

FILM STUDIES

TRANSITION TASKS SUMMER 2023

TASK 1: For your first task, you need to create a short presentation on PPT about a film which has had an impact on you. It could be a film that has shocked you in some way, affected you emotionally, or just wowed you with the visual effects.

In your PPT you need to include:

- Some basic information about the film: when it was produced and released; who directed and produced it; a little bit of information about its plot.

Explain your reasons as to why this film has such an impact and why.

- For this you should refer to a key scene(s), ideally a link to the video of the scene but if unavailable screen shots are fine.
- A brief profile of one of the film's actors / actresses and how their role in this film was particularly important

Anything else which you feel you need to tell us about in order to show why and how this particular film had such an impact on you!

Your presentation should be approx. 10 slides in length.

TASK 2: For your second task, you need to watch ANY film that you have NOT already seen then write a 300 word review.

When writing a review you should:

Express your opinions and support your criticism. Do not shy away from saying whether you thought the film was good, bad, or in-between. Try to express why and how you came to this criticism. Be sure to back up your thoughts with specifics—a disappointing performance, a ridiculous plot, beautiful cinematography, difficult material that leaves you thinking, and so on.

Comment on the highlights or missteps of directors, cinematographers, costume designers and CGI. What worked, what surprised, what fell short of expectations, are all great questions to address in the body of your review.

Give your readers some idea of the plot, but be careful not to include any spoilers.

TASK 3: For the final creative task, I would like you to recreate a famous scene from a film of your choice. You could film a short scene 10 seconds or so, or create a series of still photos.

Think iconic moments that people would instantly recognise sometimes without even seeing the film.

Remember to think about location, costume and props as well as camera angles. Be resourceful and use what you have at your disposal.

Look at this video for inspiration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3xHkFsKhDk>



THAT'S IT! WELL DONE, REMEMBER TO BRING ALL TASKS WITH YOU FOR YOUR FIRST FILM STUDIES LESSON. ☺

IMDB: INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE TOP 100

Go through the list and tick the films you HAVE SEEN, it doesn't matter if you haven't seen ANY of these films, this will be used as an icebreaker for discussion and isn't necessary for the course.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shawshank Redemption | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstellar | <input type="checkbox"/> Apocalypse Now | <input type="checkbox"/> Capernaum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Godfather | <input type="checkbox"/> The Green Mile | <input type="checkbox"/> Memento | <input type="checkbox"/> Avengers: Endgame |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Godfather II | <input type="checkbox"/> Parasite | <input type="checkbox"/> Raiders of the lost Ark | <input type="checkbox"/> High and low |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Dark Knight | <input type="checkbox"/> Leon | <input type="checkbox"/> The Great Dictator | <input type="checkbox"/> American Beauty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Angry Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Harakiri | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lives of Others | <input type="checkbox"/> Toy Story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schindler's List | <input type="checkbox"/> The Usual Suspects | <input type="checkbox"/> Django Unchained | <input type="checkbox"/> Braveheart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lord of the Rings | <input type="checkbox"/> The Pianist | <input type="checkbox"/> Paths of Glory | <input type="checkbox"/> Amadeus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pulp Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Back to the Future | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset Blvd | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Idiots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Good, The Bad and the Ugly | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminator | <input type="checkbox"/> WALL-E | <input type="checkbox"/> Inglorious Basterds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fight Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Psycho | <input type="checkbox"/> The Shinig | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Will Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Gump | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Times | <input type="checkbox"/> Witness for the Prosecution | <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 A Space Odyssey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inception | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lion King | <input type="checkbox"/> Avengers: Infinity War | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir dogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star Wars | <input type="checkbox"/> America History X | <input type="checkbox"/> Joker | <input type="checkbox"/> M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Matirx | <input type="checkbox"/> City Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr Stangelove | <input type="checkbox"/> Like Star on Earth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goodfellas | <input type="checkbox"/> Gladiator | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiderman | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Kane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One flew over the Cuckoos Nest | <input type="checkbox"/> Whiplash | <input type="checkbox"/> Oldboy | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Sound of Music | <input type="checkbox"/> The Departed | <input type="checkbox"/> Princess Monoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Requiem for a Dream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seven Samurai | <input type="checkbox"/> Grave of the Fireflies | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton | <input type="checkbox"/> The Hunt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Se7en | <input type="checkbox"/> Untouchable | <input type="checkbox"/> Once Upon a Time in America | <input type="checkbox"/> Come and See |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silence of the Lambs | <input type="checkbox"/> The Prestige | <input type="checkbox"/> Your Name | <input type="checkbox"/> Singin' in the Rain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of God | <input type="checkbox"/> Casablanca | <input type="checkbox"/> The dark Knight Rises | <input type="checkbox"/> North by Northwest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It's a Wonderful Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Once Upon a Time in the West | <input type="checkbox"/> Aliens | <input type="checkbox"/> Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless mind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life is Beautiful | <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Window | <input type="checkbox"/> Coco | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Thieves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saving Private Ryan | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema Paradise | <input type="checkbox"/> Pather Panchali | <input type="checkbox"/> Ikiru |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spirited Away | <input type="checkbox"/> Alien | <input type="checkbox"/> Das Boot | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence of Arabia |