



## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

### BRO454: SCRIPT WRITING FOR BROADCAST MEDIA

<b>Course Name (English)</b>	SCRIPT WRITING FOR BROADCAST MEDIA <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	BRO454
<b>MQF Credit</b>	3
<b>Course Description</b>	This course focuses in writing effective television and radio scripts of various genres. Script is the foundation for every production, and so technique of script writing for electronic media is to equip graduates from this faculty become competent and able to handle all broadcast jobs especially writing quality scripts.
<b>Transferable Skills</b>	Able to write, analyze and edit broadcast scripts
<b>Teaching Methodologies</b>	Lectures, Tutorial, Presentation, Industrial Talk
<b>CLO</b>	CLO1 Describe the conceptual and theoretical aspects of scriptwriting CLO2 Display skills in work relating to scripting for broadcast media. CLO3 Demonstrate skills in developing synopsis, treatment and script for TV and radio programs needed for lifelong learning broadcasting career.
<b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	No course recommendations
<b>Topics</b>	
<b>1. The Mass Media Audience</b> 1.1) Television audience 1.2) Radio audience 1.3) Internet surfers	
<b>2. Knowing Basics Element of Productions</b> 2.1) Television 2.2) Radio 2.3) Internet Interactive Techniques	
<b>3. Format and Style</b> 3.1) Scripts for television, radio, and film 3.2) Scripts guidelines	
<b>4. Scripts for television and radio advertisement and PSA</b> 4.1) Proposal 4.2) Treatment 4.3) Script	
<b>5. Scripts for television and radio news and sports</b> 5.1) Proposal 5.2) Treatment 5.3) Script	
<b>6. Script for television drama I</b> 6.1) Proposal 6.2) Treatment	
<b>7. Script for television drama II</b> 7.1) The one column style 7.2) The split pages style	
<b>8. Script for radio drama I</b> 8.1) Proposal 8.2) Treatment	
<b>9. Script for radio drama II</b> 9.1) The different styles in writing script	

<b>10. Script for television documentary and magazine</b> 10.1) Proposal 10.2) Treatment 10.3) Script
<b>11. Script for radio documentary and magazine</b> 11.1) Proposal 11.2) Treatment 11.3) Script
<b>12. General guidelines on script writing for multiple camera productio</b> 12.1) The events 12.2) The camera placement 12.3) The on the spot editing
<b>13. Script for talk show or game show</b> 13.1) The subject matter 13.2) The style
<b>14. Recapture and the potential of script writers in the industry</b> 14.1) Group project writing scripts for potential new series or programs

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

  

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Individual : PSA / Docu	40%	CLO3
	Final Test	n/a	20%	CLO1
	Group Project	Assignment : Critique	10%	CLO2
	Group Project	Assignments: Drama	30%	CLO3

  

Reading List	Recommended Text	Reference Book Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballon, Rachael 2014, <i>Blueprint for screenwriting</i>, Lawrence Erlbaum Assoc. New Jersey</li> <li>• Horton, Andrew. 2004, <i>Screenwriting for global market. California</i>, University California Press California</li> <li>• Turner, Barry 2008, <i>The screenwriter's handbook</i>, Macmillan New Jersey</li> <li>• Russels, James 1998, <i>Screen and stages marketing secret</i>, James Russels Pub Boston</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hilliard, Robert H. 2014, <i>Writing for television, radio, and the new media</i>, Wadsworth Boston</li> <li>• Dancyger, Ken, Rush, Jeff 2012, <i>Alternative Scriptwriting</i>, 4 Ed., Focal Press Massachusetts</li> <li>• Kriwaczek, Paul 2016, <i>Documentary for Small Screen</i>, Focal Press Boston</li> </ul>

  

Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Black, Irwin R. 1996, <i>The elements of screenwriting</i>, Longman, Boston</li> </ul>