

Subject: Film Studies

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: Eduqas

What will I study?

The Film Studies GCSE is designed to broaden your knowledge of film and film technology from the first moving images introduced to audiences in 1895 to the digital environment of contemporary film. Production work is also a central part of this course and you will be given an opportunity to create your own screenplay for a chosen genre.

You will study six films:

- A modern British film
- A US independent film
- Two US mainstream films
- A global English Language film
- A global non-English Language film

You will learn about the key elements of film (cinematography, mise-en-scene, editing and sound) and the different contexts of film including key aspects of the history of film and film technology.

How is this course assessed?

Component 1 (35%):	Key Developments in US Film Written examination – 1 hour and 30 minutes
Component 2 (35%):	Global Film: Narrative, Representation and Film Style Written examination – 1 hour and 30 minutes
Component 3 (30%):	One genre based film extract in the form of a screen play and one evaluative analysis of the screenplay where learners analyse and evaluate their screenplay in relation to professionally produced screenplays.

What can this qualification lead to?

Sixth Form:

Students could choose to study an A-level in English Language, English Literature, Media Studies, Film Studies or Creative Writing.

Professional Aspirations:

A qualification in Film Studies can lead down many different avenues with its combination of creativity, analysis and evaluation you really will be learning key skills for life. Careers in the film industry are an obvious next step but it's more than that! Studying film enables you to see the world in a completely different light and develop a wide range of skills that are transferable to work and life.

Further information:

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/film-studies-gcse/#tab_overview

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