

MA Television Production

Congratulations and welcome to MA Television Production at University College Falmouth a Skillset Media Academy..

Your first official day of attendance will be on **Monday 3 October 2011**, where we will meet at **10:00am** in Daphne Du Maurier Seminar Room I (above the Stannary) at the Tremough Campus. We will hold an introductory meeting where you will be given the opportunity to meet the course staff and your colleagues.

Your first week at UCF will be an induction and orientation week. You will be given course unit outlines and timetables and there will be some introductory workshops in camera, editing and sound. There will also be important inductions for both the MA TV course and the wider university, in addition to a number of social activities.

By way of preparation for your studies, the following texts provide a useful framework:

Essential Reading

- Edgar-Hunt, R., 2010 *Directing Fiction*. AVA: Academia.
- Frensham, R., 2003. *Teach Yourself Screenwriting*. Hodder and Stoughton.
- Worthington, C., 2009 *Producing*. AVA: Academia.
- Block, B., 2001 *The Visual Story*.
- Crisell, A., 2002. *An Introductory History of British Broadcasting*.
- Rabiger, M., 2009. *Directing the Documentary*.

Please try to purchase if you can. Many of these books can be obtained second hand online. Don't worry too much about which edition you have. They are designed to give you a broad foundation for your study of television and the issues in these books will be developed throughout the course. Editions of these books are also available in the UCF library.

Recommended Reading and Viewing

- Watch a wide range of television programmes on a range of channels and multiplatform opportunities.
- We'd also recommend you take some time out to watch some films from current students on our Vimeo channel www.vimeo.com/matvfalmouth or the UCF Learning Space learningspace.falmouth.ac.uk/matvfalmouth, as well as joining our communities on Facebook (MATVFalmouth group) and Twitter @matvfalmouth
- Read Monday's *Media Guardian*
- Subscribe to industry magazine *Broadcast* online



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

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 October.

Yours sincerely

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