



ESCUELA UNIVERSITARIA
DE ARTES. MADRID

Production Technology

COURSE GUIDE

BACHELOR'S IN FILMMAKING

COURSE 2026/2027



Universidad
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Course data

<i>Duration</i>	Annual
<i>Credits</i>	3 ECTS
<i>Modality</i>	In-person
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Faculty</i>	Filmmaking

Course presentation

Transversal control of the film production phases through the elaboration of the production schedule, breakdown and work plan documents, as well as the optimisation of resources linked to the budget creation process and the control of the economic aspects of the project.

Student competencies

CG01	Utilize different historical, sociologic, cultural and/or artistic sources in the creation of audiovisual projects.
CG03	Know the codes of ethics and deontology applicable to the audiovisual industry.
CG04	Know the various applications of the technological resources from the field of audiovisual creation.
CE02	Understand the essentials and specificities of an audiovisual project in its different formats, genres and typologies
CE03	Know the production workflows of the audiovisual industry.
CE07	Understand the importance of the various roles, tasks and responsibilities related to the development of audiovisual projects.
CE11	Comprehensively design and direct an audiovisual production through project planning, budget execution, control of technical resources and team management.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, each student must be able to:

1. Know the different phases of film production.
2. Analyze select recent Spanish audiovisual productions to understand the relevant budget and planning mechanisms.
3. Understand and break down a screenplay in order to classify the production elements and organize them according to logistics, work schedule and shooting plan.

4. Conjugate the work of the various departments involved in a film production, supervised by the Production Director.
5. Create a budget based on the official budget costs model, to control the financial side of a production.
6. Use production IT tools such as spreadsheets and specialized software to draw up the paperwork for each department.

Teaching methodology

MD1	Participatory masterclass.
MD2	Case studies and discussion.
MD3	Problem resolution and discussion of results.
MD5	Cooperative and collaborative learning.
MD6	Academic tutoring.

Course content

Content	Across-the-board control of the phases of film production, through the drafting of scheduling paperwork, breakdowns, production plans, and optimization of resources allocated to the budget and handling of the financial aspects of the project. 1. The phases of film production. 2. The preproduction calendar: casting, technical location scouting, planning, rehearsals and trials. 3. Reading, understanding and detailed breakdown of a screenplay. 4. Creation of the shooting plan or work plan. 5. Budget: ICAA budget chapters, codes and descriptors. 6. Financial budget, cost control and fleet management forms. 7. Film production documents: communication and workflow between the different processes. 8. Introduction to production software and digital documents for the project.
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Learning activities

AF1	Theoretical and theoretical-practical classes.	9 hours
AF2	Classroom/laboratory exercises and practices.	9 hours
AF3	Design and execution of artistic creation projects (individual or group).	3 hours
AF4	Art appreciation activities: attendance at seminars, visits to exhibitions or viewing of visual/audiovisual works.	6 hours
AF5	Search and selection of documentation, reading of supporting material and	20 hours

	bibliographic and visual references.	
AF7	Evaluation.	3 hours
AF8	Autonomous study of theoretical content and autonomous preparation of practical work and activities.	40 hours

* *The distribution of hours between training activities may undergo changes due to the academic needs of the course, the group and/or the teaching team.*

Assessment

GENERAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ATTENDANCE

The classes are in-person, and attendance is mandatory, as it is a determining factor in the continuous assessment system, as well as in class attitude and participation. However, in exceptional cases due to health situations or family reconciliation, students may request online access as a methodological adaptation (for more information, please contact the student department).

MARKS

Continuous Assessment is a comprehensive assessment of each student's results judged on the assessment criteria described in the following section, on a scale of 0 to 10 as provided in current legislation.

Students wishing to bring up their grade in the extraordinary/re-assessment period must first contact the Registrar's Office to expressly waive in writing all of the marks they obtained in the regular assessment period. Their final assessment mark will be the mark obtained in re-assessment.

SPELLING AND EXPRESSION

The grading of written examinations and assignments will consider spelling, grammar, and clarity of expression. Errors in spelling, punctuation, and writing style may negatively affect the final grade, depending on their nature, frequency, and severity.

UNIVERSITY WRITTEN REPORTS

These must have a title page, table of contents and bibliography listing at least 4 sources. These works must be original. Excerpts from other authors must be properly cited. Demonstrable plagiarism is an academic offense. If one student copies the work of another student, both shall be held accountable.

SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

REGULAR ASSESSMENT PERIOD

The teaching team will provide the details/specifications on the content or submission of assessment tasks; this information will be given in class or in a document made available to the student on the Virtual Course Space (in Spanish, *Aula Virtual*).

Assignments not submitted by the deadlines set by the teaching team will receive an assessment mark of 0.

<i>Assessment task (*)</i>	<i>Revaluable/non-revaluable</i>	<i>Minimum mark yes/no</i>	<i>% of final mark</i>
SE2 Assignments and projects	Revaluable	Yes	50%
SE3 Continuous assessment: weekly tasks and homework, periodical reports, problem resolution	Non revaluable	No	40%
SE5 Attitude and participation	Non revaluable	No	10%
			100%

(*) Records and evidence of all of the assessment tasks (writings, recordings, etc.) listed in this table will be kept and filed in the Registrar's Office.

EXTRAORDINARY/RE-ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Students who have not passed the course during the regular assessment period may choose one of the following extraordinary assessment options:

- **Option 1: Criterion-based reassessment.** Assessment will be limited exclusively to the reassessable criteria that were not passed during the regular assessment period. The reassessment activity will be of the same nature as the original one (exam, assignment, etc.). The grades obtained in the ordinary assessment period for non-reassessable criteria (provided the minimum passing grade was achieved) will be retained and included in the weighted calculation of the final extraordinary assessment grade.
- **Option 2: Comprehensive reassessment.** Students may complete a single assessment activity accounting for 100% of the extraordinary assessment. The nature of this activity will be determined by the instructor and may include an oral or written examination, submission of a portfolio, theoretical and/or practical assignments, or other equivalent forms of assessment.

The instructor must communicate both Option 1 and Option 2 for the extraordinary assessment through the course notice board on the virtual campus at least 10 days prior to the extraordinary assessment date.

Students must respond to this communication via the virtual campus notice board, indicating their choice of Option 1 or Option 2, at least 3 days prior to the extraordinary assessment date. If a student does not respond, the instructor will automatically apply Option 2 (a single assessment activity accounting for 100% of the extraordinary assessment).

REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT MARKS

As set out in the TAI School of the Arts Student Handbook.



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Resources

RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECOMMENDED FILMOGRAPHY

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE

VISITS, MASTER CLASSES, EVENTS AND ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS