

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Culture through Movies

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Course objectives:

To give practice in, and improve abilities in, English in all the major skills areas – speaking, writing, reading and listening.

Course content:

Students will be expected to

- : listen to essays about movies and recount them in English
- : watch movies without subtitles and summarize their plots in English
- : debate cultural issues observed in movies
- : read essays on movies and get cultural perspectives toward movies.

Information for students:

This course should appeal to students who want to improve their English through movies and also want to learn how to use movies effectively for this goal. Concerning the second point, your fresh ideas are welcome.

Textbook/materials:

All materials (e.g. excerpts from screenplays, newspapers and magazines) will be provided.

Evaluation:

- Attendance and class activities 50%
- Presentation 10%
- Essay writing 10%
- Final written examination 30%

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