

## FINAL SUMMARY REPORT OF PROGRAM REVIEW

<b>Undergraduate Program</b>	<b>Film Studies</b>
Degrees Offered	BA and BA(Hons) plus Major and Minor modules
Program Description	Historical, critical and theoretical study of film and media, with a supplementary film and media production component.
Date of Site Visit	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2012
Evaluation	Good Quality

### Summary:

Highly positive report. Reviewers praise the department for the extraordinarily high degree of student satisfaction in spite of the small size of the department and limited resources. The ability to attract highly acclaimed guest speakers speaks to the quality of the programs. The reviewers also note that the department faculty is acclaimed internationally and praise the undergraduate program's flexible modular structure.

Reviewers feel that the department barely makes critical mass and further support in the way of faculty and facilities is necessary for further growth and development.

Recommendation	Responsibility
In order to enhance the program's diversity, two hires are recommended: one in Asian Cinemas, and one in either African or Middle Eastern Cinemas.	Department/ Dean of A&H
There is a pressing need to establish a second Film Program-dedicated classroom space of appropriate size and with up-to-date screening facilities for 8mm, 16mm, video, and DVD	Department/ Dean of A&H
The department should continue exploring possible connections and collaborations with other departments, programs, and initiatives at UWO, in Ontario, and across the region.  We would recommend that the department continue developing new initiatives in service learning.  Consider the possibility of enhanced cooperation with Visual Arts	Department