



COURSE OUTLINE: GAS105 - FILM APPRECIATION

Prepared: General Arts and Science Department

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Course Code: Title	GAS105: FILM APPRECIATION									
Program Number: Name										
Department:	GENERAL ARTS & SCIENCE									
Semesters/Terms:	22W									
Course Description:	This introduction to movies will provide an opportunity to understand the importance of visual creativity in human affairs. The students will gain the capacity to recognize and evaluate artistic creativity of film and film production. Through viewing, discussing, and presenting, students will gain an aesthetic appreciation for the arts.									
Total Credits:	3									
Hours/Week:	3									
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Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.									
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.									
Substitutes:	GAS100, OEL845									
General Education Themes:	Arts in Society Social and Cultural Understanding									
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 100%, D A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.									
Books and Required Resources:	No textbook is required A pair of headsets and a USB external hard drive									
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	a well-crafted, well narrated, and attractive story in the creation of films.	2.2 Identify the story genre: fiction narrative and non-fiction stories. 2.3 Recognize the different parts of a film story. 2.4 Analyze the point of view of the film narrative. 2.5 Describe the main features of the characters and their influence to resolve the conflict. 2.6 Discriminate different ways to present the plot. 2.7 Write a treatment to communicate a film story.
	Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
	3. Investigate film adaptation.	3.1 Practise visualizations to record memories and read material. 3.2 Translate ideas and thoughts into images and words using draws, and verbal elaboration. 3.3 Write treatment and storyboards based on a short story or a song lyric.
	Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
	4. Appreciate and practice creative and technical aspects of film editing.	4.1 Identify the most common types of editing. 4.2 Realize the crucial role of editing in visual storytelling. 4.3 Use the learned techniques to edit a short sequence of film.
	Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
	5. Analyze and practise film reviews.	5.1 Identify analytical categories of a film review. 5.2 Read and compare professional film reviews. 5.3 Consider the audience of a film review. 4.5 Write a comparative analysis of two films, utilizing the analytical categories of a professional film review.
Course Outcome 6	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6	
6. Reflect on one`s learning process.	6.1 Elaborate on the contribution of one`s professional field to the creation and appreciation of films. 6.2 Design a creative activity to show what and how was learned in the course. 6.3 Communicate one`s comprehension and integration of the course material through the self-designed creative activity.	

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Exam	20%
In-class activities and assignments	35%
Response to Readings and Films	45%

Date: July 28, 2021

Addendum: Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

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