

# Centre for Continuing Education

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## A guide to being a screen critic

Hunter Cordaiy

This is a practical course on developing the skills required to write film and/or television reviews for magazines, newspapers and the internet. We will look at research and viewing skills, publishing formats, audiences, and the marketplace for criticism, ethics and career development.

This course will be in a workshop format, with presentations, practical review writing and use of samples and clips.

Topics covered will include:

- An introduction to cultural journalism
- The role of the screen critic
- Publishing formats and their specific needs
- Audiences and readers

Hunter Cordaiy is a Sydney-based writer and teacher. He has worked internationally as a writer and film teacher, and he currently teaches Screen Media and Scriptwriting at The University of Western Sydney. He also edits film scripts and mentors feature film projects in Australia and the USA. More can be found on Hunter from his website: [www.huntercordaiy.com](http://www.huntercordaiy.com)

DATES/TIMES: 9am-5pm Saturday 9 August

FEE: \$159 *no discount*

COURSE LOCATION: The venue for this course can be found on your tax invoice/receipt (under "Course Information"). Please allow enough time to locate the course venue on the day.

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