Film Studies gave me an opportunity to think of films as pieces of art rather than just entertainment. Now every time I watch a film, I feel like on a treasure hunt: looking for hidden meanings, references, little things that get me. I've become aware of what I am watching.

— Maya

The best thing about Film Studies is the amount of camaraderie we get out of it. We're a close but open bunch. The sheer variety of subjects studied and assignments completed gave me an insight into areas of film I couldn't have imagined.

— Marcin

It's always a good idea to do the readings, but it's even better to talk and notes on them. You will feel a lot more comfortable about engaging in discussion if you have the right key points handy.

— [Missing name]

Weekly film screenings provided me with an opportunity to watch a wide variety of films I may have not otherwise stumbled upon.

— Leo

Try to read as much as you watch. A film is one critical text and an article or a textbook is another, and they can be thought and written about in the same way (although your own ideas are just as important!)

— Grace

The department was always a welcoming and supportive learning environment. 99 North Street made my St Andrews experience!

— Lucy

The best thing about studying film studies are the people you get to work with. They don't limit themselves. They don't stick to traditions; they get out there, explore and waste.

— Sean

Before coming here I had very Hollywood-oriented tastes. Doing film studies has opened my eyes to world cinema and how to study film in relation to different political and cultural contexts. I feel more like a scholar than a student at this point.

— Eva