

ECON 3666: Economics At The Movies

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Course Description

Films spirit us away. Whether we journey somewhere in time, or far, far away, we do it in the name of entertainment. One does not simply, walk away from a well-made film unchanged. Regardless of subject, genre, or direction, film draws from human experience.

This course will utilize film to illustrate the concepts that students have and *will* encounter in their study of Economics. Through the lens of Economic Analysis, students will experience Film & Economics in a new way and enrich the film-going experience.

Readings

Handouts and readings will be posted on Blackboard.

Grades

Class Participation	30%
Written Assignments	50%
Final Exam	20%

Attendance & Class Participation

As this is a class in which we watch and discuss films, classroom attendance is required. Students who have more than 4 unexcused absences will receive a grade of F for the course. Also, please make sure to turn off all cell phones or other noise making devices during class.

Written Assignments

All students are expected to keep a **movie journal** (the particulars of which, we will discuss in class) that you will be graded on.

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