



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Film Multiple Actions and Characters Techniques

Communication Studies and Language / Media Studies

Unit Standard 243966 · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to effectively film sequences involving multiple actions and characters, ensuring clear visual storytelling and professional production quality. Participants will learn to coordinate complex scenes, manage camera techniques, and maintain continuity for coherent narratives.

Category	Communication Studies and Language
Subfield	Media Studies
Unit Standard	243966
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate the ability to plan and storyboard scenes with multiple actions and characters.
- Apply camera techniques such as framing, focus, and movement to capture complex interactions.
- Implement lighting and sound strategies to enhance clarity and mood in multi-character scenes.
- Analyze continuity and editing requirements to ensure seamless narrative flow.
- Evaluate and adjust filming techniques based on real-time feedback and production constraints.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for aspiring filmmakers, videographers, and content creators who wish to advance their technical and creative abilities in filming dynamic scenes with multiple elements.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Multi-Action and Multi-Character Filmmaking

- Introduction to multi-action and multi-character scenes
- Principles of blocking and staging
- Visual hierarchy and guiding the audience's eye
- Composition techniques for crowded frames
- Case studies: iconic multi-character scenes
- Overview of equipment and crew roles for complex shoots

Day 2: Pre-Production Planning for Complex Scenes

- Script breakdown for multiple actions and characters
- Storyboarding techniques for simultaneous action
- Floor plans and camera blocking diagrams
- Scheduling and call sheets for complex shoots
- Managing extras and background action
- Continuity considerations across multiple takes

Day 3: Camera Techniques for Multiple Actions

- Camera movement patterns for multi-subject scenes
- Focus pulling and rack focus techniques
- Depth of field control for selective emphasis
- Multi-camera coordination and sync
- Using wide lenses for environmental context
- Hands-on camera exercises with multiple actors

Day 4: Directing and Blocking Multiple Characters

- Directing techniques for ensemble casts
- Blocking for overlapping dialogue and action
- Eyeline matching and spatial relationships
- Background action and depth staging
- Rehearsal strategies for complex scenes
- Working with stand-ins and marks

Day 5: Advanced Integration and Practical Application

- Full scene shoot: multiple actions and characters
- Real-time problem solving on set
- Post-production workflow for multi-camera footage
- Editing for continuity and rhythm
- Color grading and sound design for layered scenes
- Review and critique of completed projects

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 24,200.00	R 24,200.00
1	In-House	R 31,400.00	R 31,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 36,200.00	R 36,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

- 1. Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 243966) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
- 2. Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
- 3. Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
- 4. Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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