

Level 3 Media Studies Year 1: Key Information

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

EDUQAS: 603/1149/6

Link to exam board specification website

<http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/as-a-level/>

How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the unit codes and their percentage weighting in Year 1

Component 1: 35%

Assessed by a 2 hour 15 minutes examination in the summer term

Component 3: 30%

Assessed by teachers and moderated by EDUQAS

Year 1

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 1

Component 1: Media Products, Industries and Audiences: Applying the media theoretical framework and associated contexts through analysis of media products set by EDUQAS in the following media forms:

- Advertising
- Film marketing
- Radio
- Music Videos
- Video Games
- Newspapers

Component 3: Cross-Media Products: An individual cross-media production based on two forms in response to a choice of briefs set by EDUQAS, applying knowledge and understanding of the theoretical framework and digital convergence to create your own media products. The brief changes every year and students get to decide if they wish to focus on print or moving image products.

Entry Requirements

The minimum entry requirement is five GCSE qualifications at grade 5 - 9 including English Language and Mathematics. In addition to this students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in English Language and in Media Studies if studied at GCSE.

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject

[Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Recommended Text Books](#)

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Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities

An A Level qualification in Media Studies will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses in Media Production, Journalism, Film, Business and English. However, it also provides you with many 'soft skills' to enter into a variety of professions and subject routes.

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Level 3 Media Studies Year 2: Key Information

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How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting in Year 2

Component 2: 35%	Assessed by a 2 hour 30 minutes examination in the Summer Term
Component 3: 30%	Assessed internally and moderated by EDUQAS

Year 2

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2

Component 2: Media Forms and Products in Depth

You will study and assess products in terms of media language, representation, media industries, audiences and contexts for the following media areas:

Section A - Television in the Global Age

Section B - Magazines: Mainstream and Alternative Media

Section C - Media in the Online Age

Component 3: Cross-Media Products

This is a continuation of the NEA started in the first year of study. An individual cross-media production based on two forms in response to a choice of briefs set by EDUQAS, applying knowledge and understanding of the theoretical framework and digital convergence to create your own media products.

Entry Requirements

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass in Year 1.

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