

Lecture 37

Topic: Film Genres

QUIZ

1. Answer the following in brief:
 - i. Define genre. Outline the 10 characteristics of genres as given by Rick Altman.
 - ii. What is genre blending? Give examples.
 - iii. Explain how Quentin Tarantino blends/bends genres.

Assignment

- Briefly analyze any one film of your choice with reference to its genre.

Suggested readings

- Altman, Rick. *Film/Genre*. London: BFI, 1999.

Suggested websites

- <http://www.filmsite.org/genres.html>
- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/film/list/filmgenres>
- http://www.princeton.edu/~achaney/tmve/wiki100k/docs/Film_genre.html