

NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Arts Department

AWR 3M

Prerequisite: None

Teacher Name: Mr. Kanter

Student Name: _____



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

UNITS OF STUDY: The order of the units may vary between classes.

Unit 1	Introduction to Film:Why Bother?	2 Weeks
Unit 2	Components and Terminology	1 Week
Unit 3	Genre and Film History	8 Weeks
Unit 4	Film Industry	2 – 3 Weeks
Unit 5	A Further Look at Film	2 – 3 Weeks
Unit 6	Summative	ongoing

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

Category and Types of Assessment	Weight
Knowledge & Understanding Assessment and Evaluation Tools include: quizzes, tests, film reviews, film response pieces, peer assessment, journal entries,	15%
Thinking, Inquiry & Problem Solving Assessment and Evaluation Tools include: reflective writing, teacher formal and informal observation, student/teacher conferencing, teacher observation of class discussions	15%
Application Assessment and Evaluation Tools include: teacher formal and informal observation; self, peer, and teacher assessment and conferencing; presentation and performance assessment; written assignments (article based written pieces etc)	20%
Communication Assessment and Evaluation Tools include: performance assessment (including writing in role/character development); presentation and performance and role/playing simulation; journal writing	20%
Summative The summative evaluation will consist of 3 separate components of equal value: a film viewing followed by test/writing assignment based entirely upon that viewing; a posterboard presentation/submission; and a test/exam based on all course work to be held during the summative class provided at the end of the semester.	30%

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Since cinema has become such a large part of our lives (particularly with the proliferation of video / dvd) this course will attempt to consider and analyze the role which film plays – through the viewing of films which will be followed by discussion, analysis, consideration of both content and structure, research, and writing assignments on a range of cinematic related issues. Students must be prepared to commit to some time outside of class for the purpose of viewing.