

## **Know More about World Cinema this Summer**

National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning is offering a new certification for Film Appreciation through its online portal.

The 20 -hour course will be conducted during May and June 2015, and is targeted at those interested in learning about world cinema, including Indian Cinema.

The course instructor, Professor Aysha Iqbal Viswamohan from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-M, will discuss major historical developments and movements in world cinema.

Participants will be familiarised with global trends and film aesthetics such as narrative, music, and cinema in relation with other visual arts.

The course will also help participants appreciate cinema by understanding its distinct language, narrative complexity and the way films control and stimulate thoughts and feelings.

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It has the largest single repository of online video course material for engineering in the world, and is the most accessed educational channel on YouTube. All contents are available for free download and study.

NPTEL offers online certification courses through its portal <https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/>.

Enrolment for the film appreciation course will close on May 13, 2015. For more details, log on to <https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/explorer>