



Course Description

FIL2951 | Film Festival Experience | 3.00 credits

This course is an immersive experience in a film festival. Students engage directly with films and filmmakers through their attendance to festival screenings and professional panels and discussions. Students become acquainted with a festival's organization and develop their professional skills by participating as volunteers in a multi-cultural community event.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The students will understand the basic logistical structure of a festival organization by:

1. Participating in discussions with film festival professionals
2. Acquiring hands on experience by volunteering for the film festival
3. Applying understanding of festival organization by assisting in the programming of annual SEDT Film Festival

Competency 2: The students identify and appreciate key attributes of independent cinema by:

1. Attending films during a Film Festival
2. Critiquing films during a Film Festival through written assignments
3. Applying understanding of independent cinema by programming of annual SEDT Film Festival

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of workplace professionalism by:

1. Recognizing and exhibiting professional appearance, demeanor, honesty, integrity, responsibility, initiative, respect, confidentiality, and ethical work habits
2. Identifying and adapting to the organization's culture
3. Interacting with individuals in a multi-ethnic/multicultural organizational setting
4. Examining and adhering to the organization's code of conduct
5. Recognizing the importance of ethical behavior in the workplace

Learning Outcomes:

- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities