



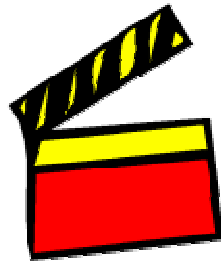
香港資優教育學院  
The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

# THE MAGIC OF FILM ART

電影・魔法

用電影來討論文化、藝術、社會的課題

## Credit-bearing Course in Humanities **FILM ART AND CULTURE**



Service Provider: Department of English Language and Literature,  
Hong Kong Baptist University



### Introduction

This course examines the complex relationship between film art and culture. Film art is an important tool through which individuals (e.g. directors and script writers) express their feelings, understanding, and opinions of the world around them in the form of a narrative. Audience, sitting in front of the screen, watches the story unfold, and forms an opinion or a response about the content of the film.

This course sees film art as a form of communication between individuals in a society, and examines selected films to find out how this art form represents the world we are in, how it conveys messages, and how it directly and indirectly shapes the way we see our world.

It is hoped that in the process of discussing these films, students will come to learn the process of storytelling in film, and be able to compare it with other ways of storytelling that they know. It is expected that students' creativity, critical thinking, and appreciation of film art will be enhanced through this learning experience.



## Objectives

- To consider film as an important means of artistic expression and a product which carries cultural values;
- To study film narratives as experiences of cultures in a detailed manner;
- To study how plot, characterization, and themes are developed in film texts;
- To explore the interrelationship between film and culture;
- To train students to appreciate the relevance of film in understanding culture and its changes; and
- To train students' ability to critically reflect on films they see.



## Course Content

Lecture	Date & Time	Topic and Instructor
1	7 February 2009 (Sat), 1:00pm-5:00pm	<b>The Story of Cinema</b> Dr. Amy Lee
2	14 February 2009 (Sat), 1:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Individual and Society</b> Dr. Stuart Christie
3	21 February 2009 (Sat), 1:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Personal Growth and Self Awareness</b> Dr. Magdalen Ki
4	28 February 2009 (Sat), 1:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Culture and Identity</b> Dr. Amy Lee
5	7 March 2009 (Sat), 1:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Race and Culture</b> Dr. Magdalen Ki
6	14 March 2009 (Sat), 1:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Gender Relations</b> Dr. Amy Lee

Class activities will include:



Oral presentations



Group discussions

## Venue

Hong Kong Baptist University Campus



## Medium of Instruction

English supplemented with Cantonese



## Capacity

50



## Course Fee

Free of charge



## Award

**A Certificate of Attainment** and **two units of academic credit** from the Department of English Language and Literature, HKBU, will be awarded to participants who are able to fulfill all the course requirements which include achieving an attendance rate of not less than **80%**. **Students must complete all the assignments with satisfactory performance, participating actively in class and be on time.**



## Eligibility

Priority will be given to S3 or above student members in Humanities with good command of English. Applications from other interested student members with confidence in completing the course will be put on the waiting list.

## Application Procedure and Deadline

- ❖ Students should download the Application Form from the following website:  
[http://www.hkage.org.hk/new/Students/hu/hu\\_home.htm](http://www.hkage.org.hk/new/Students/hu/hu_home.htm)
- ❖ The completed Application Form should be submitted to *The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education*, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong by mail or by fax to 2490 4730 on or before **14 January 2009 (Wed)**. **Late application will not be considered.**



## Results Announcement

- ❖ The list of successful applicants will be posted on the website below **after 5pm on 21 January 2009 (Wed)**. **No further notification will be made.**  
[http://www.hkage.org.hk/new/Students/hu/hu\\_home.htm](http://www.hkage.org.hk/new/Students/hu/hu_home.htm)
- ❖ Successful applicants should download a “**Confirmation Slip**” from the above website. Completed Confirmation Slip should be faxed to the Academy **on or before 24 January 2009 (Sat)**.



## Enquiries



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