








List of Videos at The Honors College in DM 233

A. Video Cassette and DVD Movies

Title	Format
<p>2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) A mind-bending sci-fi symphony, Stanley Kubrick's landmark 1968 epic pushed the limits of narrative and special effects toward a meditation on technology and humanity. Kubrick abandoned narrative convention to tell four tangentially related stories about man's destiny, reflected in the conquest of space. Runtime: 139 min</p>	 DVD
<p>All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) A young soldier faces profound disillusionment in the soul-destroying horror of World War I. Runtime: 131 min</p>	 DVD
<p>America Beyond The Color Line (2003) Henry Louis Gates Jr. travels the length and breadth of the United States to take the temperature of black America at the start of the new century. Gates visits the East Coast, The deep South, inner-city Chicago and Hollywood to explore The reich and diverse landscape, social as well as geographic. Runtime: 240 min</p>	 DVD
<p>And the Band Played on (1993) The story of the discovery and investigation of the outbreak of AIDS. This film also explores the societal stigma initially attached to the disease. Runtime: 141 min</p>	 VHS
<p>Anima Mundi (1992) Image and music are intertwined in this third collaboration between director Godfrey Reggio and composer Philip Glass. The film was produced to celebrate the World Wildlife Fund's Biological Diversity Campaign. Runtime: 28 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Apocalypse Now (1979) Captain Willard (Martin Sheen), whose mission is "Terminate with extreme prejudice", receives orders to seek out a renegade military outpost led by a mysterious Colonel Kurtz (Brando) during the Vietnam war. Runtime: 153 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Atomic Café (1982) A compilation of 1960's films about what to do in case of a Nuclear attack and the effects of radiation, also footage of troop tests of the exposure to an atomic bomb. Runtime: 92 min</p>	 VHS
<p>Baraka (2001) Named after a Sufi word that translates roughly as "breath of life" or "blessing," Baraka is Ron Fricke's impressive follow-up to Godfrey Reggio's non-verbal documentary film Koyaanisqatsi. Runtime: 104 min</p>	 DVD

<p>The Bedford Incident (1965) Richard Widmark plays a hardened cold-warrior and captain of the American destroyer USS Bedford. Sidney Poitier is a reporter given permission to interview the captain during a routine patrol. Poitier gets more than he bargained for when the Bedford discovers a Soviet sub in the depths and the captain begins a relentless pursuit, pushing his crew to the breaking point. Runtime: 102 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>Blade Runner (1982) In a cyberpunk vision of the future, man has developed the technology to create replicants, human clones used to serve in the colonies outside Earth but with fixed lifespan. In Los Angeles, 2019, Deckard (Harrison Ford) is a Blade Runner, a cop who specializes in terminating replicants. Originally in retirement, he is forced to re-enter the force when five replicants escape from an off world colony to Earth. Runtime: 117 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Bread and Chocolate (1973) Italian immigrant tries to become a member of Swiss society but fails as a waiter and even as a chicken plucker. He then becomes involved with shady, wealthy character and tries to hide his Italian identity. He refuses to give up no matter how awful his situation. Runtime: 100 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>Breaker Morant (1980) During the Boer War, three Australian lieutenants are on trial for shooting Boer prisoners. Though they acted under orders, they are being used as scapegoats by the General Staff, who hopes to distance themselves from the irregular practices of the war. The trial does not progress as smoothly as expected by the General Staff, as the defense puts up a strong fight in the courtroom. Runtime: 107 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Cabaret (1972) It is the city of Berlin in 1930, a time when political unrest racks the country, the economy has been destroyed, and millions of unemployed roam the streets. Enter into this chaos an American cabaret dancer (Liza Minnelli), working at the downtown "Kit-Kat club" where anything goes on the stage. Runtime: 124 min.</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Casablanca (1942) Rick Blaine, a callous nightclub owner in a wartime waystation, has his world turned upside down when his lost love, Ilsa, returns. Runtime: 102 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Central Station (1998) An emotive journey of a former school teacher who writes letters for illiterate people and a young boy whose mother has just died, in search for the father he never knew. Runtime: 113 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Cinema Paradiso (1990) A filmmaker recalls his childhood, when he fell in love with the movies at his village's theater and formed a deep friendship with the theater's projectionist. Runtime: 155 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>

<p>Comic Book Superheroes Unmasked (2003) This documentary goes far beyond the superficial escapist fantasies to probe the forces that shaped the characters who have become legend. In the adventures of The Incredible Hulk, Spider Man, The X-Men and many more are echoes of American society in the last century, and the art form continues to evolve and innovate today. Runtime: 100 min</p>	 DVD
<p>The Crucible (1996) The movie is centered around the Salem Massachusetts witch trials of 1692. The movie is based on the play "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller. He also wrote the screen play adaptation. Runtime: 124 min</p>	 VHS
<p>The Crying Game (1992) A British soldier is kidnaped by IRA terrorists. He befriends one of his captors, who is then drawn into the soldier's world. Runtime: 112 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Deer Hunter (1978) An in-depth examination of the way that the Vietnam war affects the lives of people in a small industrial town in the USA. Runtime: 183 min</p>	 DVD
<p>The Doctor (1991) Jack McKee is a doctor with it all: he's successful, he's rich, and he has no problems.... until he is diagnosed with throat cancer. Now that he has seen medicine, hospitals, and doctors from a patient's perspective, he realises that there is more to being a doctor than surgery and prescriptions. Runtime: 122 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Dr. Strangelove (1963) An insane general starts a process to nuclear holocaust that a war room of politicians and generals frantically try to stop. Runtime: 93 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Freud (1962) Freud follows the career of the famous doctor (Montgomery Clift) as he leaves his work in Vienna to study hypnotherapy in Paris with Professor Charcot (Fernand Ledoux) Runtime: 140 min</p>	 VHS
<p>The Elephant Man (1980) A Victorian doctor comes to care for a man catastrophically deformed with Proteous Syndrome. Runtime: 124 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Gallipoli (1981) Two Australian sprinters face the brutal realities of war when they are sent to fight in the Gallipoli campaign in Turkey during World War I. Runtime: 110 min</p>	 DVD

<p>Girl With a Pearl Earring (2003) A young peasant maid working in the house of painter Johannes Vermeer becomes his talented assistant and the model for one of his most famous works. Runtime: 95 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Hamlet (1990) Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, finds out that his uncle Claudius killed his father to obtain the throne, and plans revenge. Runtime: 130 min</p>	 VHS
<p>In the Name of the Father (1993) Man's coerced confession to an IRA bombing he didn't do leads to the imprisonment of himself and his father as well; a British lawyer helps fight for their freedom. Runtime: 133 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Iphigenia (1977) The Greek army is about to set sail to a great battle, but the winds refuse to blow. Their leader, King Agamemnon, seeks to provide better food, but accidentally slays a sacred deer. His punishment from the gods is the sacrifice of his daughter, Iphigenia. Runtime: 127 min</p>	 VHS
<p>The King & I (1956) Musical about a widow who accepts a job as a live-in governess of the King of Siam's children. Runtime: 133 min</p>	 VHS
<p>La Dolce Vita (1961) This controversial Federico Felini film follows the descent of a notorious gossip columnist as he explores the decadent world of Rome's pampered rich. Through this man's journey, Felini explores how an addiction to superficial pursuits can challenge one's virtue and personal code of morals. Runtime: 174 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Lord of the Flies (1963) Shipwrecked on an island, a group of castaway boys revert to savagery despite the attempts of a few rational kids to save them all. Runtime: 92 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Lost City of Pompeii: Secrets of the Dead It happened so swiftly that people had no time to flee. One August day nearly 2,000 years ago, Mount Vesuvius suddenly erupted and buried the Roman towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum under tons of ash. Now relive the tragedy through the most authoritative look at this disaster ever created. Runtime: 52 min</p>	 VHS
<p>Manchurian Candidate (1962) A group of American soldiers are captured and brainwashed into becoming sleeper agents. Runtime: 126 min</p>	 DVD

<p>The Matrix (1999) What if virtual reality wasn't just for fun, but was being used to imprison you? That's the dilemma that faces mild-mannered computer jockey Thomas Anderson (Keanu Reeves) in The Matrix. Runtime: 136 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Metropolis (1927) Adapted from a novel by Thea Von Harbou, Metropolis combines the director's awe upon experiencing the hugeness of the New York City skyline with an H.G.Wellsian glance into the future (though Wells himself despised the film). In the year 2000, the wealthy ruling class lives in towering luxury skyscrapers, while slave laborers monotonously toil away far below ground level. Runtime: 115 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil (1997) This panoramic tale of Savannah's eccentricities focuses on a murder and the subsequent trial of Jim Williams: self made man, art collector, antiques dealer, bon vivant and semi-closeted homosexual. John Kelso a magazine reporter finds himself in Savannah amid the beautiful architecture and odd doings to write a feature on one of William's famous Christmas parties. Runtime: 155 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Mindwalk (1990) A US politician (Sam Waterston) visits his poet friend (John Heard) in Mont. St. Michael, France. While walking through the medeival island discussing their philosophies of life they happen upon Sonja (Liv Ullman), a scientist in recluse, who joins in their conversation. The two men listen to the ideas of this brilliant woman and discuss how her ideas can work in their own lives. Runtime: 112 min</p>	 VHS
<p>Minority Report (2002) Tom Cruise stars as John Anderton, a Washington, D.C. detective in the year 2054. Anderton works for "Precrime," a special unit of the police department that arrests murderers before they have committed the actual crime. Precrime bases its work on the visions of three psychics or "precogs" whose prophecies of future events are never in error. Runtime: 144 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Mississippi Burning (1988) Two FBI agents with wildly different styles arrive in Mississippi to investigate the disappearance of some civil rights activists. Runtime: 128 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939) A naive man is appointed to fill a vacancy in the US Senate. His plans promptly collide with political corruption, but he doesn't back down. Runtime: 129 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Much ado about Nothing (1993) Young lovers Hero and Claudio, who are soon to wed, conspire to get the verbal sparring partners and confirmed singles Benedick and Beatrice to wed as well. Runtime: 111 min</p>	 DVD

<p>Mystic River (2003) Childhood friends Jimmy Marcus, Sean Devine and Dave Boyle reunite following the death of Jimmy's oldest daughter, Katie. Sean's a police detective on the case, gathering difficult and disturbing evidence; he's also tasked with handling Jimmy's rage and need for retribution. Runtime: 137 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Network (1976) A TV network cynically exploits a deranged ex-TV anchor's ravings and revelations about the media for their own profit. Runtime: 120 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Nosferatu (1922) Vampire Count Orlok expresses interest in a new residence and in the wife of real estate agent Hutter'. Silent classic based on the story "Dracula." Runtime: 94 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>The Olympiad: Festival of the People (1936) The Festival of the Nation' includes the lighting of the torch ceremony, and the track and field events in which Jessie Owens won four Gold Medals. Riefenstahl's groundbreaking documentary of Munich's 1936 Olympics was made specifically at Hitler's request. Runtime: 115 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>The Olympiad: Festival of Beauty (1936) Features events around the stadium and in the Olympic village. Including hurdles, gymnastics, sailing, Pentathlon, diving, polo and swimming. Runtime: 97 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975) A man sent to a mental hospital finds the head nurse a lot more dangerous than the other patients. Runtime: 133 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Outbreak (1995) Extreme measures are necessary to contain an epidemic of a deadly airborne virus. But how extreme, exactly? Runtime: 127 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>The Power of Myth (6 Videotape Set) (1988) In this fascinating documentary series, author/teacher/master storyteller Joseph Campbell discusses mythology and its relevance to today's world with host Bill Moyers. Runtime: 360 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>Rabbit-Proof Fence (2002) Three little girls. Snatched from their mothers' arms. Spirited 1,500 miles away. Denied their very identity. Forced to adapt to a strange new world. They will attempt the impossible. A daring escape. A run from the authorities. An epic journey across an unforgiving landscape that will test their very will to survive. Their only resources, tenacity, determination, ingenuity and each other. Their one hope, find the rabbit-proof fence that might just guide them home. A true story Runtime: 94 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>

<p>Race: The Power of an Illusion (2003) Documentary challenges one of our most fundamental beliefs; that humans come divided into a few distinct biological groups. This definitive three-part series is an eye-opening tale of how we assume to be normal, commonsense, even scientific, is actually shaped by our history, social institutions and cultural beliefs. Runtime: 3 episodes of 56 min each</p>	 DVD
<p>Romeo and Juliet (1996) Shakespeare's famous play is updated to the hip modern suburb of Verona still retaining its original dialogue. The gun-toting members of the families wage a vicious war on the streets as the star-crossed lovers realize their tragic destiny. Runtime: 120 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Scientific American Frontiers: Mediterranean On The Rocks (1999) Host Alan Alda takes a close look at Caulerpa taxifolia, and learns how it is threatening this body of water. Runtime: 60 min</p>	 VHS
<p>The Seventh Seal (1957) A man seeks answers about life, death, and the existence of God as he plays chess against the Grim Reaper during the Black Plague. Runtime: 96 min</p>	 DVD
<p>Shakespeare in Love (1998) A young Shakespeare, out of ideas and short of cash, meets his ideal woman and is inspired to write one of his most famous plays. Runtime: 122 min</p>	 DVD
<p>The Stepford Wives (1975) Joanna Eberhart has come to the quaint little town of Stepford, Connecticut with her family, but soon discovers there lies a sinister truth in the all too perfect behavior of the female residents. Runtime: 115 min</p>	 DVD
<p>South Pacific (1958) It is 1943 and the United States Navy has established several bases in the Solomon Islands, in preparation for an invasion towards New Guinea and the Central Pacific. On one such island lives a French planter named Emile de Becque, whom the Navy wishes to employ as a scout to nearby Japanese held islands. To accomplish this task, de Becque is approached by a US Navy nurse named Nellie Forbush. Amidst an outstanding musical score, and breathtaking scenery, the drama of "South Pacific" unfolds. Runtime: 151 min</p>	 DVD
<p>The Three Worlds of Bali (1981) Color, pageantry, poetry, song – on the Indonesian island of Bali the arts permeate daily life. Art help Balinese create the balance they consider essential between the worlds of growth and decay, lest the illusory world they reside in be destroyed. Runtime: 58 min</p>	 VHS

<p>Tom Jones (1963) Tom Jones, a presumed bastard child, is taken in and raised as the child of an English gentleman. Tom is a likeable, devil-may-care chap in adulthood, with a great love for the beautiful Sophie Western, but he has an inability to resist the advances of any other attractive lady. This fault, and the jealousy of others like Blifil, the heir of Tom's benefactor, result in Tom's banishment. But despite his weakness for women and countless misunderstandings, Tom eventually finds his rightful place in life and love. Runtime: 121 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>The Vatican Revealed Volumes I & II (1999) "The Vatican Revealed" peels back some of the mysterious layers surrounding the unique city-nation, and does so in a manner which keeps the viewer interested. The history of the Vatican (and, of course, the papacy) is explored, as well as some of the particular favorite landmarks and institutions: Bernini's columns over the main altar, the dome of "new" St. Peter's, and the Swiss Guard, for example. Runtime: 100 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>
<p>Wit (2001) A renowned professor is forced to reassess her life when she is diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer. Runtime: 98 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Women and Post War Reconstruction (2004) Overview of a conference on critical global human rights and democratization issues. Runtime: 6 min</p>	 <p>DVD</p>
<p>Yol (1982) This harsh portrait of Turkey, its people and its authorities, is shown through the stories of five prisoners given a week's home leave, and the problems they encounter in adjusting to the world outside. Runtime: 114 min</p>	 <p>VHS</p>

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