

**Course:** Film Appreciation #04006600

**Credit for Graduation:** 1.0 Credit - Meets Performing Arts or Practical Arts Requirement

**Pre-requisite:** A love of movies, watching them, dissecting them and talking about them.

**Description:**

In Film Appreciation students explore the elements of film and cinematic techniques used by those who create movies. Students study the techniques in film that serve the story and articulate the theme. Such as:

- Thematic elements
- Cinematography
- Sound effects, dialogue and musical score
- Acting
- Directing
- Editing and special effects

This class is heavy in written analysis and discussion of films. So be ready to share your options and back them up!

**Expectations:**

- Student must have "R" rated movie permission form signed by his/her parent or guardian.
- Student will answer questions about each film through writing.
- Student will write a paper in the form of a movie review.
- Student will attend a field trip to the FSU film school.
- Student will take notes during each film.
- Student will participate in class discussions.

**Resources/Materials:** The Art of Watching Films by Joseph M. Boggs & Dennis W. Petire, Film Appreciation Power Points, [filmeducation.org](http://filmeducation.org)