Course Outline

COURSE: ESL 744  DIVISION: 90  ALSO LISTED AS:

TERM EFFECTIVE: Summer 2017  Curriculum Approval Date: 03/27/2017

SHORT TITLE: NC Culture Through Film
LONG TITLE: NC Culture Through Film

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to practice listening and speaking skills through the use of selected films. The course highlights different intercultural issues and aspects of American culture, and students enhance their listening and speaking skills by means of authentic discourse. Because film provides a real sample of speech in a multi-dimensional experience, ESL learners can experience the language in a more complete manner while analyzing cultural issues. ADVISORY: ESL 738, or ESL Assessment Recommendation.

PREREQUISITES: 

COREQUISITESTES:

CREDIT STATUS: N - Non Credit

GRADING MODES
   N - Non Credit

REPEATABILITY: R - Course may be repeated
   Maximum of 99 times

SCHEDULE TYPES:
   02 - Lecture and/or discussion

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Identify and explain the main issues presented in each film.

Year assessed, or planned year of assessment: 2018
Semester: Summer
2. Select the correct definition of key vocabulary by using contextual clues in the discourse and making inferences.
Year assessed, or planned year of assessment: 2018
Semester: Summer
3. Analyze discourse used in short and long film segments.
Year assessed, or planned year of assessment: 2018
Semester: Summer
4. Interpret outcomes and aspects of a film and relate them to the student's own native culture and personal experiences.
Year assessed, or planned year of assessment: 2018
Semester: Summer

CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS
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4 Hours
CONTENT: Students will get an overview of the course and the different activities and strategies that will be employed; they will be re-introduced to peer work, small group work, and debating. Students will review oral logs through the use of a digital recorder. They will learn which different native cultures and languages are present in the class and be able to pinpoint the different cultures on a world map.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Students will begin digital recordings according to instructor instructions; they will then listen to feedback given by the instructor; they will research the issues assigned on the Internet to prepare themselves for the first film.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES: To demonstrate understanding of the different activities and strategies that will be used in class; to get to know the location and general characteristics of the native countries of the students in the class; to practice using the digital voice recorder to record and play messages.

9 Hours
CONTENT: Students will be introduced to the first genre of film: Classics. The instructor will select a movie in this genre, for example, Casablanca or Notorious, and they will watch it in segments. Before watching the movie, students will have class discussion, vocabulary activities, and fact finding research on issues directly related to the movie. While watching the movie, there will be listening comprehension activities for each segment watched. After watching the movie, there will be class discussion and completion of activities using the digital voice recorder for oral and listening practice. This latter activity will focus on critiquing the film.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:
Students will complete handouts for each segment of the film and work in assigned small groups or individually; they will record comments on specific prompts on a digital recording device for speaking, pronunciation, and listening practice. The instructor will respond to each student's recording.
STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES: To practice speaking skills; to relate issues to personal experiences and different native cultures; to demonstrate and practice the effective use of a dictionary, reference materials, and the Internet; to practice listening skills and locate specific information; to interpret events in the film and demonstrate understanding of the language and the overall meaning of basic issues in the film; to practice speaking and pronunciation skills in a non-academic context.
9 Hours

CONTENT: Students will be introduced to the second genre of film: Racial Conflict. The instructor will select a movie in this genre, for example, To Kill a Mockingbird or A Long Walk Home, and they will watch it in segments. Before watching the movie, students will have class discussion, vocabulary activities, and fact finding research on issues directly related to the movie. While watching the movie, there will be listening comprehension activities for each segment watched. After watching the movie, there will be class discussion and completion of activities using a digital recording device for oral and listening practice. This latter activity will focus on critiquing the film.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Students will complete handouts for each segment of the film and work in assigned small groups or individually; they will record comments on specific prompts on their digital recording device for speaking, pronunciation, and listening practice. The instructor will respond to each student's recording.

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9 Hours

CONTENT: Students will be introduced to the third genre of film: Male/Female Relationships. The instructor will select a movie in this genre, for example, Kramer vs. Kramer or When Harry Met Sally, and they will watch it in segments. Before watching the movie, students will have class discussion, vocabulary activities, and fact finding research on issues directly
related to the movie. While watching the movie, there will be listening comprehension activities for each segment watched. After watching the movie, there will be class discussion and completion of activities using the digital voice recorder for oral and listening practice. This latter activity will focus on critiquing the film.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Students will complete handouts for each segment of the film and work in assigned small groups or individually; they will record comments on specific prompts on their digital voice recorder for speaking, pronunciation, and listening practice. The instructor will respond to each student’s recording.

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9 Hours

CONTENT: Students will be introduced to the fourth genre of film: Cultural Conflict. The instructor will select a movie in this genre, for example, My Big Fat Greek Wedding or House of Sand and Fog, and they will watch it in segments. Before watching the movie, students will have class discussion, vocabulary activities, and fact finding research on issues directly related to the movie. While watching the movie, there will be listening comprehension activities for each segment watched. After watching the movie, there will be class discussion and completion of activities using the digital voice recorder for oral and listening practice. This latter activity will focus on critiquing the film.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Students will complete handouts for each segment of the film and work in assigned small groups or individually; they will record comments on specific prompts on their voice recording device for speaking, pronunciation, and listening practice. The instructor will respond to each student’s recording.

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9 Hours

CONTENT:

Students will be introduced to the fifth and last genre of film: War/Politics. The instructor will select a movie in this genre, for example, Gone with the Wind or All the President's Men, and they will watch it in segments. Before watching the movie, students will have class discussion, vocabulary activities, and fact finding research on issues directly related to the movie. While watching the movie, there will be listening comprehension activities for each segment watched. After watching the movie, there will be class discussion and completion of activities using the digital voice recorder for oral and listening practice. This latter activity will focus on critiquing the film.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Students will complete handouts for each segment of the film and work in assigned small groups or individually; they will record comments on specific prompts on their voice recorder for speaking, pronunciation, and listening practice. The instructor will respond to each student's recording.

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3 Hours

CONTENT: Students will choose an issue presented in the films from among a list prepared by the instructor; they will analyze and discuss the issue giving their opinion and referencing it with information in one of the films. They can also select an issue on their own and discuss it in relation to one of the films or select their favorite film and explain what appealed to them and why. Either of these activities will involve class discussion, group work, and oral
and listening practice via digital voice recorder.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Students will record comments on audio recorder. The goal of these activities is to review and evaluate the films watched.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES: To discuss and explain an opinion; to support an opinion; to identify basic ideas; to criticize and categorize films.

2 Hours
Final exam

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:
Films will be presented and discussed sequentially so that one aids in the comprehension of the next. Students discuss and research issues and key vocabulary; they watch segments of the film and listen for specific information; they discuss and critique the film; they record their opinions and get instructor feedback.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:
Writing assignments
Percent of total grade: 30.00 %
30% - 40% Written homework

Objective examinations
Percent of total grade: 30.00 %
30% - 40% Multiple choice; True/false; Matching items; Completion

Other methods of evaluation
Percent of total grade: 30.00 %
30% - 40% Digital voice recordings.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:
Required Outside Hours:
Assignment Description: Response journals.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:
Recommended Representative Textbooks
Instructor Handouts...

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION
Associate Degree:
CSU GE:
IGETC:
CSU TRANSFER:
    Not Transferable
UC TRANSFER:
    Not Transferable

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:
Basic Skills: N
Classification: L
Noncredit Category: A
Cooperative Education:
Program Status: 2 Stand-alone
Special Class Status: N
CAN:
CAN Sequence:
CSU Crosswalk Course Department:
CSU Crosswalk Course Number:
Prior to College Level: Y
Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N
Funding Agency Code: Y
In-Service: N
Occupational Course: E
Maximum Hours: 3
Minimum Hours: 3
Course Control Number:
Sports/Physical Education Course: N
Taxonomy of Program: 493086