FREN 1010, Sections 007 et 008 — Automne 2014 Points bonus : festival de films (extra credit — film festival)

Deadline: Thursday, Nov. 20 in class

The film extra credit assignment involves the French Film Festival, four films shown on campus by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. **If you attend one or more of the films and write a reaction paper**, you can receive **bonus points**.

Please see the schedule below for the films. **These four films are in French and will be shown with English subtitles.** The films will be screened on campus in the **Psychology Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.** on the days listed.



Monday, November 3: Quai d'Orsay (2013)
Tuesday, November 4: The Extraordinary Adventures of Adèle Blanc-Sec (2013)
Monday, November 10: A Very Long Engagement (2004)
Tuesday, November 11: La Grande Illusion (1937)

INSTRUCTIONS: If you would like to earn extra credit...

- You should **attend** the movie AND **SIGN IN** (there will be a sign-in sheet).
- After the film, you should **write a REACTION PAPER** about the movie. You can receive **up to 0.5 points extra credit on your final course grade for each paper** you hand in. The amount of bonus credit you receive on the reaction paper will depend on its <u>content</u>, <u>completeness</u>, and <u>overall quality</u>.

FORMAT:

- Your paper should be written in English, approx. 1 FULL page typed and double-spaced, or 2 FULL handwritten pages (front and back of one sheet, example) double-spaced.
- You should mention not just basic information about the film the genre, the actors/characters, location, general topic/plot of the movie but **MOSTLY** your **REACTION** (why you liked it or not: what about the plot, dialogue, scenes, lighting, acting, and/or music, etc. made this movie good or bad in your view). Your paper can contain a brief **summary** of the film, but should **MOSTLY** include your **reaction**/**opinions** as well.
 - Please hand it in to me **IN PERSON in class** (and NOT by email).
 - If you choose to do the extra credit, you need to hand it in **by Nov. 20 (or sooner)**.

IMPORTANT:

- You can choose to do extra credit for any or all of the films (if you watch and write a separate reaction paper for each). The most bonus points you can earn for the class combining film papers, Table francophone, etc. is **2.5 points total** on your overall course grade for FREN 1010. For other extra credit opportunities, please see http://autrefois.org.
- You may use an **outside source** to help you remember **brief details** about the movie: the name of actors, or other similar production information. **If you do, you** ** <u>must</u> ** **CITE this source**. You can use your book or a dictionary as well.
- You may <u>not</u> use outside help such as an online translator, classmate, tutor, etc. You also may <u>not</u> copy from another source (article, etc.) for your reaction. If you do any of these, it's considered cheating: you may receive a <u>zero</u> on the assignment as well as other possible sanctions. In the past, students have copied directly from websites or used online translators. Neither of these is acceptable and may be reported to the Office of Student Conduct.

If you have any questions, please let me know. **Amusez-vous bien! (Have fun!)**