

Media Studies

Astudiaethau'r Cyfryngau

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Examination Board WJEC



Overview of course content

This course will equip you with a wide range of skills (analytical, evaluative) which will fully prepare you for both the study of Media at A Level and the ever changing nature of the wider world of work. Grades A* to G are offered.

Summary of assessment

Unit 1: Exploring the Media - written examination (1hr 30min)

60 marks

30% of qualification

Section A: Representations- advertising, video games and newspapers

This section will assess knowledge and understanding of **representation** in relation to any of the media forms studied for this section.

Section B: Music

This section will assess knowledge and understanding of media language, representation, media industries and audiences.

Unit 2: Understanding Television and Film - written examination (1hr 30min)

60 marks

30% of qualification

Section A: Wales on Television

Section B: Contemporary Hollywood Film

Unit 3: Creating Media - non-examination assessment

80 marks

40% of qualification

A media production, including research, planning and evaluation based on a choice of briefs by the WJEC.