The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

**Description: Acting 6**

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**Academic Group:** FOART  
**Academic Org:** FOA006  
**HECS Band:** 1  
**ASCED Code:** 100103

**STAFFING**

Examiner: Scott Alderdice  
Moderator: Kate Foy

**PRE-REQUISITES**

Pre-requisite: ACT3025 and ACT3035  
Co-requisite: ACT3036

**OTHER-REQUISITES**

Prerequisites 93544+93546  
Co-requisites 93547

**RATIONALE**

This course completes students' preparation for entry into the acting profession.

**SYNOPSIS**

This course is concerned with the preparation and presentation of stage and screen audition pieces for representative agents, casting agents and theatre companies through showcase presentations, show reels, public performance and film exercises.

**OBJECTIVES**

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- demonstrate the capacity to choose and perform audition pieces and to prepare and perform for a show-reel and/or short film or screen test;
- successfully demonstrate advanced acting skills in performance.
TOPICS

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<td>1. Short film, show-reel, screen tests and auditions</td>
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<td>2. Public performances</td>
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TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSSED:

Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.

Texts as required.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:

. Further details re due dates are provided to students at the first class meeting for the semester.
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IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1 Attendance requirements:
   It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriate in all activities (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   To complete each of the assessment items satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% of the marks available for each assessment item.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval, then a penalty of 10% of the total marks available for the assignment will apply for each of the first FIVE working days late, after which a zero mark will be given.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of a passing grade, students must demonstrate, via the summative assessment items, that they have achieved the required minimum standards in relation to the objectives of the course by obtaining at least 50% of the total weighted marks for all summative assessment.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate of the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.

6 Examination information:
   There is no exam for this course.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   Not applicable.

8 University Regulations:
   Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6 Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL http://www.usq.edu.au/SECARIAT/calendar/Part5/ or in the printed version of the current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

9 (a) In accordance with University's Assignment Extension Policy (Regulation 5.6.1), the examiner of a course may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances such as documented ill-health. (b) Students who have undertaken all of the required assessments in the course but who have failed to meet some of the specified objectives of the course within the normally prescribed time may be awarded the temporary grade: IM Incomplete-Makeup). An IM grade will only be awarded when, in the opinion of the examiner, a student will be able to achieve the remaining objectives of the course after a period of non-directed personal study. (c) Students who, for medical, family/personal, or
employment-related reasons, are unable to complete an assignment or sit for an examination at the scheduled time, may apply to defer an assessment in the course. Such a request must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation. One of the following temporary grades may be awarded: IDS (Incomplete - Deferred Examination; IDM (Incomplete Deferred Make-up); IDB (Incomplete - Both Deferred Examination and Deferred Make-up).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1 Final grade is subject to panel moderation, which may include an external examiner.