# ENGL724

Text, Image, Screen

S1 Evening 2015

_Dept of English_

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General Information

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4

Prerequisites
Admission to MRes

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit considers some of the issues surrounding the interpretation of multi-genre material and its transformations. Texts are drawn from illustrated narrative; film; television drama and adaptation; and other sources as appropriate.

Important Academic Dates
Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at http://students.mq.edu.au/student_admin/enrolmentguide/academicdates/

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrated critical and analytical reading strategies, interpretive analysis, scholarly research, and effective communication, with application to both literary and visual texts.

2. Ability to identify, evaluate and apply critical principles to different literary and visual modes.

3. Display creative thinking and construct cohesive arguments, with specific application to literary and visual texts.
4. Consider how historical and theoretical critical propositions have shaped the reception and reproduction of 20th- and 21st-century literary and visual works.

5. Demonstrate effective time management, work organisation and application of critical principles to both narrative and non-narrative contexts.

6. Ability to engage in informed critical discussion on unit content with peers and teachers, consider and assess others’ points of view, and to argue a critical position.

### Assessment Tasks

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<th>Weighting</th>
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<td>Seminar participation</td>
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<td>Class presentation &amp; essay</td>
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**Seminar participation**

**Due:** Weekly  
**Weighting:** 20%

Seminar attendance is compulsory. Failure to attend at least 11 of the 13 weekly seminars without a medical certificate or other kind of documentation may result in failure of the unit.

Participation means showing evidence of preparation and making relevant contributions to discussions.

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Class presentation & essay

Due: Monday following present
Weighting: 30%

Presentation refers to a 10-minute in-class oral response to the weekly tutorial question, to help stimulate class discussion. This is followed by a 1,200-word essay, a written-up response to the weekly tutorial question.

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Major essay

Due: 10/6/15
Weighting: 50%

2,500-word research paper on two subject areas students have studied. Essay questions can be found on iLearn site.

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Delivery and Resources

Required reading (texts to purchase)

Tom McCarthy, *Remainder*

David Mitchell, *Cloud Atlas*

J. M. Coetzee, *Summertime*

Chris Ware, *Jimmy Corrigan: The Smartest Kid on Earth*

Required viewing

*I'm Not There* (2007), dir. Todd Haynes

*Cloud Atlas* (2012), dirs. Tom Tykwer, the Wachowskis

*Hidden* (2005), dir. Michael Haneke

*Meek's Cutoff* (2011), dir. Kelly Reichardt

*Double Take* (2009), dir. Johan Grimonprez

*Citizen Kane* (1941), dir. Orson Welles

*Vagabond* (1985), dir. Agnes Varda

*21 Grams* (2003), dir. Alejandro Inarritu

*Shame* (1968), dir. Ingmar Bergman

Film viewing

Students will need to view films studied in weeks 2-7 and 9-12 in their own time, prior to the relevant seminar. This can be done either in the library, which holds DVD copies in Reserve of the nine films; or by renting through a DVD rental outlet or an online media library such as iTunes.

Unit Schedule

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<td>Joseph Conrad, <em>Heart of Darkness</em>; 'Preface to The Nigger of the &quot;Narcissus&quot;'</td>
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<td>Chinua Achebe, 'An Image of Africa'</td>
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<th>Week 3</th>
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<th>Blasting and Bombardiering</th>
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<td>Ford Madox Ford, 'From &quot;Antwerp&quot;'</td>
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<td>T. E. Hulme, 'Romanticism and Classicism'</td>
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<td>F. S. Flint and Ezra Pound, 'Imagisme / A Few Don'ts'</td>
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<td>Hulme, 'Autumn'</td>
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<td>Pound, 'In a Station'</td>
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<td>H. D., 'Oread', 'Sea Rose'</td>
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<th>Modernist Storytelling</th>
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<td>Ford Madox Ford, <em>The Good Soldier</em></td>
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<td>Katherine Mansfield, 'The Daughters of the Late Colonel'</td>
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<td>D. H. Lawrence, 'Odour Of Chrysanthemums'</td>
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<th>Week 7</th>
<th>Myth, Tradition, Impersonality</th>
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**MID-SEMESTER BREAK**
### Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:


### Course Content

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<td>Sigmund Freud, 'The Material and Sources of Dreams'; 'The Dream-Work'</td>
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<td>Film: <em>Persona</em></td>
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<td>Virginia Woolf, <em>To the Lighthouse</em></td>
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<td>Herman Melville, 'The Whiteness of the Whale'</td>
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| Week 13 | **Essay workshop** |

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**Unit guide** ENGL724 Text, Image, Screen

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http://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/47238/unit_guide/print  7

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the Learning and Teaching Category of Policy Central.

**Student Code of Conduct**

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/)

**Results**

Results shown in iLearn, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au).

**Student Support**

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/)

**Learning Skills**

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module for Students
- Ask a Learning Adviser

**Student Enquiry Service**

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au).

**Equity Support**

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

**IT Help**


When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.
Graduate Capabilities

PG - Discipline Knowledge and Skills

Our postgraduates will be able to demonstrate a significantly enhanced depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content knowledge in their chosen fields.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Assessment tasks

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- Class presentation & essay
- Major essay

PG - Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

Our postgraduates will be capable of utilising and reflecting on prior knowledge and experience, of applying higher level critical thinking skills, and of integrating and synthesising learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments. A characteristic of this form of thinking is the generation of new, professionally oriented knowledge through personal or group-based critique of practice and theory.

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PG - Research and Problem Solving Capability

Our postgraduates will be capable of systematic enquiry; able to use research skills to create new knowledge that can be applied to real world issues, or contribute to a field of study or practice to enhance society. They will be capable of creative questioning, problem finding and problem solving.

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PG - Capable of Professional and Personal Judgment and Initiative

Our postgraduates will demonstrate a high standard of discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgment. They will have the ability to make informed choices and decisions that reflect both the nature of their professional work and their personal perspectives.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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PG - Effective Communication

Our postgraduates will be able to communicate effectively and convey their views to different social, cultural, and professional audiences. They will be able to use a variety of technologically supported media to communicate with empathy using a range of written, spoken or visual formats.

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**PG - Engaged and Responsible, Active and Ethical Citizens**

Our postgraduates will be ethically aware and capable of confident transformative action in relation to their professional responsibilities and the wider community. They will have a sense of connectedness with others and country and have a sense of mutual obligation. They will be able to appreciate the impact of their professional roles for social justice and inclusion related to national and global issues.

This graduate capability is supported by:

**Learning outcome**

- Ability to engage in informed critical discussion on unit content with peers and teachers, consider and assess others’ points of view, and to argue a critical position.