

## **BA(Hons) Film at University College Falmouth – LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2**

Congratulations on gaining a place on BA(Hons) Film.

Your first official day of attendance will be on **Monday 26 September 2011**. We will meet at **10am** in the **Chapel Lecture Theatre** on the **Tremough Campus**. On this day you will be given the opportunity to meet the Film staff and your first year colleagues.

Your first week at UCF will be an induction and orientation week. You will also be given course unit outlines and timetables. There will be important inductions for both the Film course and wider university, in addition to a number of social activities.

The following texts will provide a useful framework in preparation for your studies.

### **Essential reading**

- Cook, P. & Bernink, M., 2007. *The Cinema Book*. British Film Institute.
- Corrigan, T., 2007. *A Short Guide to Writing about Film*. Longman.
- Edgar -Hunt, R., 2010. *Directing Fiction*. AVA: Academia
- Frensham, R., 2003. *Teach Yourself Screenwriting*. Hodder and Stoughton.
- Worthington, C., 2009 *Producing*. AVA: Academia

### **Recommended reading**

- Bordwell, D. and Thompson, K., 2001. *Film Art: An Introduction*. McGraw Hill.
- Bordwell, D. and Thompson, K., 2003. *Film History: An Introduction*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. McGraw Hill.
- Cook, D., 2003. *History of Narrative Film*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Many of these books can be obtained second hand from Amazon or Ebay (don't worry too much about which edition you have). They are designed to give you a broad foundation for your study of Film, and the issues in these books will be developed throughout the course. Editions of these books are also available in the campus library.

I'd also recommend you take some time out to watch some films from current students at [www.vimeo.com/filmatfalmouth](http://www.vimeo.com/filmatfalmouth), some of which have already had some success in national film festivals, and read film criticism from all three levels at [www.rushesmagazine.com](http://www.rushesmagazine.com)

If you have been made a conditional offer to study at Falmouth, your place is subject to meeting those conditions. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Walker in Admissions on 01326 255852 or [sarah.walker@falmouth.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.walker@falmouth.ac.uk)



During the holidays you will be emailed important information for new students. If you will be away, please ask someone else to check your emails regularly and reply on your behalf.

Have a great summer and I look forward to you joining us in September.

Yours sincerely

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