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English 4904: Studies in Film  
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Adaptation

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TEXTS:  
Bordwell, David. Film Art. 9th ed.  
Highsmith, Patricia. Strangers on a Train.  
Munro, Alice, “The Bear Went Over the Mountain.” [handout]  
Proulx, Annie. Brokeback Mountain.  
Woolf, Virginia. Orlando.

ASSIGNMENTS:  
Written assignments: three short response papers; one final research paper /project due during Finals Week (more information on the final project later). Additionally, there will be reading assignments out of the Bordwell text for most weeks.

(NOTE: If I suspect that I am the only one in the room who is doing the weekly reading assignments, I reserve the right to give weekly reading quizzes as well.)

ATTENDANCE:  
Your regular attendance is absolutely essential.

Because this is a course that meets once a week, and because this course is formatted as a discussion course, I expect you to be in class, and prepared for class, every week.

GRADING:  
Short papers/quizzes: 60%  
Final Paper: 40%

CONFERENCES:  
One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in private conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my office hours, especially concerning your final research paper.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:  
Dishonesty of any sort in this class will result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION:  
If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.
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