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# Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education

## *Representing Alabama's Public Two-Year College System Jefferson State Community College*

### Humanities 298-M Classic Movie Series

- I. **Humanities 298-M Classic Movie Series - 3 Semester Hours**  
(Lec 3 hrs)
- II. **Course Description**  
This course provides an opportunity for the student to study selected topics in the area of the humanities under the supervision of a qualified instructor. The specific topics will be determined by the interests of the students and faculty and the course may be repeated for credit.
- III. **Prerequisite**  
None
- IV. **Textbook**  
None
- V. **General Course Competencies**
  - A. The student will acquire a knowledge of classic movies
  - B. The student will acquire a knowledge of genre as related to selected films
  - C. The student will acquire a knowledge of the history of film
- VI. **Course Competencies stated in Performance Terms**
  - A. The student will acquire a knowledge of classic movies by:
    1. Identifying directors from various films
    2. Viewing selected movies
  - B. The student will acquire a knowledge of genre as related to selected films by:
    1. Identifying each film by genre
    2. Relating a film's plot to its genre
  - C. The student will acquire a knowledge to the history of film by:
    1. Viewing the historical development of film
    2. Critiquing readings of film's development
- VII. **Class Activities**
  - A. Lecture
  - B. Written Reports
  - C. Discussion
  - D. Viewing selected movies

## **VIII. Evaluation**

- A. Written reports
- B. Contract for grade Reports must be correct and completed in detail.
  - A = 10 reports                      D = 7 reports
  - B = 9 reports                        F = 6 - 0 reports
  - C = 8 reports

## **IX. Assessment of Instructional Effectiveness**

This section describes how student performance related to specific course objectives is used to assess instructional effectiveness in helping students meet Jefferson State's General Education Objectives. This section does not describe how course grades are determined.

The student will demonstrate knowledge of:

- A. The specific elements of film
- B. The ability to define and explain the elements of plot as related to film
- C. The ability to identify and analyze specific elements of genre as related to film
- D. The ability to identify and explain the specific elements of theme as related to film

### **General Education Objective**

The student will view film, identify the plot, genre and theme of the film and demonstrate understanding of these elements through written documents.

Student comprehension of this task will be measured by written documentation.

### **Use of Findings**

The instructor will review the results and discuss findings with colleagues as needed.

## **X. Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all classes for which they are registered. Students who are unable to attend class regularly, regardless of the reason or circumstance, should withdraw from that class before poor attendance interferes with the student's ability to achieve the objectives required in the course. Withdrawal from class can affect eligibility for federal financial aid.

## **XI. Statement on Discrimination/Harassment**

The College and the Alabama State Board of Education are committed to providing both employment and educational environments free of harassment or discrimination related to an individual's race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, or disability. Such harassment is a violation of State Board of Education policy. Any practice or behavior that constitutes harassment or discrimination will not be tolerated.

## **XII. Americans with Disabilities**

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 state that qualified students with disabilities who meet the essential functions and academic requirements are entitled to reasonable accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to provide appropriate disability documentation to the College. The ADA Accommodations office is located in FSC 300 (205-856-7731).