



SCREEN BUSINESS ESSENTIALS

COURSE OUTLINE

May 26, 2020

DAY 1, Online via Zoom

9.30 – 11.00	The Fundamentals of Business Establishment & Planning	Carmel Creswell, Blake Jenkins
	Legal Structure of business	Count Out Loud
	Compliance	
	Legal structure of production	
	Taxation	
	Tax Incentives and Concessions	
	Business Planning	
	Auditing	
11.00 – 11.30	Break	
11.30 – 01.00	The Legal Framework – It Begins with What You	Caroline Verge
	Own	Verge Whitford
	Copyright and purchasing rights for exploitation	
	Chain of Title; Trade Marks.	
	Fair Use	
	Rights covered by industry agreements	
	Music rights	
	Production contracts, financing contracts	
	Distribution and licensing agreements	
	Location agreements and product clearances	
01.00 - 02.00	Break	
02.00 - 03.30	Offset Matters	Max Dalton
	Producer Offset, Location Offset, PDV Offset	Fulcrum Media
	How the Offset works	Finance
	How to budget for the Offset	



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	Borrowing Money Tax Returns	
03.30 - 04.00	Break	
04.00 - 05.00	Screen Industry Insights & Research Latest ABS industry data Trends in film, television and digital markets	Patrick May Screen Australia
	Audience research Performance of Australian productions	
	End of Day 1	

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DAY 2, Online via Zoom

09.30 - 10.00	Superannuation	John Myers Media Super
10.00 – 10.30	Break	
10.30 – 12.00	Employment matters – Rights and Responsibilities	Zoe Angus SPA
	Employment Law, Fair Work Act, NES	
	Broadcasting, Recorded Entertainment, and Cinema Award	
	SPA's Industrial Agreements	
	Cast & Crew contracts	
	Employee vs Contractor	
12.00 – 01.00	Break	
01.00 - 02.30	Project Financial Management Business Essentials	Jane Corden Moneypenny
	Budget management	
	Cost Reports	
	Completion bonds	
	Production Investment Agreements	
	Tax Offset borrowing	
	Payroll tax	
	Cashflow	
	Accounting systems	
02.30 - 03.00	Break	



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03.00 - 04.30	Doing Business with Screen Australia Best practice preparation of applications	Lisa Duff Screen Australia
04.30 - 05.00	Business Pathways Case studies of successful businesses	Owen Johnston SPA
	Wrap	

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