

Writing On Film FAQs

Who can take this class?

Anybody! And that means YOU!

Who teaches the class?

It is taught by Mr. Woodard, who created this class about 15 years ago and is back teaching it this year for the first time! Mr. Woodard also teaches psychology and AP psychology (which are two MORE fun classes you should consider taking).

What do we do in this class?

We watch movies (and movies ABOUT movies) and write about them. This class is an English class, but instead of using books, stories, or articles, we use films! We will watch many, many clips from classic films, as well as video essays that show how artists use film in interesting ways to tell stories. We will also watch some full-length films as well, and we will discuss them in class.

What kind of credit does this class fulfill?

You can use it as your junior or senior English credit, or you can use it as an elective credit. That's up to you!

Is this a hard class?

This is an English class, so there will be writing. The assignments will just be different. It should be no harder than a regular English class. And I will try to make many of the writing assignments interesting for you!

Do I need to know a lot about movies to take the class?

Heck no! All you need is a desire to know more about movies, and I'll take it from there!

What's the difference between WoF & Mr. Comine's Video Production class?

First, this class is an English class, and Mr. Comine's class is a CTE class. That's because you MAKE movies in Mr. Comine's class. In this class we use movies as our "textbook." Heck, you could take BOTH classes and learn a LOT about movies!

If you have ANY other questions, please reach out to the teacher, Eric Woodard, at ericw@spokaneschools.org. I'd be happy to talk with you about it!

Also, follow @lcwritingonfilm on Instagram!