

**Module Title:** Writing about the Arts

**Module Code:** DRA351

**Credit Value:** 15

**Level:** 6

**Pre-requisite modules:**

### **Content Description**

Writing About the Arts explores how to write critically and compellingly about the arts, broadly conceived. You will learn to write for particular types of publication, including newspapers, magazines, and online platforms. You will explore the pleasures and challenges of specific forms including reviews (of plays, exhibitions or books), feature essays, blogging, and artist profiles in the context of key issues in arts writing, including the ethics of reviewing, the function of criticism and the ways arts writing continues to be transformed by the Internet and social media.