

**Module Title:** Scriptwriting: Creativity and Technique

**Module Code:** FLM4201

**Credit Value:** 30

**Level:** 4

**Pre-requisite modules:**

### **Content Description**

This course is compulsory for single honors film studies students and carries 30 units. Students will be asked to produce an original script. Students will produce a short script based on their story/treatment. The course will establish the ability to understand the context of reading scripts as well as preparing students to write a short original film script with coherent dialogue, exposition and structure. It will develop knowledge of scriptwriting; format, structure, character, dialogue, exposition and how to assess a script using appropriate terminology such as back story, suspense and set ups and pay offs. You will be required to write a story that you will then format into a script. This script will form part of your assessment. Your second assessment is a treatment of 1000 words.

### **Module Aims**