Course No: SLS 4008

Course Title: Interconnections between Fiction and Film

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: None
Core/Optional: Core

## **Objectives:**

To study the interconnections between fiction and Film

To examine how novels are turned into films

To familiarize students with different techniques of writing film scripts from

fiction

To train student in inter-semiotic readings of fiction and film

## **Intended Learning Out comes:**

After completing this course, student will be able to

Explain the techniques of turning novels into films

Analyze films made of fiction

Use films in teaching literature

Handle basic techniques of writing film scripts from short stories and novels

**Time Allocation:** (Hours): Supervised Independent Research: 200

## **Course Description**

This course trains students in analyzing films made of short stories and novels, and in writing reviews of them. While the course is primarily focused on film appreciating and reading novels, the students will also have an opportunity practice writing scripts from selected works of fiction. This writing-intensive course also has a series of film viewing sessions that includes discussion in film appreciating.

## **Recommended Texts:**

Cohen, Keith. Film and Fiction: The Dynamics of Exchange, New Haven: Yale

University Press, 1979.

Dick, Bernad, F. Anatomy of Film. Bedford: St. Martin's, 2002.

Morrissette, Bruce. Novel and Film. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986.

Assessment	Percentage Mark
Continuous Assessment	50
(Assignments, Presentation, Examinations)	
<b>End Semester Examination</b>	50