

General Information	
Academic subject	Film History
Degree course	LM89 – Storia dell'arte
Curriculum	
ECTS credits	6
Compulsory attendance	Compulsory attendance is regulated by the University's Teaching Guidelines, art. 4
Language	Italian

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ECTS credits details			
Basic teaching activities	Related and integrative activities		

Class schedule	
Period	Second Semester
Year	Second
Type of class	Lectures

Time management	
Hours	150
In-class study hours	42
Out-of-class study hours	108

Academic calendar	
Class begins	February 22, 2021
Class ends	May 21, 2021
Classrooms and timetable	https://manageweb.ict.uniba.it/ricerca/dipartimenti/lelia/calendario-lezioni

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	None
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors) (it is recommended that they are congruent with the learning outcomes contained in A4a, A4b, A4c tables of the SUA-CdS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and comprehension skills</i> Students shall demonstrate adequate knowledge of the most important tools for film analysis, with specific attention to the theories and methods developed within <i>feminist film theory, cultural studies and gender studies</i>. • <i>Knowledge and applied comprehension skills</i> Students shall be able to analyse the main modes of cinematic representation of gender and sexuality; they shall also be able to identify the forms and models of gender representation in film. • <i>Autonomous assessment</i> Students shall develop an autonomous and critical relationship with film texts (taking into account both their form and content); they shall also be able to relate specific film texts to specific historical, social, and cultural contexts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communication skills</i> Students shall be able to describe and analyse the main issues related to film analysis and the relationship between cinema and gender studies, in the right terms and with the proper argumentation. • <i>Learning skills</i> Students shall be able to broaden their knowledge of film analysis and gender studies autonomously.
Contents	The module will explore the strategies and modalities through which cinema represents and re-constructs gender identities, with specific focus on the US and Italian contexts. The module will adopt perspectives of analysis based on Feminist Film Theory, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, and Queer Theory.
Course program	
Bibliography	<p>Compulsory readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. Richardson, C. Smith, A. Werndly, <i>Studying Sexualities: Theories, Representations, Cultures</i>, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2013 (solo i capitoli 1, 2, 3) • V. Pravadelli, <i>La grande Hollywood. Stili di vita e di regia nel cinema classico americano</i>, Marsilio, Venezia, 2007. • S. Rigoletto, <i>Le norme traviate. Saggi sul genere e sulla sessualità nel cinema e nella televisione italiana</i>, Meltemi, Milano, 2020. <p>The study of the slides presented during the module is considered integral part of the exam. The slides will be available at the end of the module on Dr Zecca's webpage.</p> <p>Suggested readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Giori, <i>Omosessualità e cinema italiano</i>, Torino, Utet, 2019. • G. Maina, F. Zecca (a cura di), <i>Sessualità nel cinema italiano degli anni Sessanta. Forme, figure e temi</i>, Cinergie, n. 5, 2014, pp. 5-118. (reperibile online: https://cinergie.unibo.it/issue/view/629). • S. Gundle, <i>Figure del desiderio. Storia della bellezza femminile italiana</i>, Laterza, Roma-Bari, 2007. • V. Pravadelli, <i>Le donne del cinema. Dive, registe, spettatrici</i>, Laterza, Roma-Bari, 2014.
Notes	Students who might have difficulties with English, may substitute <i>Studying Sexualities: Theories, Representations, Cultures</i> , with <i>Teorie di genere. Femminismi e semiotica</i> , Milano, Bompiani, 2019 (chapters 1 and 4 only)
Teaching methods	Power point presentations; film screenings; analysis of specific film sequences; reading and interpretation of specific documents.
Assessment methods (indicate at least the type written, oral, other)	<p>Oral exam.</p> <p>The calendar of the exams is published on the Course's website and on Esse3.</p> <p>Students can register to the exam only via Esse3.</p>

Evaluation criteria	<p>At the end of the Module, students will be evaluated taking into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Their knowledge of the main tools for film analysis.• Their knowledge of the theories and methods of cultural studies and gender studies applied to cinema.• Their ability to form independent assessments and to critically debate the issues discussed in class or in the textbooks.• Their ability to employ the proper linguistic and terminological tools.• Their capability to develop a critical approach employing the bibliographic tools and methodologies acquired in class.
Further information	<p>Office hours are published on Dr Zecca's page on the Department's website: http://www.uniba.it/docenti/zecca-federico Hours might change. Students must check Dr Zecca's webpage for possible changes and other notices.</p>