



# Film Studies

**Course title** – AS & A level Film Studies

**Board** - WJEC (Eduqas)

**Specification** -

[http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/film-studies/eduqas-film-studies-as-level-from-2017/eduqas-as-film-studies-spec-from-2017-designated.pdf?language\\_id=1](http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/film-studies/eduqas-film-studies-as-level-from-2017/eduqas-as-film-studies-spec-from-2017-designated.pdf?language_id=1)

**Course outline:**

Component 1: American Film – written examination, 35% of qualification

Component 2: European Film – written examination, 35% of qualification

Component 3: Production – non examination, 30% of qualification

**Entry qualifications:**

6 at either English language or English literature GCSE. 5 in the other.

**Skills required/developed:**

There is a practical element to this course so creative skills are important. Good time management and the ability to work independently on coursework will be crucial. Analytical and evaluative thinking will be required when exploring the films chosen for study.

**Assessment: Coursework and exams**

Class assessments, homework assignments, coursework and mock exams will continue throughout the year.

**Cost:** - You are welcome to purchase your own text book or revision guides, however any books supplied by College will incur a book deposit. If you return the book in a useable state, you will receive your deposit back.

You will be required to bring a folder with dividers to the first lesson.

**Career/progression:**

Have a look at this links for some inspiration:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/film-studies> Advertising, web design, journalism and film broadcasting are just some of the career paths open to you with an AS in film studies.

**Supporting subjects**

Film studies sits well with English language and theatre studies. Graphics and art are other viable supporting subjects. If you are unsure about what else to take at KS5, have a look at this link for some guidance including information on “facilitating” subjects:

<http://university.which.co.uk/advice/six-things-you-need-to-know-before-making-your-a-level-choices>

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