

**Film Studies**  
No Prerequisites  
**English 230, Section 001, CRN 85532**  
**Fall 2023**  
**10:00-11:15 a.m., TTh, Hodges 338**  
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**English 230 focuses on the art of American film from its beginnings slightly more than a hundred years ago to the present. We will examine the ways in which American movies have coded gender, race, and social class in their virtual worlds and explore the cinematic systems such as cinematography and editing that constitute the medium and encode its message(s).**

#### **Requirements**

**Readings in Norton eBook, *Looking at Movies*  
eCampus Readings and eReserve Movie Viewings  
Class Attendance, Open-Mics, Norton InQuizitives, Packback Discussions**