

A Level Course 60309726

Component 1: Varieties of film and filmmaking

Written examination: 2.5 hours 35% of qualification.
This component assesses knowledge and understanding of six feature-length films.

Section A: Hollywood 1930-1990 (comparative study) Study of two Hollywood films, one from the Classical Hollywood period (1930-1960) and the other from the New Hollywood period (1961-1990).

Section B: American film since 2005 (two-film study):
one mainstream film and one contemporary independent film.

Section C: British film since 1995 (two-film study).

Component 2: Global filmmaking.

Written examination: 2.5 hours 35% of qualification.
This component assesses knowledge and understanding of five feature-length films.

Section A: Global film (two-film study): one European and one produced outside Europe.

Section B: Documentary film: One documentary film.

Section C: Film movements – Silent cinema One: silent film.

Section D: Film movements – Experimental film (1960- 2000): One film.

Component 3: Production- 30% of qualification
This component assesses one production and its evaluative analysis

Students will produce:

- either a short film (4-5 minutes) or a screenplay for a short film (1600-1800 words) plus a digitally photographed storyboard of a key section from the screenplay.
- an evaluative analysis (1600 - 1800 words).

POPULAR SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

A Level Film Studies combines particularly well with English, Psychology, Business Studies, IT, Photography, or Drama and Theatre.

CAREER PATHS

Broadcast presenter, Film Director, Location Manager, Programme Researcher, Television Camera Operator, Television/Film/Video Producer Media planner, Multimedia Specialist, Programme Researcher (broadcasting/film/video), Public Relations Officer, Social Media Manager, Television/film. Video Producer, Television Production Coordinator, Advertising Art Director, Editorial Assistant, Writer.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

GCSE Grade 9-5 in either English Literature with a minimum Grade 4 in English Language.

OR

GCSE Grade 9-5 in English Language with a minimum Grade of 4 in English Literature.