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# A Level Film Studies

### Introduction

With Film being an important cultural medium in today's world, Film Studies at A-level seeks to offer diverse social, historical and national cultures ranging from the familiar to the unfamiliar. There is no other subject like it given that it is a marriage of technical and creative processes and will equip students with analytical skills not likely to be encountered in other subjects.

## What You Will Learn

The Film Studies course offers students a unique opportunity to study the medium of film, and cover:

- Three American films from 1930s to the present day
- Contemporary American independent films produced after 2010
- Two recent British films
- A European, foreign-language film
- Film Movement The study of early, silent movies and Modernism
- Film Movement The study of Avant-Garde and Postmodernist film

### Where It Can Lead To

More than half of A Level Film students usually progress to directly relevant Higher Education (HE) courses, with most others progressing to HE courses in wider creative arts/humanities areas.