Education and Film: EDUC 167 (GenEd SB)

What do movies like *Mean Girls*, *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*, *The Breakfast Club*, and *Freedom Writers* teach us about education? Do the way films represent school, students, and teaching reflect or reproduce our views about particular students and schools? What and how do movies teach us and why does it matter?

In this course we will:

- Examine Hollywood representations of teaching and schooling - in other words, watch movies
- Analyze film as both a product and producer of American society and culture
- Learn to identify and understand dominant educational ideologies and the real world impact these ideologies have
- Conduct media analysis based on race, class, gender, and sexuality
- Reflect on our own identities and educational experiences
- Have Fun!

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