EIU 4192G-098-099: Film & Contemporary Society

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DIRECTORS AND DIRECTING:
ALFRED HITCHCOCK AND MIKE NICHOLS

January 14/16: Introduction to Film Studies

January 21/23: Introduction to Alfred Hitchcock; Rebecca (1940)

January 28/30: Rope (1948)

February 4/6: Rear Window (1954)

February 11/13: Vertigo (1958)

February 18/20: North by Northwest (1959)

February 25/27: Psycho (1960)

March 4/6: The Birds (1963)

March 11/13: SPRING BREAK!!

March 18/20: Introduction to Mike Nichols; Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (1966)

March 25/27: The Graduate (1967)

April 1/3: Silkwood (1983)

April 8, 10: TBA

April 15/17: Working Girl (1988)

April 22/24: Postcards from the Edge (1990)

April 29/May 1: Primary Colors (1998)
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TEXTS:
Bordwell, David and Kristen Thompson, *Film Art*, 6th ed.
Corrigan, Timothy. *A Short Guide to Writing about Film*, 3rd ed.
Quart, Leonard and Albert Auster. *American Film and Society Since 1945*, 2nd ed.

ASSIGNMENTS:
Written assignments: 1-page response essays due weekly (I will give you the topic at the end of each class); one class presentation during the semester (I will distribute a schedule); final research paper due during Finals Week. Additionally, there will be reading assignments out of the texts for most weeks.

ATTENDANCE:
Because this class meets once a week, and because you are Honors students, I expect you to be in class, and prepared for class, every week. **Your regular attendance is absolutely essential.**

GRADING:
Response essays: 10%
Presentation: 20%
Paper: 70%

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.