

FA 374 Literature and Cinema: Their Effects on Human Life

Can literature and film transform human destiny? Utilizing fiction, drama and film, students in this course will explore how film and literature from different cultures shape individuals by transforming us mentally, emotionally and physically. Through international literature and films, the emphasis will be to study different cultures, views, and systems of thoughts and values. The goal of this course is to help students recognize that in spite of many differences, there is a basic shared universality in human emotions and needs. This course will focus on screening a variety of films, reading different forms of literature, and requiring discussion and analysis of films and books.

COMPETENCIES: A-1-A, A-5, H-1-X

H-1-X: By studying the international film and literature, students will come to understand how different cultures, race, ethnicity, and nationality can be interpreted from a new perspective.

H-3-X: Can explain how different cultures can shape individuals.

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