DONGGUK INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL

COURSE TITLE	COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON WORLD CINEMA	
DATES	July 5, 2021 – July 19, 2021	
COURSE TIME	17:30-21:00	
CREDIT HOURS	3 credits	
PROFESSOR (Team Teaching)	Pip Chodorov (pip@re-voir.com / Dongguk University)	
COURSE DESCRIPTION	A combination of history, theory and aesthetics, this course will focus on particular periods and styles of filmmaking. The first lectures will cover the early invention of film as a technology, as an art and as an industry. The succeeding lectures will continue to position film between art and industry while focusing on specific topics in film analysis: space, time, framing, the double, the gaze, and structural and psychoanalytic analysis. The main skill students will learn: how to read a film beyond the story. The examples will be from America, Europe and Asia; fiction, documentary and experimental film; short form and feature films. Students will come out of the class with a deeper appreciation for film as an academic study, an understanding of film analysis, and a grounding in the history of film as it developed across the world, as a tree with many branches.	
SCHEDULE	DAY 1 DAY 2	Class Orientation Birth of cinema and its early pioneers. Some tools for reading film: concepts in film theory.
	DAY 3	A history of Hollywood.
	DAY 4	Stills in motion: between cinema and photography. Spacy (Ito), Man with a Movie Camera (Vertov), La Jetée (Marker), Ulysse (Varda).
	DAY 5	Space beyond the screen. Duck Amuck (Chuck Jones), Meshes of the Afternoon (Maya Deren), L'Accordeur (Treiner), Un Chien Andalou (Luis Bunuel & Salvador Dali).
	DAY 6	Bending time, loops and doubles: Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge (Enrico), Happy End (Lipsky), Tango (Rybczynski), Copy Shop (Widrich).
	DAY 7	Framing: Napoleon (Gance), Young & Innocent (Hitchcock), M (Lang).
	DAY 8	Edges and Borders: Wings of Desire (Wenders). Foucault's Panopticon. Image as surveillance. Rear Window (Hitchcock).
	DAY 9	Structural analysis: 2001 A Space Odyssey (Kubrick).
	DAY 10	Psychoanalysis and cinema: The Birds, North by Northwest (Hitchcock), Laura (Preminger). The imaginary signifier: spectator theory of Christian Metz.
	DAY 11	Student presentations.
TEXTBOOKS/LEARNING RESOURCES	Short readings will be distributed in class. Authors include Francesco Casetti (The Eye of the Century), Michel Foucault (The Panopticon), Christian Metz (The Imaginary Signifier).	
EVALUATION	The grading will be determined by attendance (25%), participation (15%), presentations (30%) and final papers (30%)	