
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Media Narratives

Narratives can be communicated in a variety of forms: through art, literature, music and film. Each form has its own set of techniques for telling a story.

The techniques used by media narratives are unique and specific. This Media elective will explore the techniques used by film and television products to tell stories and explore ideas. You will study the nature and structure of screenplays, exploring how they tell stories unlike other literary forms. You will develop skills in writing for media products for a variety of audiences, both individually and collaboratively.

OUTCOMES

1. Students will construct a planning document for a proposed screenplay, including: intention, genre and audience statements, synopsis, character outlines and script sample; and 'pitch' their plan to an audience
2. Students will work collaboratively in a 'writers room' environment to develop a short web series, and work individually to script a nominated episode
3. Students will realise a section of their screenplay from Outcome 2 through the phases of production and post-production

Subject-specific skills are:

- You will develop critical thinking skills
- You will develop research skills
- You will develop oral presentation skills
- You will develop collaborative skills
- You will use ICT, camera, editing software, and production & post-production techniques

Transferrable skills include the ability to:

- Read, critique, analyse, discuss and respond to contemporary narrative texts
- Present complex ideas and information imaginatively to an audience
- Use the mechanics of language accurately and effectively in written and oral responses
- Utilise ICT in the research, creating and presenting of assessment tasks

Please Note: A subject levy applies to this subject (see Subject Cost Schedule for details).