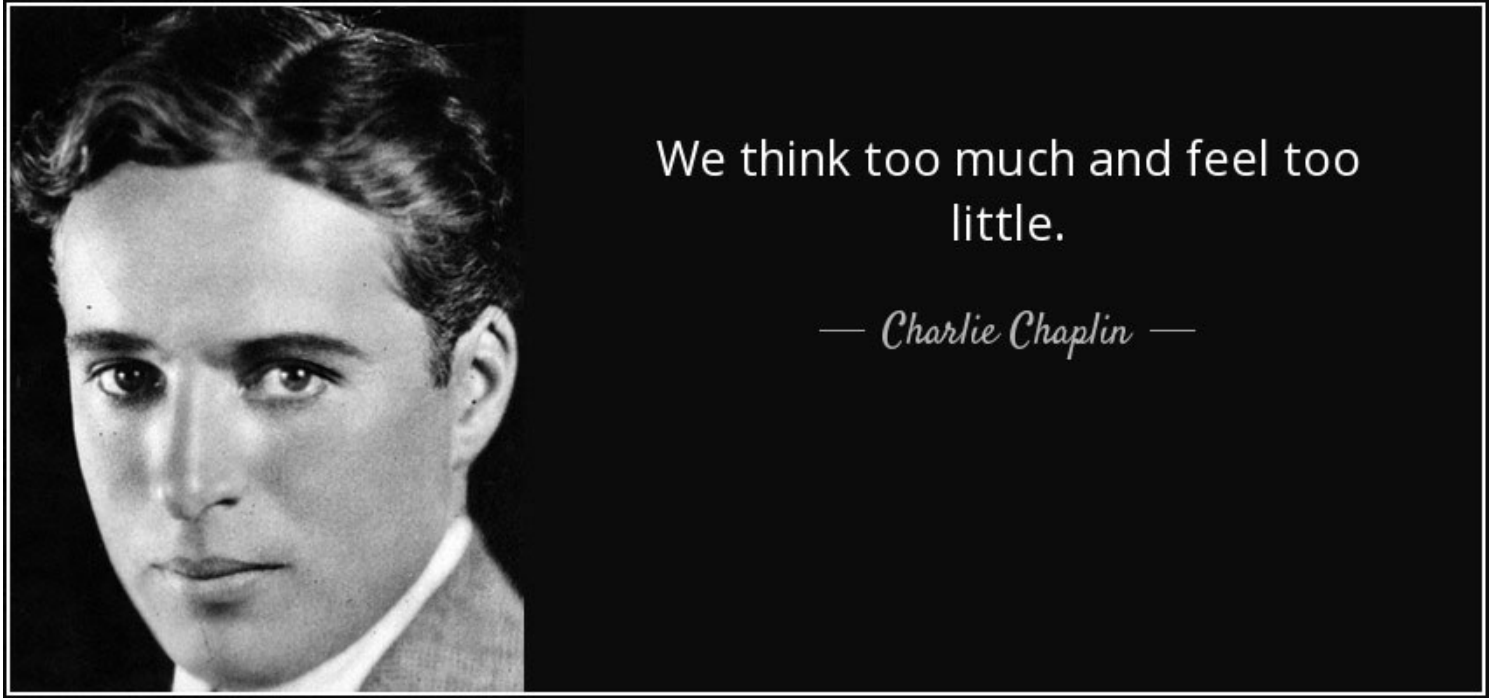


Course Syllabus

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Welcome to the Syllabus for Cinema 3, The History of Motion Pictures. This course will examine the history of the development of motion pictures, with examples, from their beginnings to the present day. Emphasis will be placed on the American feature film.

Course Description: CINEMA 3 examines the history of the development of motion pictures, with examples, from their beginnings to the present day. Emphasis is placed on the American feature film.

Student Learning Outcomes: Analyze how the writers, directors, actors, cinematographers, and editors of the films of the past have created those films and how those films have affected audiences. Analyze how the history and evolution of motion picture production, distribution and exhibition have impacted cinema and cinema audiences.

Office Hours: I am available by email, Zoom, or phone, by appointment, any day of the week, including weekends, but I am most available on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm by appointment. If you would like to discuss class related topics with me, please send me an email through the [Canvas Inbox](https://ilearn.laccd.edu/conversations#filter=type=inbox) (<https://ilearn.laccd.edu/conversations#filter=type=inbox>), so that we can either meet via Zoom, or by phone. I will respond and set up an appointment with you.

Instructor Response Time: I will respond to all canvas emails or discussion questions within 48 hours.

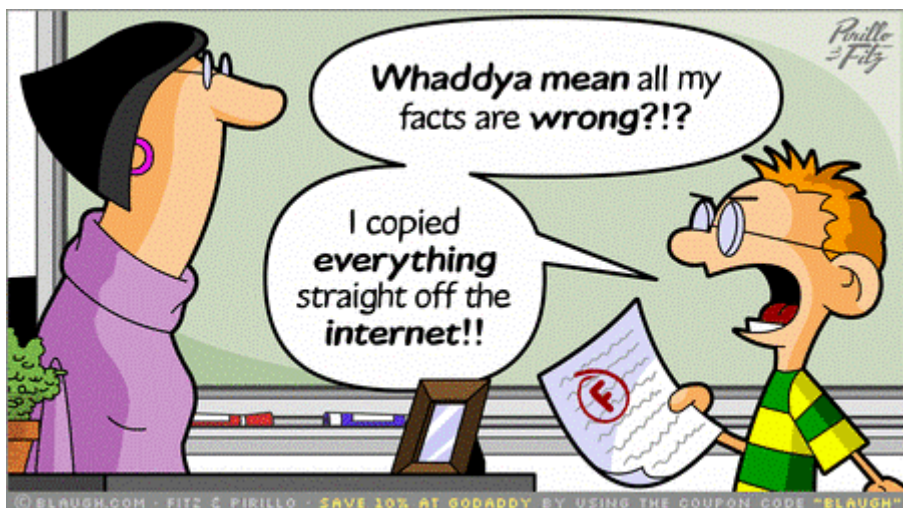
Assessment Policy: All students will be able to see their grades in a timely manner. Quiz grades will show in the canvas grade book instantly, while discussion and essay grades will appear within five

business days of submission. If you have any inquiries regarding your grade, please contact me by email and I will respond within two business days.

Expectations: It is your responsibility to communicate with the instructor regarding your understanding of the course materials. You are also responsible for keeping up with the assignments and participating in class discussions, as participation is an important aspect of your grade. Should illness or personal problems affect your course work, please contact me as soon as possible at pentonjk@wlaac.edu (<mailto:pentonjk@wlaac.edu>).

Rules of Conduct: Violations of Academic Integrity include, but are not limited to, the following actions: cheating on an exam, plagiarism, working together on an assignment, paper or project when the instructor has specifically stated students should not do so, submitting the same term paper or project to more than one instructor, or allowing another individual to assume one's identity for the purpose of enhancing one's grade. Also, if you have not already done so, please now familiarize yourself with [Online Etiquette](https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/pages/cinema-3-netiquette). (<https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/pages/cinema-3-netiquette>) (<https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/announcements/4903659>)

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I am here to help you. For help with writing a proper essay, please see Support below or schedule

Withdrawing from a Class: Generally, the deadline to drop **without a “W”** is the last day of Week 2 (of the semester). If you must drop a course, drop before the specified deadline for dropping a class without a grade of "W." Dropping after Week 2 will result in a “W” on your transcript. Students will only have 3 attempts to pass a class. If a student gets a "W" or grade of "D", "F", "I", or "NP" in a class, that will count as an attempt. A student's past record of course attempts district wide will also be considered. Therefore, before the end of Week 2 you should carefully consider if you can reasonably manage this course with the other factors in your life (e.g. work, family, course load).

Evaluation: Grading in this course is based on a cumulative number of 1000 points earned from quizzes, essays, and projects. Grades are assigned on a percentage basis.

900 – 1000 points: 90% – 100% = A

800 – 899 points: 80% – 89% = B

700 – 799 points: 70% – 79% = C

600 – 699 points: 60% – 69% = D

< 600 points: < 60% = F

Grading Will Cover:

1. Eight short essays, each worth 50 points.
2. One Midterm and One Final Exam, each worth 100 points, *starting at a designated time and ending at a designated time. All students must take quiz within this time.*
3. Two quizzes from readings and movie viewings, each worth 50 points, *starting at a designated time and ending at a designated time. All students must take quiz within this time.*
4. Six Discussions, each worth 50 points.
5. Periodic extra credit assignments.

For students with disabilities: Please contact [Disabled Students Programs & Services](https://www.wlac.edu/student-services/spr/dsps) (<https://www.wlac.edu/student-services/spr/dsps>) - Support for students with disabilities and assessments to determine disabilities.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Fri Feb 16, 2024	 Extra Credit CTE Survey (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377295)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 6, 2024	 Read Chapter 1, Watch Movies on Earliest Films Page, and Write an Essay (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377302)	due by 11:59pm

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Fri Sep 20, 2024	 Quiz One (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377276)	due by 11:59pm
	 Sound and the Film Industry (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377280)	due by 11:59pm
	 Read Chapter 2, Watch Evolving Films Page, and Write an Essay (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377304)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 4, 2024	 Citizen Kane Discussion (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377281)	due by 11:59pm
	 The Great Dictator Discussion (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377282)	due by 11:59pm
	 Read Chapter 4, Watch Films of the 1930s and 1940s Page, and Write an Essay (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377305)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Oct 18, 2024	 Midterm (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377279)	due by 11:59pm
	 Read Chapter 5, Watch the History of Editing and World War II Movies Page, and Write an Essay (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377306)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 1, 2024	 Discuss Movies in Module 5 (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377283)	due by 11:59pm
	 Read Chapter 6, Watch the Movies on the Post World War II Films Page, and Write an Essay (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377307)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 8, 2024	 Shooting Stop-Motion Alternative Canvas Assignment (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377309)	due by 11:59pm

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Fri Nov 15, 2024	 Films at the end of the Twentieth Century Discussion (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377284)	due by 11:59pm
	 Quiz Two (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377277)	due by 11:59pm
	 Read Chapter 8, Watch the Films at the end of the Twentieth Century Page, and Write an Essay. (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377308)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 22, 2024	 EXTRA CREDIT: AR/VR Assignment 1: Self-Orientation (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377290)	due by 11:59pm
	 EXTRA CREDIT: AR/VR Assignment 2: EON-XR Shooting Stop-Motion Assignment (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377291)	due by 11:59pm
	 EXTRA CREDIT: EON-XR Shooting Stop-Motion Augmented Reality Lesson (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377292)	due by 11:59pm
	 EXTRA CREDIT: Story Brainstorm Fun! Assignment (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377293)	due by 11:59pm
	 EXTRA CREDIT: Story Brainstorm Fun! EON-XR 360 Lesson (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377294)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Nov 29, 2024	 EXTRA CREDIT: 1966 Batmobile Assignment (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377288)	due by 11:59pm
	 EXTRA CREDIT: 1966 Batmobile EON-XR Augmented Reality Lesson (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377289)	due by 11:59pm

Date	Details	Due
Fri Dec 6, 2024	 Motion Pictures in the New Millennium Discussion (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377285)	due by 11:59pm
	 Read Chapter 10, the Films of the New Millennium Page, Filmsite Article 2000s, and Write an Essay (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377303)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Dec 15, 2024	 Cinema 3 Final Exam (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377278)	due by 11:59pm
	 Current Films Discussion (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377286)	due by 11:59pm
	 Read Filmsite Articles 2010s, 2020s, Read Variety Article, Watch Current Films Page, and Write an Essay (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377287)	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit Le Prince (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377296)	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit, Borat Subsequent Moviefilm (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377297)	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit, Everything Everywhere and all at Once (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377298)	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit, Paddington 2 vs Citizen Kane (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377299)	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit: Find Streets with Names of Famous Hollywood Actors (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377300)	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit: Zoetropes (https://ilearn.laccd.edu/courses/295074/assignments/7377301)	due by 11:59pm