

CMLL 2306 D01: Introduction to World Cinema

(This is an online course with synchronous and asynchronous elements. It is taught in English.)

Course Requirement	Percent of Final Grade
Course Information Quiz	2%
Intercultural Development Inventory (2)	2%
Global Readiness Career Exploration Activity	2%
Participation in Synchronous Sessions (12)	24%
Feedback Fruits Discussions (12)	24%
Weekly Quizzes (12)	24%
Research Article Summary	8%
Film Analysis Poster	14%

Participation in Synchronous Sessions (12 @ 2% = 24%)

To ensure your understanding of key terms and concepts in weekly readings and prepare you to succeed on assessments, attendance and participation in weekly synchronous sessions are required in this course and will be reflected in the final grade. The dates of our synchronous sessions are listed on the first page of this syllabus, in section 5, and in the course schedule below. To earn full points, be present for our discussions and participate actively by responding to questions and engaging in discussions with your peers.

Attendance

In this course, you are required to prepare for, attend, and participate in weekly synchronous sessions as described above. You will demonstrate that you have prepared for the sessions by participating orally and/or via chat. See the policy regarding participation in the Course Requirements (Section 7) above.

Preparation for class: The *Bulletin of Texas Tech* states that students are expected to spend approximately two hours in preparation for each hour of lecture. In this course, you are expected to prepare for class by completing the assigned reading(s) before our synchronous sessions. Then, you will watch the assigned films and complete assignments. Each week, you will spend a total of between 6 and 9 hours working on these tasks.

Participation in class: Full participation is expected and will be graded as explained above.

Make-up policy: Late work will be accepted up to four days after the due date, with a penalty of one letter grade (A, B, etc.) for each day that the assignment is late.

Illness-Based Absence Policy: If you are unable to attend a synchronous session due to illness, please email me at alec.cattell@ttu.edu and send me documentation as soon as you are able so that your absence can be excused.

Absence Due to Religious Observance: Texas law requires institutions of higher education to excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day. The student shall also be excused for time necessary to travel.

1. "Religious holy day" means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20.
2. A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.
3. A student who is excused under section 2 may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily.

Absence Due to University Approved Trips: Department chairpersons, directors, or others responsible for a student representing the university on officially approved business trips should notify the student's instructors of the departure and return schedules in advance of the trip. The student is responsible for studying the material missed.