



FREN 1020 – Printemps 2016
PREMIER Festival de films – Points bonus
Date limite : le mercredi 17 février

There will be not one, but TWO film extra credit opportunities this semester! The first will be held at **Rhodes College** in their **Blount Auditorium** on **Jan. 26 - Feb. 10**. (The second will be on campus at the U of M and will be announced later in the semester.) The schedule of movies for the Tournées Film Festival, and a description of each film, can be found at:

<http://www.rhodes.edu/content/tournees>

Films are in French, with English subtitles; admission is free.

If you would like to earn extra credit, please read below.

- If you see a movie **AND** write a **reaction paper** about it, you can receive **0.5 points extra credit on your final course grade for the semester for EACH movie**. The number of points you receive on the reaction paper will depend on its content, completeness, and overall comprehensibility.
- You should mention **basic information** about the film — the genre, the actors, characters, location, general topic/themes of the movie, the plot (*l'intrigue, fém.*) — as well as your **reaction** (whether you liked it or not, and why). Your paper can contain a **summary** of the film, but should **mostly** include your **reaction/opinions** as well.
- You have TWO OPTIONS. You can do either one of these
 - **OPTION ONE** — If you write your paper in **French**, it should be approx. **15 sentences, handwritten or typed, double-spaced**. The main focus will be on the content of what you say, but try your best to use grammar you've learned (past tenses, articles, etc.)
 - **OPTION TWO** — If you write your paper in **English**, it should be approx. **1.5 full pages typed and double-spaced, or** it can be **3 full handwritten pages (front, back, front for example) double-spaced**.

Important:

- **You can choose to do extra credit for several films.** The most points you can earn for the festival is ****2.5 points total on your final course grade. It CAN be combined with Table francophone, French Club, Language Fair, or other extra credit.****
- **You can 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 **** must **** cite this source. You must NOT plagiarize the source (take things word for word or copy their ideas).
- You can use your **book** or a **dictionary** to help with your writing.
- **You may not use an online translator, copy from another source** (article, website, etc.), **or use a friend or tutor** for help. It has to be your own ideas and work. If you do any of these, it's considered cheating.

The deadline for this extra credit assignment is **Wed., February 17**, but it's recommended to turn in the reaction papers as soon after you see the movies as possible so the details are still fresh in your mind.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Amusez-vous bien ! :-)