**FILM STUDIES (FSTD)**

**FSTD 1400 - Film Criticism**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Viewing and discussion of some short and several feature films; text reading and exams; written reviews and responses to film discussion; refining of film as an art.

**FSTD 1930 - Special Topics**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**FSTD 1980 - Independent Study**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**FSTD 2060 - Media and Society**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This introductory course provides students with the background and critical skills necessary for understanding how media work and how they impact our everyday lives. It seeks to give students critical media analytical skills necessary to succeed as professionals, citizens, and members of a community.

**FSTD 2510X - Acting I: Fundamentals**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Study in the principal theories of realistic acting is balanced with practice in experiencing character creation. Principals of physical and emotional character development are explored. Satisfies the Arts and Science Core Requirement for non-majors.  
Attributes: Dance Related Area, Fine Arts Requirement (CAS), Film Studies Creation

**FSTD 2930 - Special Topic**  
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**FSTD 2980 - Independent Study**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**FSTD 3120 - Media Scriptwriting**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course explores the art and crafts of media storytelling. Juggling the 'Audio' (music, sound, silence, words), 'visual' (design) and 'scriptwriting' (art of the drama) crafts, the students work all semester to construct a final project: a written, produced, directed episode for an original television series.  
Prerequisite(s): (CMM 2100 or CMM 2120)

**FSTD 3180 - Film**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
A study of selected films to show the diversity of films from the beginning to the present.

**FSTD 3200 - Topics: International Film**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Attributes: Film Studies, International Studies, International Studies-Arts, Women's & Gender Studies

**FSTD 3840 - Analysis of Popular Culture**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Discusses methodologies used to study popular symbols, rituals, and artifacts in everyday culture, such as those in television, radio, film, print, and sport, and the social practices by which such artifacts are produced and consumed. The readings draw on the theoretical literature in rhetorical criticism, critical studies, and cultural studies.

**FSTD 3930 - Special Topics**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**FSTD 3980 - Independent Study**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**FSTD 4150 - Berlin**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Excursions into the cultural development of Berlin from its very beginnings in the 13th century up to the present day. Focus on the period after 1871. Berlin as a microcosm for the cultural, socio-historical and ideological development of Germany as a whole. Taught in German.

**FSTD 4430 - Culture, Technology & Communication**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Analyses the interrelation of culture, technology, and communication in contemporary societies. Topics covered include the historical evolution of communication technology, the reorganization of social and psychic time and space, and recent debates about virtual reality.

**FSTD 4610 - French Cinema**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
A history of French Cinema by movements and authors. MClia, Bunuel, Vigo, Gance, Renoir, Clouzot, Cocteau, Tati, Truffaut, Godard, Rohmer, Kurys, Berri, Chatiliez, Tavernier. Taught in French.

**FSTD 4910 - Film Studies Internship**  
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
This course may be used as a substitute for the FSTD 4850 Capstone upon approval of the Film Studies Director.

**FSTD 4930 - Special Topics**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**FSTD 4960 - Film Studies Capstone**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits

**FSTD 4980 - Advanced Independent Study**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)