

Study Guide for Film and Media Studies Students

- Production facilities are available throughout the day for student coursework and approved extra-curricular activities – timetabled lessons get priority in the drop-in computer centre and studio spaces but where there are vacancies, extra students can be accommodated
- Production equipment is available for student loan during the day, overnight and at weekends
- A fully-equipped television studio and radio studio are available on request through a departmental booking system
- There is a comprehensive Media and Film Studies library in the computer room where books are available for student loan as well as back copies of Sight and Sound and Empire magazine
- The department has a large selection of film and TV titles on DVD which are also available for loan by students

Internet services for students include :

- the departmental intranet site where teaching notes can be downloaded;
 - the college YouTube site where examples of previous film and video coursework can be viewed;
 - the departmental subscription to the MediaEdu and FilmEdu sites offers opportunity for access to additional support material for research purposes, exam advice and exemplar essays and case studies
 - plus a range of film and media recommended websites for student use in all aspects of the courses
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- Trips and visits are a core enrichment activity with departmental outings to the BBC, the British Board of Film Classification, the Harry Potter Studio Exhibition at Leavesden with an additional opportunity to visit New York and Los Angeles in alternate years
 - There is a designated careers area within the drop-in centre as well as a supporting booklet containing information and contact addresses on h.e. and working in related industries
 - Outside speakers are brought in at regular intervals to provide insight and advice for careers and higher education
 - The department has developed a relationship with local radio station, Wish FM for practical workshops and radio coursework and careers advice
 - Tutorials for both academic and technical guidance are available at most times