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MA VISUAL COMMUNICATION

The MA Visual Communication team at Southampton Solent University are delighted to take this opportunity to welcome you to the University and hope you have a rewarding and memorable time whilst studying with us.

Your MA Course Welcome Induction will take place in the Spark building on Tuesday 22nd September 2026 with Dr Lorna Sheppard.

- 10am for full time and part time students in TS007
- Distance Learning students will be contacted individually via email

It is important that you attend this event, even if you are returning Solent alumni.

Please email if you are unable to attend: lorna.sheppard@solent.ac.uk

As you start the course, we would like to see what you are interested in reading!

Please see page 2 for a task we'd like you to complete **before 22nd September 2026**.

During your induction day we will discuss the task.

In the meantime, we hope you enjoy your summer and look forward to meeting you in September.

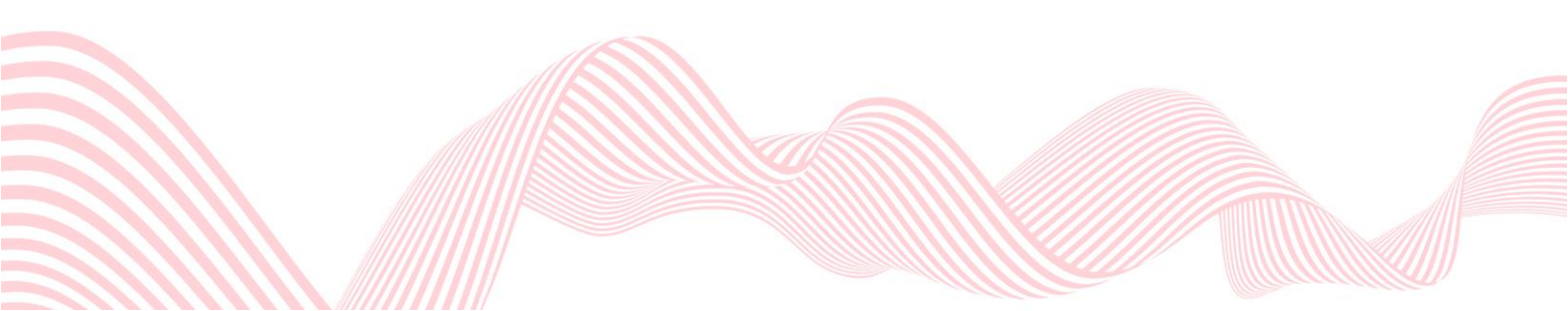
Best wishes

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PRE-COURSE READING AND MINI PROJECT

Please read a non-fiction book of your choice and write 3 sentences explaining what the book is about.
Please also include 3 x #concepts that are explored in the book.

Example:

Bad
Feminist
Essays
Roxane
Gay

"Roxanne Gay is a writer and a visiting professor at Yale University. This book explores the complexities of being a feminist and the importance of addressing intersectional feminism (feminism that recognises how race, class and gender intersect, causing unique forms of discrimination and privilege). She discusses pop-culture, including Beyoncé, the TV series 'Girls' and the 'Twilight' series."

#intersectionality

#feminisms

#popculture

