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UM OFFERS GERMAN FILM COURSE, FESTIVAL THIS WINTER

Classic German films will be the focus of a University of Montana humanities and German course and weekly film festival showings winter quarter at UM.

The course, titled "History of the German Cinema," will be offered for three credits and taught in English by Dr. Robert Acker, assistant professor of German, on Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The film festival, offered in conjunction with the class but open to the public, will show contemporary German films on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons during February in UM Social Science Building room 356.

The course will introduce students to German film makers and actors, expressionist films, Nazi movies and the influence of German cinema on American films.

Both the course and the film festival will show West and East German films. Among the classic films will be "Metropolis," "Nosferatu," "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," and "The Blue Angel."

For more information, contact Acker in his office, Social Science 207, or phone 243-4538.

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