

COURSE DETAIL

THE OSCAR FOR BEST PICTURE: THE ENVELOPE PLEASE!

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Canterbury

Program(s)

University of Canterbury

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

17

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the trajectory of the Academy Awards: from 1930s screwball comedies and backstage musicals to celebrated wartime classics; from 1950s Minnelli musicals to 1980s post-Vietnam war films. It will provide a concentrated, thumbnail history of American Cinema, which challenges students to consider and question the formal criteria (cinematography, acting, sound, editing) upon which critical judgement is based. It will introduce students to the canonical classics of American Cinema, inviting them to explore diverse film genres and even the occasional Academy extravaganza.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CINE104

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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