



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **Film4-01-02**

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Texts/workbooks: Films will be provided and shown in class when possible

Course description: This class focuses on understanding, analyzing, appreciating, and producing films. This is a course for students **who love to watch films** and who may, in the future, be tempted to make films themselves. We will dabble a bit in filmmaking

Term 1 (50%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1 – visual arts (film)	Term one will concentrate on critical analysis of film. Assignments: film reviews, technique assessments, creative projects Filmmaking	As determined by the teacher.
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
Should parents have any concerns or questions, they can email me at the address listed above. Progress report and first report card. Access to materials will be done via Google Class	1 inch binder with dividers Loose leaf	

<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1 – visual arts (film)	Assignments: film reviews, technique assessments, creative projects, storyboards, screenplay writing Film-making	As determined by the teacher
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
Same as term 1.	Same as term 1.	

Term 2 (50%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1- visual arts (film)	Students will create their own short film in groups Assignments: storyboard, original screenplay, promotional poster, teaser trailer	A time-line will be provided for this rewarding and challenging project
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
Same as term 1.	Same as term 1 Film-making materials can be provided	

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 50%	+	Term 2 50%	=	100%	School Board Exam 0%	<u>or</u>	School Exam 0%

Additional Information / Specifications

Message to students and parents:

Attendance in class is very important as films will be shown in class and discussion and analysis will follow. It is the student’s responsibility to catch up on any missed worked, including watching the films.

For the final film project, it is important to realize that producing a film, even a short film, is very time-consuming and difficult. Organization, planning, and communication are key.

Late/incomplete assignments will incur a penalty of 10% per day.

Plagiarism or cheating results in a mark of zero given for the assignment for all involved. Please see the student handbook for more details.

Important note to students and parents/guardians regarding course outlines: Due to

COVID-19, there are many unknowns as to how the 2020-21 school year will unfold. Please note that the information on this outline may need to be modified as the year progresses. Rest assured that any changes made will be done so to reflect what we feel is best to maximize student’s success.

Remediation Schedule

At lunch by appointment