**FLM 278 – Introduction to Film Studies**

1. **Getting Started Together:**

I will be teaching this course both synchronously and asynchronously. I will meet with you once a week during our regular class time, via Big Blue Button. There is a link available under the Content Tab in “Books and Tools”. These sessions will be approximately 90 minutes in length and I will use them to talk about the lecture topic of the day! Attendance at the Online lectures is Mandatory for success in this course! Recordings will be available for those who miss the class. It is vital that you attend and/or listen to the lecture recordings as we will be moving extremely quickly and covering a great deal of content.

I will follow this, with Virtual Office Hours, although I will be available via email [janet.loveday@senecacollege.ca](mailto:janet.loveday@senecacollege.ca), anytime for private and personal conversations. I will be available to respond to your emails within 24 hours from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Toronto time during the week, and within 48 hours at the weekend between Noon and 3:00 pm, as a courtesy.

1. **Course Content:**

As this is a film course, each week, you will be required to view a film, as well as attend the online lecture. I will also be posting brief lecture overviews, readings, and videos to watch from time to time online under Course Documents. The films are your text books and it is vital that you watch them in order, as we discuss them. Do not watch them before class, as I will be providing information in the lecture that you need to learn before you watch the film. If you try and put off watching them, you will get left behind have a great deal of trouble catching up.

For any film *clips*, I will provide a link to them. If you are unable to access the link provided, you need to immediately let me know so that I can source the film material from other venues.

In terms of the weekly feature-length films, you are going to have to source them either via YouTube, Google Play, Amazon Prime etc. (films cost approximately $4.99) or find them on other streaming platforms that you may have access to. You can always consider doing a “Free 30-day Trial” on some of these streaming sites such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, Apple and Disney+!

1. **Assignment and Grading:**

In order to assess your progress in this course, I will be using the following methods.

You will be asked to do 2 online tests worth 25 marks each (50% of final grade).

I will also be assigning an “essay” style assignment! This will be worth 25% of your final grade.

Your final exam will be worth 25%. I will provide more information about this and its format later in the semester.

1. **Academic Integrity and Student Resources:**

As you should already be aware, Seneca College has a ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY for Academic Integrity. These offences include, Plagiarism, Cheating, Collaborating with other students on outside websites such as Translators, WhatsApp, Using AI essay generators such as Course Hero, CHEGG, ChatGPT, and Spinbots. Students caught using any illegal measures on Assignments, Tests or Exams will have their work immediately sent to Academic Integrity for sanctions.

Please review the following sites which will help ensure that you fully understand the definitions of the various Academic Integrity Offences.

* Academic Integrity Student Website [https://employees.senecacollege.ca/spaces/197/academic-integrity/student-resources](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Femployees.senecacollege.ca%2Fspaces%2F197%2Facademic-integrity%2Fstudent-resources&data=05%7C01%7Cjanet.loveday%40senecacollege.ca%7C4cd15b7c5e51423ae69208dada154478%7Ceb34f74a58e74a8b9e59433e4c412757%7C0%7C0%7C638062082136272772%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MWG0oB4iv8yGz%2BAjA%2B%2FwgEryw5KMa0m2h1POzx65ino%3D&reserved=0)
* YouTube video showing how to download badge [https://youtu.be/zJqlqua042o](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FzJqlqua042o&data=05%7C01%7Cjanet.loveday%40senecacollege.ca%7C4cd15b7c5e51423ae69208dada154478%7Ceb34f74a58e74a8b9e59433e4c412757%7C0%7C0%7C638062082136272772%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=83G66%2BPP%2BJ6W9QTY%2BbJjfd36EjeWjK2560xxmQl%2B45c%3D&reserved=0)
* Seneca Libraries APA site [https://library.senecacollege.ca/apa](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flibrary.senecacollege.ca%2Fapa&data=05%7C01%7Cjanet.loveday%40senecacollege.ca%7C4cd15b7c5e51423ae69208dada154478%7Ceb34f74a58e74a8b9e59433e4c412757%7C0%7C0%7C638062082136272772%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=m%2BnRGvonK%2BQ%2BvHYGePxdS2Qq2DsqEaBn7MxvXB1LopM%3D&reserved=0)
* Main Page for Learning Center [https://library.senecacollege.ca/learningcentre](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flibrary.senecacollege.ca%2Flearningcentre&data=05%7C01%7Cjanet.loveday%40senecacollege.ca%7C4cd15b7c5e51423ae69208dada154478%7Ceb34f74a58e74a8b9e59433e4c412757%7C0%7C0%7C638062082136272772%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8w1d85m3wBbiF0bpVhzNEkMcmoF9BJg1mu8VI1oB1HE%3D&reserved=0)