

## **Aqeela's Office Hours:**

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday

## **Course introduction**

THIS IS AN ONLINE CLASS. All lectures, homework, exams, and course materials will be accessed online through **[www.suwone.ac.kr/blackboard](http://www.suwone.ac.kr/blackboard)**

In this class we focus strongly on improving student's abilities to support their own ideas using evidence from the in-class texts. We focus on using English to state an idea, and how to formulate evidence to make that idea a well-supported and logical conclusion to reach from the film watched. Specifically, we look at what the 'message' of a film is to each individual student, and examine ways of using both film and narrative techniques (such as filmography, character, dialogue, setting, and key themes) to make arguments supporting the student's own ideas and understandings. In this way the class is both highly individualised to help students deeply engage with the materials, and also extremely relevant to real-world academic and professional reading, writing, discussion, and analysis.

## **Course objectives**

After completing the course, students will; in English

- 1.Be able to analyze and identify the message of a film ( analyze)
- 2.Be able to evaluate films and various film elements ( evaluating)
- 3.Be able to summarize and explain characteristics of a film. (understand)

## **Course language**

This course is taught completely in English. Students will need to have a good level of English to read and understand the contents and to complete the assignments.

This is an intermediate level English course.

All lectures, lessons, instructions, homework, and exams are in English only.

If you can not read, write, and understand English at an intermediate level, do not take this course. "I don't speak English well" will not be accepted as an excuse for failure.

\* Note: All films will be in English.

## **Course guidelines, requirements and expectations**

All students must;  
use the required text/material and download or prepare any other materials required by the teacher.  
act respectfully and courteously in the online environment.  
attend and participate actively in all classes.  
complete all required readings, assignments and exams.

## **Required texts/materials**

None – all texts provided online. Students must have access to a reliable computer with internet connection, video, and sound.

## **Course website**

<https://blackboard.suwon.ac.kr/>

## **Course policies**

To complete a course, students must attend at least 75% of classes. That is, if students miss a course more than four times, they will fail the course. Attendance is measured on weekly homework completion.

Attendance and assignment completion does not guarantee a 'pass'. Students who fail to do well in homework, participation and exams will get an 'F' grade.

Because this class is online – and accessible at any time, no red days are observed. There will be no date changes or exceptions made for vacation days.

### **Absences:**

There are NO excused absences

### **Lateness:**

3 times late = 1 absence.

### **Assessment:**

Missing any assessments results in an automatic F for the class.  
Assessment will be by class participation, presentation, exam and written essay.  
Makeup exams are allowed but will be docked points.  
Cheating is not tolerated and will result in an automatic F.

### **Grading:**

Teacher assessed paragraphs/essays: 40%  
Assignments/Homework : 20%  
Midterm assessment: 20%  
Final assessment: 20%

Date	Lesson Content	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 1- 2/03-8/03	Introduction to the course	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 2- 9/03-15/03	I am Legend - Heroes, characters, and stars - Describing characters	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 3- 16/03-22/03	Limitless - How to use films for new vocabulary practice	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 4- 23/03-29/03	Pride and Prejudice - Setting - Describing setting – time, place, and what it means	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 5- 30/03-5/04	The Maze Runner - Likes and dislikes: how to talk about film in English	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 6- 6/04-12/04	The Lovely Bones - Finding evidence in a film to support your idea	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 7- 13/04-26/04	Inside Out - How to write an A+ essay in your exam	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 8- 27/04-03/05	<b>Midterm assessment</b>	
Week 9- 4/05-10/05	Into the Woods - How to write about the message of a film	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 10- 11/05-17/05	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty - How to use evidence	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 11-18/05-24/05	Little Miss Sunshine - Putting all your ideas together – discussion and writing pt 1	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 12-25/05-31/05	Malificent - Putting all your ideas together – discussion and writing pt 2	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 13- 1/06-7/06	Minority Report - Putting all your ideas together – discussion and writing pt 3	Homework and paragraph writing
Week 14- 8/06-14/06	<b>Study week</b>	
Week 15- 15/06-21/06	<b>Final Exams</b>	
Week 16- 22/06-28/06	Make up Week	

NOTE: The course will be graded on a curve (relative grading).

**Homework:**

Each student must complete the set weekly homework. Homework is online on the Suwon ESL Blackboard site ( [www.suwone.ac.kr/blackboard](http://www.suwone.ac.kr/blackboard) ). Homework is one multiple choice quiz of 10-15 questions.

**Exams:**

Multiple choice exams of 60-70 questions, covering anything in class up to that point, including critical thinking and essay writing skills.

Exams will include one online( multiple choice) and one offline exam( essay)