



Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

Interpretation of Achievement Scale – Cinema and Culture

Cinema and Culture offers a foundation for understanding American cinema and its relation to culture and history. The goal of this course is to develop ESL students' knowledge and skills in cinema studies, critical thinking, persuasive and creative writing, and oral presentations. This course is designed for mid-level students who seek to improve and refine their critical reading, academic writing and oral communication skills through film analysis.

Cinema and Culture Objectives:

- 1. Develop students' critical thinking skills about films
1.1. Analyze themes
1.2. Detect point of view, bias and tone
2. Develop students' vocabulary of common concepts and words in film studies
2.1. Utilize situation-specific vocabulary in composing film response journals
2.2. Utilize concepts and terms of the film genres effectively in oral/written film analysis
3. Develop students' oral presentation skills
3.1. Utilize debate and discussion etiquette

Course Evaluation

Table with 2 columns: Evaluation Component, Percentage. Rows include Projects (40%), Quizzes (25%), Homework (10%), and Comprehensive Final Exam (25%).

Cinema and Culture Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

- By the end of the course, students will be able to:
1. Effectively utilize debate and discussion etiquette
2. Accurately use level-appropriate mechanics and grammar
3. Effectively compose their own reviews of films
4. Properly analyze dramatic, cinematic, and narrative aspects of the films
5. Prepare appropriate media to accompany oral presentations
6. Employ effective planning, organization, and delivery techniques when giving a presentation
7. Utilize effective questioning skills for group discussion and activities
8. Accurately acquire and utilize a range of domain-specific words and phrases



Grading Scale

EXCELLENT		GOOD		AVERAGE		REPEAT	
A+	98-100	B+	88-91	C+	78-81	R	0-70
A	95-97	B	85-87	C	74-77		
A-	92-94	B-	82-84	C-	71-73		
The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is almost always accurate and is characterized by a strong competence in the SLOs listed above.		The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is generally accurate and is characterized by a competence in the SLOs listed above.		The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is somewhat accurate and is characterized by an emerging competence in the SLOs listed above.		The student does not demonstrate level-appropriate English ability and is incompetent in the SLOs listed above.	

Cinema and Culture Requirements Promotion

1. Students must pass the class with a cumulative grade of C- (71%) or better.