

# AS Film Studies Summer Homework 2018



Please carry out the following tasks as preparation for the course. Bring to the first lesson.

Answer the following:

1. What is the difference between *watching* a film and *analysing* a film? Describe in your own words what you imagine a student does when they analyse a film clip.
2. Choose a favourite film. Research how this was **marketed**. Include in your research as a word document or powerpoint the poster images ( note where these appeared if possible), DVD/ blue ray jacket covers, articles and note where these appeared if possible), interviews about the film/with key actors, any awards it received, what profit it made or was it financially unsuccessful.
3. What does Art House cinema mean? And name 4 examples.
4. What are independent films? And name 3 examples.
5. What are the differences between British and American Films? Name an example for each.
6. What does genre mean? List 5 film genres. Give an example of a film for each genre.

## What to bring & the course textbook:

This is the new Eduqas AS/A Level course. The new course textbook is not available until January 2018. However, the college library has a good stock of books about Film. You may want to see if you can get a used copy of Film Art: An Introduction by Bordwell and Thompson. Buy a ring binder folder/file (this can be soft-backed if you prefer), dividers, highlighter pens/felt tips and writing pens and paper.