

# Course Description for Film and Transmedia Storytelling with Generative Al

Subject area: Film and Transmedia Storytelling

with Generative Al

Activity: International modules

Responsible: Louis Thonsgaard, Associate Dean

ECTS points: 30

Course level: 3<sup>rd</sup> year (6<sup>th</sup> semester)

Revised: June 2023 Type: Full-time study

### Purpose:

#### The student should:

- Be able to develop and produce film and transmedia storytelling with generative Al and other digital technologies (Virtual Production a.o) with the aim of creating immersive story worlds within businesses such as entertainment, art, marketing and cultural entrepreneurship.
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of how these businesses can harness the global advantages of film and transmedia storytelling using generative AI technologies towards their strategies, business models and value propositions.

### Knowledge:

The students should acquire knowledge and understanding of:

- Film and transmedia storytelling techniques, narrative theory, dramaturgy, character development, setting and environment design with generative Al tools for different platforms.
- Production of fictional film universes using generative Al in text, image, sound, and film.
- Ethics, protection of intellectual property and copyright in an Al context.
- Entrepreneurship strategies that create audience engagement in relevant industries.

## Skills:

The student should be able to apply the knowledge and skills acquired as part of the course in contexts in relevant industries.

• Develop and produce a fictional universe with the assistance of generative Al.



	<ul> <li>Apply and assess theories, methods and tools as well as use relevant and practice-oriented terminologies in the above areas. Including basic skills in prompting within generative Al.</li> <li>Pitching the concept and presenting the process and final production.</li> <li>Understand own role and responsibilities in a team.</li> <li>Understand how to communicate respectfully, appreciatively and expediently in an international, multicultural environment.</li> </ul>
Competences:	<ul> <li>Maintain the overall choices in a strategic creative concept document in relation to the production framework, with a particular focus on the goal of the production, including the target group.</li> <li>Engage in professional collaboration to develop and exe-</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>cute the production.</li> <li>Identify own learning needs and needs for the development of the profession.</li> <li>Be able to reflect on own future learning needs within the subject area.</li> <li>Understand and be able to reflect on own learning process</li> </ul>
	and progression.
Main contents:	a) Creative methods: Teamwork, networking, ongoing appreciative feedback, acknowledging and appreciating cultural diversity. Hands-on workshops and independent study.  b) Exploring film and transmedia storytelling:
	Film and transmedia storytelling development and production including story worlds building, character development, transmedia producing and multiplatform strategies.  c) Exploring generative Al: Ethics, copyright, and protection of intellectual property. Theoretical understanding as well as hands-on experience with prompt
	engineering and film production.



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Pedagogical ideas and potential interdisciplinary activities:	Through course materials and lectures, students acquire a theoretical understanding of the course's subject areas.
	Through practical group work, students apply theories in hands- on workshop assignments, combining theoretical understanding, creative production, and project planning. Students learn to man- age their assignments and presentations by breaking complex tasks into manageable parts and steps. Time management abili- ties are sharpened, and understanding is refined through discus- sion and explanation. Finally, students provide feedback on per- formance, and their assumptions are challenged.
	Students document their group assignments in individual, academic reports and presentations that reflect on the assignment's process as well as its product. Each student reflects on own role and tasks in the assignment.
Requirements for students taking this module:	To ensure the best possible learning environment, the programme is open for applicants within film, media or related areas, and with at least two years of completed undergraduate studies.
	This course requires a curiosity to embrace the production benefits associated with working with Al.
General infor- mation:	Course materials and other learning resources will be listed and downloadable on via.itslearning.com
	The course content may be subject to change.
Examination:	The course comprises three group and project-based modules, each equivalent to 10 ECTS points. Students write an individual report for module one and two, and end module three with an individual, oral exam. Each of the three modules is graded using the Danish 7-point scale.
	The student will receive a diploma upon completion of the course.
Lecturers:	Klaus Sommer, CEO, Adventurelab. Consulting teacher
	Eva Ziemsen, Ph.d, Humber College
	Rasmus Rou, Motion Graphic Designer, M2-film
	Andreas Sørensen, Visual Effects Artist, Urban Paradise Productions



Thomas Erland Pedersen, Media Technical Project Manager, VIA Film & Transmedia

Rune Lünell, Assistant Professor, VIA Film & Transmedia

More lecturers to be announced from:

- Production companies in relevant industries: film, transmedia, new screens, experience design etc
- Client-side businesses in entertainment, experience design, content marketing, cultural entrepreneurship etc.

Lecturers can vary from semester to semester.