

CINEMA AND SCREEN STUDIES

A.S. DEGREE



Cinema Studies - Course Descriptions

CIN 120 (formerly SPT 120) The Movies - 3 Credits

A survey of the development of motion pictures from 1896 to the present. Emphasis on prominent directors, film genres, stars, and techniques of silent and sound eras; screenings and analysis of selected films. Three class hours. (SUNY-H)

CIN 121 (formerly SPT 121) Cinema Comedy - 3 Credits

A study of the key figures in motion picture history, and the films they made. Focus will be placed on the great directors, actors, producers and screenwriters of the comedy genre. Three class hours.

CIN 122 (formerly SPT 122) Cinema Drama - 3 Credits

A study of the key figures in motion picture history and the films they made. Focus will be placed on the great directors, actors, producers, and screenwriters of the dramatic cinema genre. Three class hours.

CIN 221 (formerly SPT 221) The Movie Business - 3 Credits

Movies are a mass medium that has evolved from two art forms: the theatre and photography. But almost from the very beginning, the movies became a commercial enterprise with movie-making following an assembly line model of production. In order to fully understand the movies, students must understand the business that shapes almost all aspects of the process. This course will provide an overview to the business aspects of the movie industry. Specifically, topics will include financing, domestic/global marketing, distribution and exhibition. Three class hours. Offered Fall and Spring Semesters.

Prerequisite: SPT 120

CIN 222 (formerly SPT 222) Topics in Cinema and Screen Studies - 3 Credits

This course will vary each time it is offered. Examples of topics that may be taught are the examination of the independent film movement, race and gender in movies and television, international cinema, criticism of movies and television, delivery systems for the moving image, the documentary, film noir, and the movie star. Three class hours. Offered Fall and Spring Semesters.

Prerequisite: SPT 120 or CIN 120 (formerly SPT 120) or permission of instructor.

CIN 290 Independent Study - Variable Credit

See the Department Chairperson