

# FILM STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: WJEC

QUALIFICATION: GCSE (9 – 1)

# Options 19



## 70% EXAMINATION

**Paper 1:**  
**US Film and Key Developments in Film (1hr 30mins - 35%)**

This component assesses knowledge and understanding of three US films:

- **Section A: US film comparative study:** three multi part questions on two paired films.
- **Section B: Key developments in film and film technology:** one multi-part question on developments in film and film technology
- **Section C: US independent film:** one question on one US independent film.

**Paper 2: Global Film (1hr 30mins - 35%)**

Three questions on three global films produced outside the US

## WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

This exciting course allows students with a passion for film to analyse, interpret and create whilst watching a wide range of film texts. You will learn about film genres and how we recognise them. You will plan and create your own film ideas and learn about a range of Hollywood and non-Hollywood films.

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

You will learn film and media terminology and use this to analyse how films impact on their audiences. After following this course, you will watch films with a totally different pair of eyes! You will develop your creative skills, using your imagination to devise new ideas for specific target audiences.



## 30% NON-EXAMINED ASSESSMENT

### Component 3: Production

- One genre-based film extract (either from a film or from a screenplay)
- One evaluative analysis of the production, where learners analyse and evaluate their production in relation to comparable, professionally-produced films or screenplays.



## FURTHER EDUCATION

Further study can include Film Studies AS/A level or other media qualifications.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers can include film production, film journalism, photography, marketing, advertising, PR and radio.



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