



Film Studies



Overview

This course will appeal to those who wish to develop a knowledge and understanding of:

- A diverse range of film, including documentary, film from the silent era, experimental film and short film
- The significance of film and film practice in national, global and historical contexts
- Film and its key contexts (including social, cultural, political, historical and technological)
- How films generate meanings and responses
- Film as an aesthetic medium
- The different ways in which spectators respond to film

Requirements

Grade 5, or above, in Film studies or, if not previously taken Film at GCSE, a 6 in GCSE English Literature or English Language.

Assessment

<p>Component 1 Section A: Hollywood 1930-1990 Section B: American film since 2005 Section C: British film since 1995</p>	<p>Written exam: 2hrs 30mins 120 marks 35% of A Level</p>
<p>Component 2 Section A: Global film Section B: Documentary film Section C: Film movements – silent era Section D: Film movements – experimental</p>	<p>Written exam: 2hrs 30mins 100 marks 35% of A Level</p>
<p>Component 3 Production – short film or screenplay + evaluation</p>	<p>Assessed by teachers, moderated by Eduqas 60 marks 30% of A Level</p>



https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/film-studies-as-a-level/#tab_overview

Progression and Career Opportunities

The analysis skills developed offer key skills that complement all essay-based subjects. The art of analysing the moving image and learning the language pertinent to it, is extremely cross over well with those subjects that demand close study of texts, a knowledge of context, case study information and an awareness of how texts are received. It pairs particularly well with English Literature, English Language, Humanities, Sociology and Psychology.

“I have studied Film since GCSE, and the opportunity to explore a wide range of genres and movements has led me to have a vivid passion, particularly for Film as an art form. The Film teachers are very knowledgeable and have inspired me to pursue Film further at university.”