

Course Day/Time:

Office Hours: Wednesday 12-2pm or by appt

Screening (**Virtual** -- see course site on owl)
Class: Wednesday 3:30-4:30 UCC 146

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Section 23 (Th 3:30- 4:30 SH 3307)		

This year-long introduction to Film Studies will develop your understanding of film narration and film style, while remaining attentive to the various ways in which cinema always also involves an interaction with specific audiences and larger social structures. We will pay particular attention to the construction of film images, systems of film editing, film sound, and the various modes of organizing these core elements (narrative, non-narrative, etc.). We will also trace how cinema has represented race, ethnicity, gender, and the natural environment. Throughout the course, we will closely examine the construction of a variety of film forms and styles,

Course Materials

Required Texts:

1. Bordwell, David, Kristin Thompson, and Jeff Smith. *Film Art: An Introduction*. 12th

QUIZZES, TESTS, AND FINAL EXAMINATION

If the academic counsellor believes the student has a valid need for an extension, they will contact your professor. Extensions will only be granted after consultation with Academic Counselling.

If you are not sure what plagiarism is or what constitutes an academic offence, *ask!* The university assumes that all students have read "[Scholastic Discipline for Undergraduate Students](#)" in the [Academic Calendar](#) and are thus knowledgeable about academic integrity. Remember, ignorance is no excuse.

Academic Accommodation

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical or compassionate grounds for any missed tests, exams, and/or assignments must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation will only be granted after consultation with Academic Counselling.

Returning Assignments

We will do our very best to return assignments *within three weeks of the due date*. Assignments will be returned through Owl. If you wish to discuss the comments or grade you have received on an assignment or test with your marker, ***you must wait for at least three days after the assignment has been returned to you***—no exceptions. Use the time to read over the assignment and the grading rubric and to reflect on how you could have improved your essay.

If you believe an assignment has been unfairly graded for whatever reason and you to launch an appeal, you must follow the procedures prescribed by the university. See the "[Undergraduate Student Academic Appeals](#)" document posted on the University Secretariat's "[Rights and Responsibilities](#)" webpage and in the Academic Calendar.

In brief, you must first consult with the person who marked your paper. If a TA marked your paper and you are still not satisfied after they have re-examined the assignment, request through your TA a consultation with the professor. The professor will verify with the TA that the proper procedures have been followed, and if they have, the professor will then review the assignment and contact you with a decision. If you are still not satisfied after the professor re-examined the assignment, you must make a request for academic relief in writing to the Chair of the English and Writing Studies department.

Students should also note that instructors are not permitted to receive documentation directly from a student, whether in support of an application for consideration on medical grounds, or for other reasons. **All documentation required for absences must be submitted to the Academic Counselling office of a student's Home Faculty.**

For Western University policy on Consideration for Student Absence, see: [Policy on Academic Consideration for Student Absences - Undergraduate Students in First Entry Programs](#)

and for the Student Medical Certificate (SMC), see: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf.

If you require accommodation for religious observance, see the [Accommodation for Religious Holidays](#) page posted on the University Secretariat's "[Rights and Responsibilities](#)" webpage and in the Academic Calendar. See also the [Western Multicultural Calendar](#).

Students with disabilities should contact the [Student Development Centre](#) to obtain assistance and/or letters of accommodation.

Learning Skills

Go to [SDC's Learning Skills Services](#), Rm 4100 WSS. From the SDC: "LS counsellors are ready to help you improve your learning skills. They offer presentations on strategies for improving time management, multiple-choice exam preparation/writing, textbook reading, and more. Individual support is offered throughout the Fall/Winter terms in the drop-in Learning Help Centre and year-round through individual counselling."

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Accessible Education

You may wish to contact Accessible Education at http://academicsupport.uwo.ca/accessible_education/index.html if you have any questions regarding accommodations.

Learning Development and Success

Counsellors at the Learning Development and Success Centre (<https://learning.uwo.ca>) are ready to help you improve your learning skills. They offer presentations on strategies for improving time management, multiple-choice exam preparation/writing, textbook reading, and more. Individual support is offered throughout the Fall/Winter terms in the drop-in Learning Help Centre, and year-round through individual counselling.

Digital Student Experience

Western University is committed to a thriving campus as we deliver our courses in the mixed model of both virtual and face-to-face formats. We encourage you to check out the Digital Student Experience website to manage your academics and well-being: <https://www.uwo.ca/se/digital/>.

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Additional student-run support services are offered by the USC, <https://westernusc.ca/services/>.