



Course Description

FIL1030 | History of Film | 3.00 credits

In this introductory course students will learn about the history of motion pictures, with an emphasis on American and European films.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will identify and discuss major films in the history of the medium by:

1. Developing a vocabulary of basic film terminology.
2. Identifying film techniques and styles.
3. Extrapolating the attributes of selected motion pictures.

Competency 2: The student will identify key attributes of American and European film movements by:

1. Defining thematic, visual, and aural traits.
2. Examining economic, social, and political factors that shaped each film.
3. Describing traits and factors of selected motion pictures for the various film movements.

Competency 3: The student will understand films within their historical and cultural contexts by:

1. Examining technological advances of motion pictures throughout history
2. Comparing and Contrasting various films from different countries and different eras.
3. Comparing and Contrasting the historical and cultural attributes of film through written assignments.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Information Literacy
2. Aesthetic / Creative Activities
3. Numbers / Data
4. Social Responsibility
5. Communication
6. Computer / Technology Usage
7. Critical Thinking