



MMCC1032

Performing Lives

Session 2, Special circumstance 2020

Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit provides scholarly and embodied knowledge of some of the major theatre and performance practices of the 20th and 21st centuries. Students also consider the ways in which they perform themselves in daily social exchanges and think critically about performance in their everyday lives. Teaching is in both lecture and workshop format with the opportunity for students to devise and present their own performance. Prior performing arts experience is not required.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: evaluate developments in contemporary performance practices in terms of the everyday.

ULO2: apply theoretical modes of understanding to practical performance making.

ULO3: prepare and produce practical experiments while developing communication skills.

ULO4: apply critical evaluation skills through practical experiments and projects.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Participant Observation	30%	No	Part 1 23 Aug; Part 2 13 Sept
Performance Analysis	35%	No	1 Nov
Performance project	35%	No	Week 11 20/21 Oct

Participant Observation

Assessment Type ¹: Report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 24 hours

Due: **Part 1 23 Aug; Part 2 13 Sept**

Weighting: **30%**

Students write a report about their engagement with lectures and workshops. Refer to iLearn for further information.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- evaluate developments in contemporary performance practices in terms of the everyday.

Performance Analysis

Assessment Type ¹: Essay

Indicative Time on Task ²: 27 hours

Due: **1 Nov**

Weighting: **35%**

On the basis of class discussion, students write a performance analysis on performance projects. Refer to iLearn for further information.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- evaluate developments in contemporary performance practices in terms of the everyday.
- apply critical evaluation skills through practical experiments and projects.

Performance project

Assessment Type ¹: Performance

Indicative Time on Task ²: 37 hours

Due: **Week 11 20/21 Oct**

Weighting: **35%**

Small groups of students work together to produce an online performance project. Refer to iLearn for further information.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- evaluate developments in contemporary performance practices in terms of the everyday.
- apply theoretical modes of understanding to practical performance making.
- prepare and produce practical experiments while developing communication skills.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Delivery:

Lectures and discussions will be synchronous online delivery via Zoom. A weekly seminar will be delivered. See iLearn for further details.

This unit will commence in Week 1.

Technologies used and required:

This unit has an online presence in iLearn. You will need access to a computer and an internet connection. The unit iLearn page can be accessed at <http://ilearn.mq.edu.au>

All relevant MMCC1032 online material will be available via the unit iLearn page. This is your starting point for all information and should be consulted each week so you will be able to keep up to date with all unit online content and catch up with any notifications.

Unit Readings:

Required and recommended readings are available in iLearn through the Leganto link.

Assessment Submission, Grade and Feedback Delivery:

1. The Performance Analysis Essay must be submitted via the Turnitin link on the MMCC1032

iLearn page by the relevant date, as indicated above. Feedback and grades for this assessment task will be provided in the convenor's notes in Turnitin.

2. The 2 part Report for the Participant Observation task will be assessed via the Turnitin link on the MMCC1032 iLearn page by the relevant dates as indicated above. Feedback and grades for this assessment task will be provided in Turnitin.

3. The Online Group Performance assessment will be assessed by video and observational review by the convenor. Feedback will be provided in the online discussion session, and feedback and grades will be provided in Turnitin.

4. Information on how to submit your assignment and access results and feedback from assignments using My Submissions in iLearn is available at http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/assignments.htm

Referencing Style:

The referencing style for all written material where academic protocols are required must follow a recognised academic referencing style such as Chicago, Harvard, APA or MLA. If you are unsure of referencing styles please consult the library referencing resources at <http://libguides.mq.edu.au/Referencing>

Policies and Procedures Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

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- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (Note: The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)

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Late Submissions / Special Consideration Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests

MMCCS Session Re-mark Application <http://www.mq.edu.au/pubstatic/public/download/?id=167914>

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