

CORE COURSE – IV - SEMINAR ON FILM GENRES AND FILM MAKERS

Unit 1

Different schools of world cinema – Formalist, Realist, Neo-realist, Classical, new wave, Post-Modern.

Unit 2

Different Film Genres: Western, Gangster, and Science Fiction.

Unit 3

Hollywood, European and other (Chinese, Japanese, African, etc.) Filmmakers.

Unit 4

Indian Films – History and Genre: Religious Epics, Family Melodrama, Romance, and Political Satire.

Unit 5

Indian Film Makers – Past and present.

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