

Troy High School Course Profile

Course Title: Film 1 - Cambridge AS Media Studies

Course Prerequisites: AP Comp Sci Principles or Teacher Recommendation.

Course Description: Available to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, Cambridge International AS Level Media Studies is recognized by universities and employers as proof of knowledge and understanding of the media and its role in our daily lives. Students in Film 1 - Cambridge AS Media will be exposed to a variety of technology and filming equipment in a weighted course recognized with UC Honors Credit, Fine Art Elective, Troy Tech Pathway, and as a Cambridge Course. From Ronin Gimbals to 4k cameras and beyond, students will learn to use all available forms of technology to tell their creative stories with the utmost art and skill. Graduates are currently studying film at USC, NYU, Chapman University, and Berkeley among others. These former students are being paid to create content for various websites, law firms, and sports programs. Students enrolled in the course will also have the opportunity to take the Cambridge A exam where they can earn up to 8 UC Semester / 12 CSU Quarter Units.

Homework Expectations: Students will work both individually and collaboratively on a variety of assignments throughout the year. They will be given as much class time as possible to complete their work. Homework will be required for several projects throughout the year.