

FPF: UCJANGBP40 Critical Writing: 20th Century Film and Film Soundtracks
(Winter 2023 – Test 2)

Thursday 14th December, 13.05, H8 - Teacher: Gary Rostock MSc.

350 to 700 words, written in class, write clearly and use print or CAPITALS only.
Time allowed: 1 hour 15 mins.

Choose one of the following film soundtracks, or a scene from one of these
films (use a time reference), to be critically evaluated:

Blade Runner - Vangelis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccJJ0uxigVA>

Interstellar - Hans Zimmer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLxja_YEUVw

The Dark Knight - Hans Zimmer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94TAFSMdkvk>

Sicario - Jóhann Jóhannsson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUPb-TVFDnw>

Baby Driver - Various

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XMuUVw7TOM>

2001: A Space Odyssey - Various Classical Pieces

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3F99KzP3cg>

Star Wars - John Williams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54hoKbTWon4>

Barbie - Various Artists

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiC1rgCPmUQ>

Halloween - John Carpenter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqVyois9mp4>

Lord of the Rings - Howard Shore (Theory)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Azd7lyJ4918>

You should watch your film and listen closely to its soundtrack, or a scene of your choice, before you write your critical piece.

I have not included the details of these films; this is for you to find out. You will be allowed to have this information as pen on paper notes. No mobiles, laptops, apple watches, etc. allowed.

Basic notes allowed.

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