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Film Appreciation [Level 1]

Overview:

Over a series of lectures and screenings, participants will be introduced to seminal films from around the world, and will be given the tools to understand and appreciate these films. A course designed for people who love movies and who are ready to explore the cinematic art form further.

There are 7 levels in the course, each with its own certificate. With each succeeding level, the choice of films investigated will be more challenging.

Course outline:

- Participants will investigate: Genre, Film History, Film Theory, Symbolism in Cinema, Psychology in Film, and Film Philosophy.
- The aims, content, and structure of the full programme will be outlined during the first session.
- Contrasting approaches to Film Analysis/Film Appreciation will be used to encourage participants to engage with the material on their own terms.
- We will not be offering definitive readings of the films screened, but will aim to stimulate an engaged analysis based on the material on offer (films, sourced notes, comments).

Who should attend:

- People with a love for cinema.
- People who want to delve deeper into the audio-visual medium.
- People with an interest in narrative studies.

Level:

Level: 3 weeks per level / 7 levels in total

Level 1 – 7: film language / genre / film history / film narrative / symbolism in cinema / psychology in cinema / philosophy in cinema /

Admission requirements:

- Level 1 is open to all.
- Participants must hold a certificate in level 1 before moving onto level 2.

Materials :

Notepad and journal

Considerations:

- Films will be screened in their entirety, so the duration of each session will vary according to the length of the film. Participants will be given a complete breakdown of the screenings during the first session.
- Popcorn, beverages and snacks will be available for purchase.

Duration: 4 hours x 3 weeks (12 hours)

Lecturers: Pluto Panoussis, Jan Koster. [Pluto Panoussis HOD]

Times: Friday 18:-00 – 21:30

Classroom: AV Auditorium, AV Building first floor

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