



NPTEL launches new course in Film Appreciation

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NPTEL is now offering a new certification on Film Appreciation through its online portal. The 20 hour course, an ideal course for summer vacations that will be conducted during May & June 2015, is targeted at those interested in learning about world cinema, including Indian Cinema.

The course instructor, Prof Aysha Iqbal Viswamohan, Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT M will focus on discussing major historical developments and movements in world cinema. Participants will be familiarized 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, its narrative complexity and the way films control and stimulate our thoughts and feelings. Through various examples from Indian and international cinema, the lessons will explain how cinema as a visual medium, engages with us in constructing meaning.

Enrollments for the course are already on and will close on 13 May 2015.

For more details on this course log on to: <https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/explorer>

About NPTEL

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