



What the course will involve:

The course is designed to deepen students' enjoyment, understanding and appreciation of film, the major art form at the end of the 20th century and a cultural form still of great significance at the beginning of the new millenium.

AS Level:

Unit 1 Exploring Film Form: Firstly you will analyse how film makers create meaning in their films by use of camera work, special effects etc. You will also need to make a short film showing what you've learned.

Unit 2 British and American Film Hollywood and British Cinema Messages and Values. British Cinema includes single film close study.

A2 Level:

Unit 3 Film: Making Meaning 2: Includes making a short film and carrying out a small scale research project.

Unit 4 Studies in World Cinema: Working towards a 3 question exam on World Cinema, Spectatorship and a Critical Study of a single film.

Exam Board: WJEC

Assessment -

AS Level

Unit 1 Internally Assessed, with externally assessed coursework, 40%

Unit 2 Written Exam, 2 hours 30 mins, 60%

The marks obtained at AS Level are carried forward to the full A Level and account for 50% of the overall A Level grade.

A2 Level

Unit 3 Internally Assessed, with externally assessed coursework ,25%

Unit 4 Written Exam, 2 hours 45 mins, 25%

What the course can lead to -

Continuing Education – Varied practical qualifications, including film studies / media studies related degree courses.

Careers –Professional actor, film and TV production; stage management; arts management; teacher; sound recording; BBC.



Entry Requirements -

You will need to have met the college's general entry requirements of 5 GCSE passes at grade C or above to study this course. The only additional requirement is a prior knowledge of film and an enthusiasm for cinema.