## FILM ARTS (FA)

## FA 256: American Film History (4)

This course is designed to bring American film into clear focus as an art form, a business, and a cultural phenomenon. The course explores how feature films work technically, articitally, and culturally. The course will probe the deeper meaning of American movies--the hidden messages of genres, the social and psychological effects of Hollywood film style, and the mutual influence of (and on) society and popular culture **Terms Typically Offered:** Fall