

## Assessment overview

### Component 1

#### Foundation Portfolio

50 marks

Candidates produce a media product that includes digital evidence of the process of their work and a creative critical reflection. Candidates work either individually or as part of a group to complete this coursework.

Internally assessed and externally moderated

50% of the AS Level

25% of the A Level

### Component 2

Media texts and contexts 2 hours

50 marks

Section A: Media texts (25 marks)

Candidates answer one question based on an unseen moving image extract.

Section B: Media contexts (25 marks)

Candidates answer **one** question from a choice of two questions.

Externally assessed

50% of the AS Level

25% of the A Level

### Component 3

#### Advanced Portfolio

50 marks

Candidates produce a campaign of media products, digital evidence of the process of their work and reflect upon their finished products, in the form of an evaluative essay of around 1000 words. Candidates work either individually or as part of a group to complete this coursework.

Internally assessed and externally moderated

25% of the A Level

### Component 4

Critical Perspectives 2 hours

60 marks

Section A: Media debates (30 marks)

Candidates answer **two** from a choice of three questions.

Section B: Media ecology (30 marks)

Candidates answer one question.

Externally assessed

25% of the A Level

Information on availability is in the **Before you start** section.