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Hello!

Introducing MA Post Production in Film & Television at Southampton Solent University

The MA Post Production in Film & Television is an exploration, at an advanced level, of many of the creative mechanisms underlying post production for the industries of film and television.

We will provide you with guidance to develop and gain confidence in expressing your creative voice.

While craft and technology play a part, the aim of the course is to equip you with the creative, intellectual and conceptual underpinnings of the 'creative process' of post-production, alongside the practical skills.

You'll learn about different modes of documentary - such as expository, observational, poetic, participatory or reflexive - and the right editing techniques they require, before moving onto editing for fiction.

You'll use pictures from our library of professionally shot footage, so you gain regular practise in editing these to a specific brief.

Throughout the course, and for your editing projects, you'll need to consider elements such as picture, colour grading, sound, pacing and duration, all of which contributes to building a portfolio, and your professional understanding.

Later in the course, we also focus on learning Pro Tools, an industry-standard Digital Audio Workstation, used to record, edit, mix and master music and sound for film.

But before you join us, we recommend you start to watch film and television with a critical eye, and to help with this we have some resources later in this letter, which we hope provides an accessible and straightforward place to start.

But in the meantime, we're looking forward to you joining us on the course, and we can't wait to see you in September.

And if you have any questions about your application or joining MA Post Production in Film & Television, please contact admissions@solent.ac.uk or you are welcome to contact me directly.

Regards,

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Preparing for the course

The following are highly recommended resources for watching short films:

BFI Player <https://player.bfi.org.uk/free/collection/shorts>

Short of the Week www.shortoftheweek.com