

Film Studies

Ms. Lewis

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Room 10

Office Hours by appointment

Objective: Students will be able to familiarize themselves with the particulars of film history as well as a chance to analyze film as a visual art form. Students will receive an education on the history of film from its initial inception to the contemporary films of today. During that examination, students will view and appreciate via analysis important films from the various eras of film history. Instruction will be supplemented by viewings of significant films in history and through scholarly articles that explore the nuances of each point in time and how the films were affected.

Much of this class will focus on reading, writing, and development of literacy. Students will be expected to communicate effectively in all language formats and participate in discussions and debates respectfully. All opinions are respected.

Students will be expected to form arguments and write narratives. Grammatical skills relevant to academic writing will be practiced throughout the course.

Expectations:

You are expected to login to the Zoom meeting at the beginning of class. You must use your proper first and last name as it appears in Aeries. You are expected to be visually present in the meeting until otherwise directed. The Hare High School attendance and tardy policies are strictly enforced. Choose to be here and choose to succeed. It is **YOUR** responsibility to inquire about your missing work due to absences. You have one day to makeup assignments per day of excused absence. Late work is accepted but marked down 10% each day it is late until it is worth 0 points.

When we start in person learning, be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings. Always check the screen for warm-ups, journals, or directions for the start of the period.

Be respectful to each other, teachers, staff, and yourself. Be respectful of school property. Any severe misbehavior (fighting, extreme profanity, vandalism, sexual harassment, or disruptive behavior will result in an immediate referral to the office.

ALL phones and personal electronic devices MUST BE TURNED OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE YOU ENTER THE ROOM!!!! NO EXCEPTIONS! Phones are not allowed in class at all for any reason. If your phone is visible, whether you are using it or not, it will be confiscated! NO PHONES IN CLASS! EVER! EVER! NEVER EVER EVER walk through the door of room 10 with a phone in your hand.

Grading Policy:

60% Summative (Assessments, projects, writing assignments, essays and presentations)

40% Formative (Classwork, journals, quizzes, notes, discussion forums, independent and group work, and participation)

Materials:

Media: , Films, Documentary, TV News Magazines, Op-Ed shows

Google Drive Account

Pencil, paper, pen, and notebook

Electronic device for filming and editing

Food and Drinks:

You may have water or coffee. If you have any drinks with sugar, please keep them sealed and away from Chromebooks. **DO NOT** throw sugary cans or unsealed bottles in the trash.

Chromebooks

Only use the computer with the same number as your seat.

Only use the computer for assigned classwork.

You are expected to put away the computer in the proper slot and make sure it is charging.

Treat the computer like gold!

Do not tamper with any technology! Especially the teacher's technology! Any student caught messing with programs, hacking a phone, computer, or tablet will be immediately referred to the office and suspended.

Be responsible and use your time wisely. I'm usually in my room at lunch. Always communicate with me! I'm quite understanding as long as you talk to me. I'm not a mind reader, so don't wait until the last week of class to check your grade and make-up work.

