## 104 學年第 1 學期 南亞電影 South Asian Screens 課程綱要

 課程名稱: (中文) 南亞電影
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 (英文) South Asian Screens
 永久課號 ICS5312

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## 課程概述與目標:

The first 9 weeks is a screening course on an Asian film tradition - in this case, Bengali new wave and after..

The Second 9 weeks offers a News media course, focused upon South Asian Television Part 1. Contemporary Asian Screen: Focus on Bengali Cinema

This is a screening course - film with discussion. Class time: 3-- - 4 hours per week.

This course will showcase film screenings and discussions of film from contemporary [insert region: West Bengal, India]. It is anticipated that 15 feature films will be shown, one per week in Autumn Term, although sometimes combinations of shorts and documentaries will fill some session.

Films will be drawn from one or more of the regional film traditions within Asia in the last 60 years in this example [Bengali New Wave], joins other traditions for other years, such as Chinese Fifth Generation, films of Kon, Ichikawa, Hong Kong 97 series, Korean Horror etc. The screenings will be introduced, and after screening discussions will be led, by Professor John Hutnyk

Reading lists specific to the films and film tradition selected will be prepared as required. These will change each year according to tradition examined. For example, [Bengali films will be the focus, and the reading list will include writings by Mrinal Sen, Mhadav Prasad, and Arvind Rajagopal] The course introduces the films of a specific film region or tradition in Asia. Each year a regional tradition or director will be chosen by the course leader (Professor Hutnyk) for deep in-- - depth study. Fifteen films, and possibly combinations of shorts and documentaries of suitable length, will be introduced, screened and discussed in terms of content, context and significance. The historical, political and conceptual circumstances surrounding the making of the film, the intentions of the director, producer, production house, the consequences of the film, screenings and its subsequent history all may be taken as material for discussion. The course is a screening course, but a premium is placed upon critical film theory and cultural theory contextualization. What does a film do, what does a film tradition mean, where, when and 'if any' are the limits of critical analysis regarding film in interdisciplinarity?

Learning Outcomes

On successfully completing the course, students will:

- be able to demonstrate critically and contextual understanding of a tradition of contemporary Asian film
- have acquired skills and strategies to approach other film traditions from Asia
- have demonstrated their ability to evaluate and critically review the work of at least one director, and to compare and contrast more multiple films
- have developed their ability to identify and use resources to contextualise film from a particular tradition or region of Asia

Method of Assessment:

2500 words critical review of the work of one film director or tradition of film, considering, in depth, at least two of the films shown and demonstrating an ability to contextualise the shown films within local context, and in terms of cinema more generally. Due start of Spring Term.

Part Two. Indian News Television in Critical Frame

Lecture and Seminar - 3 hours per week

These lectures examine news television, especially the phenomenon of 24 hour rolling global infonews stations, bringing sociological and media ethnography methods to the study of documentary and news media in a shifting context (the past 40 years).

The example for this course is primarily news television in India, with reference to Indian television traditions in general, and focused primarily upon Indian television scholarship and authors. The case will be made that generalisations from these authors and from Indian examples can extend to other televisual offerings.

There will be 9 lectures. In some instances the material will focus on the televisual apparatus, screen technology, journalism or reporting and production protocols. In other lectures we will take up themes

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