

If you are not testing for IB Film – choose one of these options for your Independent Study.

Option 1 – Complete the assignment as prescribed in the A/V format (8-10 pages, with works cited – but no needed annotations).

Option 2 – Create a video essay (similar to types we have watched in class). The video should be 5-10 minutes long.

- Notes:
- I have not offered this as an option before, but now with access to YouTube, it may be doable.
 - You would need to figure out on your own how to find example clips that are not readily available (record them with programs you know of, or even with your phone if the quality is acceptable – see next note).
 - The quality of this video is not a grading point as long as it isn't distracting. That means if you'd like to use a simpler movie making-program that's fine; if recorded clips are not super-crisp, or your audio is just recorded on your phone, it can work. Again, as long as the potentially un-refinedness doesn't distract from the message you are trying to get across.

Option 3 – Create an organized, visually appealing tri-fold presentation of your topic/theme/question. Visuals, bulleted info, paragraphs, etc. (works cited on back)

- Notes:
- must be self-explanatory
 - must have topic/theme prominent
 - have clearly defined sections of information
 - font no smaller than 18pt
 - a substantial grading portion will be on appearance (which is a subjective grade, so make it attractive to all)
 - so... make it look good, make organizational sense, be accurate, and informational.

► **All options require you to decide on a topic of focus and feature two main films.**

In addition you should refer to other films (this will give support – literal and visual) to your ideas, but at least one other film should be clearly referred to.

► **You need to reference outside academic sources – at least two, but add more if you find them useful.**

Some of the best scholarly sources for this assignment would be those that made the movie (directors, editors, actors...). Look for interviews, listen to the DVD commentary, etc....

► **And of course, all of these options MUST USE FILM LANGUAGE.**

Your homework is to [decide on an option and indicate here](#) by the end of class on Wednesday.

The grade for this assignment will be part of the projects category, so do well, ask questions and use what you've learned!