

# Film Literature/Writing 121(Dual Credit)

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**Grade Levels:** 12th

**Prerequisites:** This course is only for 12th grade students

**Course Numbers:** 1004LFC1/1004LFC2

**Credit Type:** English

**Course Description:**

This course uses film, and works about film, to provide students with an understanding of film's unique language. Students learn to analyze film as texts using different cultural lenses and to recognize and describe different artistic choices and techniques. Students will challenge themselves to understand the larger contexts of film, such as artistic and personal bias, or a specific period or movement. The primary objective of this class is to use the unique specificity of film as an artistic literary medium to empower students to think critically and express their ideas verbally, in writing, and through artistic expression. A dual credit option is available, which will give college credit for Writing 121, a common prerequisite for all majors. A student who earns Writing 121 credit is able to skip English placement testing upon entering college. They will also receive 4 college credits.

**Student Workload:**

Class time is provided for assignments. Students are occasionally expected to view a film outside of class.