



Course details

Course title

Film & Media: 125 years of British Film

Course code

Q00019124

Course date

Start: 24/02/25

End: 24/03/25

Number of classes

5 sessions

Timetable

Mon 24th Feb, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 3rd Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 10th Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 17th Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 24th Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Christopher Budd

Fee range

Free to £37.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

The course aims to introduce learners to the long history of British film, its unique institutions, and how its story crosses over with both that of Hollywood and of the European film industries closer to home. We'll take a deep dive into each major historical period of the industry in the context of its times and wider social change, from the earliest cinematic experiments to the present day. With a wealth of clips and background material.

Course description

The British film industry represents over a century of creativity and innovation, and is responsible for some of the most memorable movies ever produced – as well as some uniquely British moments. Over five weeks we'll examine the studios, directors, and stars that shaped an artistic and commercial powerhouse to rival that of our friends in Hollywood, from the industry's origins in the pioneering experiments of the late 19th century, through the prolific years of the second world war when movies played such an important part in the nation's morale, to the new wave of realistic drama and a re-energised Britain in the '60s, followed almost immediately by the downturn of the subsequent decade and the gradual rebuilding of the industry in the years since then. No previous knowledge is required.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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