

Course Information Sheet

Exploring Film



Dive deeper into the world of cinema! Explore the magic of movies, from filmmaking techniques to film history and analysis.

Course Description:

Lights, camera, action! This engaging 8-week course, Exploring Film, takes you on a captivating journey through the captivating world of cinema. Unveil the secrets behind filmmaking, delve into the history of film from silent movies to blockbusters, and develop your skills in film analysis. Explore the power of cinematography, editing, and sound design to tell stories on screen. Through lectures, film screenings, and discussions, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry and impact of film. Join us and become a more informed film buff!

What will I learn?

- **Week 1 & 2:** The Power of Film & Filmmaking Basics - Explore the history of film, delve into the core elements of filmmaking (e.g., directing, acting, cinematography), and understand how movies are made.
- **Week 3 & 4:** Film Genres & Storytelling Techniques - Discover the magic of different film genres (comedy, drama, thriller, etc.), explore how filmmakers tell stories visually, and analyse the use of narrative techniques.
- **Week 5 & 6:** Cinematography, Editing & Sound Design - Unveil the power of camera angles, lighting, and editing in shaping a film's story. Learn how sound design contributes to the atmosphere and emotional impact of a movie.
- **Week 7 & 8:** Film Analysis & Critical Viewing - Develop your skills in analysing films, discuss the influence of directors and movements, and learn how to critically evaluate the messages and themes portrayed on screen.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Online quizzes, film analysis activities, and discussion forums will test your understanding and encourage critical thinking about film.
- **Summative:** A final project where you analyse a chosen film in depth, exploring its technical aspects, narrative techniques, and cultural significance. (139 characters)

Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone with a love for movies and a desire to learn more about the world of cinema.

Who is your target audience?

This course is designed for learners hoping to develop a new level of understanding and appreciation for film. It caters to those who want to explore the history and technical aspects of filmmaking, analyse different genres and storytelling techniques, and become more critical viewers.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you can delve deeper into specific areas like film history, film theory, or film production. Consider pursuing further studies in film studies, media studies, or creative media programs offered by universities across the UK. (258 characters)

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

This course can be a stepping stone towards various careers in the film industry, including:

- Film Critic
- Film Festival Coordinator
- Video Editor
- Script Reader

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

