the diverse needs of students and ensures that academic standards are maintained. Assessment approaches and contexts provide controlled conditions to ensure fair practice.

This module is assessed through two complementary tasks:

Collaborative Artefact - 75%

Students will collaborate with teams or professional clients to plan and produce a small-scale project within a game or animation context. They will respond to a set brief, simulating professional production workflows.

This assessment task enables students to demonstrate progress against relevant module outcomes, while maintaining industry focused outcomes and intentions.

Journal - 25%

Throughout this module, students will maintain a reflective journal that captures their ability to critically engage with their creative process. Ongoing reflection on methods, decisions, and outcomes will support the development of insight into their learning and professional progression.

This assessment task supports critical thinking, independent learning, and the integration of theory into practice, demonstrating progress against relevant module outcomes.

Assessment tasks:

Artwork (First Sit)

Description: Collaborative artefact

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Reflective Piece (First Sit)

Description: Journal

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO4

Artwork (Resit)

Description: Collaborative Artefact

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Reflective Piece (Resit)

Description: Journal

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Games and Animation Production [UCW] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Games and Animation Production [UCW] BA (Hons) 2024-25