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Session 1

5/29-6/29

MWF 12:30-2:00 pm, TR 12:30-3:20 pm

GBB 123

This course will serve as an introduction to basic concepts of film and film theory. We'll watch and discuss a variety of classic and contemporary films. The goal is to encourage students to become more sophisticated viewers and consumers of movies, with an ability to view films as art, as marketplace commodities, as technology, as historical documents, and as cultural and ideological forces which both reflect and shape our attitudes toward gender, ethnicity, class, morality, and so on.

Ideally students will increase their ability to organize and articulate their insights in class discussions and in writing. Requirements include weekly paragraphs, occasional quizzes, a paper, and a final.