



**Sub Committee for Film Studies,  
Curriculum Development for Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**

**Name of Institute:** Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA)

**Course Name:** Film Studies Elective - Film Appreciation

**(UG/PG):** UG, Elective

**Number of Credits:** 4 (60 Hours)

**Level:** 2

**Introduction**

This paper opens up students' eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to the world outside, through the world of cinema.

Students begin the course by watching films made by students from film schools situated all over the world. In addition, students are taught a large amount of theory related to films and filmmaking, including theories such as 'Cinema and its History', and 'The Reality Factor'.

This course also provides students with a full understanding of cinema by touching upon national cinema, specific filmmakers, and contemporary trends.

Throughout the course, students learn how film images are formed, and how certain narrative and performative traditions have given rise to specific film traditions, specifically form and style, in different countries.