



THEA 1130 Introduction to Film Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: Section Meeting Times Section Location

Catalog description: This course provides an introduction to the study of film. Students will examine the formal properties of film through four basic categories: history, genre, visual/composition design, and production processes.

Prerequisites: ENGL-095 and RDNG-099

Terms offered: Fall Only

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes

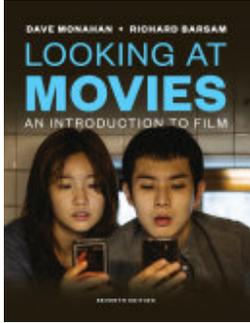
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2. Identify and analyze the significance of film historically, culturally and worldly.
3. Analyze and evaluate the aesthetic, structural, and thematic aspects of film.
4. Analyze and critique films.

Required Texts and/or Materials

Looking at Movies

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Monahan, Dave, Barsam, Richard



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NA

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

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4. Analyze and critique films.
5. Understand and identify different ways to create, shoot, edit, and produce a film.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

1. Communication: Make sure to communicate with the professor in a timely manner. Things arise but make sure that you make the professor aware and do not wait until the last minute to make contact. If you are going to miss an assignment, there needs to be a 48-hour window of communication prior to the due date. Do not contact the professor after the fact.
2. Planning: This course has several projects. Please make sure to align them with your calendar so that you do not miss deadlines.
3. Organization: This is a Project Based Learning course, and it is imperative that you organize all your work because there will be references and callbacks throughout the course.

Grading

GRADING

The letter grades in class are A, B, C, D, F, X, & W.

Letter Grading System

A (100 – 90) - For excellent work. 4 points per credit hour

B – (89 – 80) For better than average work. 3 points per credit hour

C – (79 – 70) For average work. 2 points per credit hour

D – (69 – 60) For below average work. 1 point per credit hour

F - (59 or below) For failing work, 0 points per credit hour

X - For failing work due to lack of attendance/participation. 0 points

W - For official student withdrawal. 0 points

Course Time Commitment

The standard is 6-9 hours outside of class for a 3-credit face to face course and 9-12 hours per week for an online course.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Student should check at least three times weekly.

Participation and Attendance Policy

As almost all of this work, for this class, is done in class, students are expected to work in the studio for a minimum of two hours per week outside of class time. It is the student's responsibility to find out when the studio is open and to sign-in to let the instructor know of extra time worked. Three missed unmade-up classes will result in the lowering of your grade by one letter. Three unmade-up absences will bring another grade reduction by one letter and so on. Attendance is VERY important to your grade.

Inclement Weather Information

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Students can expect to receive a reply to emails/Canvas messages within 24 hours during the week and on the first work day following a weekend or holiday. Student Hours are offered on a regular schedule each week (in person or via Zoom) and students may also schedule appointments, if those set times don't work. Students can expect exams and labs to be graded and scores posted within a week of the unit/assignment deadline. Online classes can expect weekly messages or announcements via Canvas. Feedback will be provided directly on your exams, discussions, and labs, as appropriate for that assignment.

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Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

This course is online asynchronous course.

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.