

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	English		
Module Topic	Introduction to Film and media studies		
Generic Module Name	English 224		
Alpha-numeric Code	ENG224		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	BA (2101); BA Extended Programme (2612), BLIS (2201)		
Year Level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening in the English language. • Contextualize, identify, compare, critically analyse and formulate arguments on a variety of visual and textual works presented in the module. 		
Main Content	<p>This course will study select films and other forms of visual and digital media, introducing students to foundational concepts and theories in film and media studies. The course will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing key terms in film and visual analysis that allow us to read these media critically • Understanding the role that genre plays in film and other visual forms • Understanding the way film and other visual forms are powerful tools that shape our understanding of the world. <p>The course is analytical in emphasis; students learn how to read film and other visual media, but may also be required to engage in practical, creative work.</p>		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	37	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	3		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	32		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		