

AHST 2331-001 (20045)  
Understanding Art  
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Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30-12:45  
ATC 1.102

Extra Credit Assignment

For passing credit on four missed or failed quizzes, watch one of the films below and write a well-written, 750-word film review. They are accessible through streaming services on-line.

- 1.) *Girl with a Pearl Earring* (2003)
- 2.) *Persepolis* (2007)
- 3.) *The Imitation Game* (2014)

Writing requirements:

- 1.) DUE DATE: Tuesday 21 March, 2017
- 2.) 750 words in length
- 3.) proper indentation and formatting
- 4.) pagination
- 5.) heading following the one above, but with your name and date

Writing tips:

- 1.) For guidance in writing film criticism and reviews of films, see the writing of Manohla Dargis and A.O. Scott archived at [www.NYTimes.com](http://www.NYTimes.com).
- 2.) Your voice and style should take on a similar form as these authors: It should strike a tenor of sophisticated journalism.
- 3.) Cite the name of the director – do research about his/her other films
- 4.) Avoid excessive use of the first person.
- 5.) Avoid hyperbole.
- 6.) Be certain to describe the plot of the film somewhere in your analysis.
- 7.) Be certain to use spellcheck
- 8.) Avoid the passive voice; use the active voice
- 9.) Edit, edit, edit: Editing is writing.

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