

FALL '10 *** <u>DAY</u>	Asian Studies 491s - section 002 ***** <u>CLASS ACTIVITIES</u>	SUGGESTED SYLLABUS *** <u>FILM TO BE VIEWED</u>
26 AUG	Course & Personal Introductions of students and instructor, syllabus notes & various housekeeping	<i>When the Tenth Month Comes</i> [<i>Bao giờ cho đến tháng mười</i>]
02 SEP	Reactions to first viewing of <i>Tenth Month</i> and some notes on Vietnamese culture & film	<i>When the Tenth Month Comes</i> - a close reading
09 SEP	The early history of VN film and parallel events: "A revolutionary North & a neo-colonial South?"	NVN: <i>Passerine Bird, On the Same River</i> ; SVN: <i>Nắng Chiều</i>
16 SEP	Classic modern VN fiction as the basis for film 1: The social realism of Ngô Tất Tố's <i>Lights Out</i>	<i>Chị Dậu</i>
23 SEP	Classic modern VN fiction as the basis for film 2: Nam Cao's <i>Chí Phèo</i> , Viet Nam's 1st anti-hero	<i>Làng Vũ Đại Ngày Ấy</i>
30 SEP	Recent VN fiction as the basis for film: Nguyễn Huy Thiệp - <i>Nostalgia for the Countryside</i>	<i>Thương Nhớ Đồng Quê</i>
07 OCT	Legacies of War: The culture of disability in Viet Nam & elsewhere [e.g., <i>Coming Home</i>]	<i>Đời Cát</i>
14 OCT	Movies from Viet Nam today: Đặng Nhật Minh continuing in the tradition	<i>Don't Burn</i> [<i>Đừng đốt</i>]
21 OCT	Movies from Viet Nam today: catering to the paying customer – something really " <i>giật gân!</i> "	<i>Bar Girls</i> [<i>Gái nhả</i>]
28 OCT	A woman's eye 1: Phạm Nhuệ Giang building on the Vietnamese cinema tradition	<i>Thung Lũng Hoang Vắng</i>
04 NOV	A woman's eye 2: Việt Linh's pre-modern post-modern fanasies	<i>Mê Thảo</i>
11 NOV	VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY viewing films as homework on portraying war with the West	<i>various films will be made available for home viewing</i>
18 NOV	Another view of the war on film <u>before</u> full American involvement ending in 1975	<i>Quiet American</i> from 1958 Redgrave, Murphy, & Moll
25 NOV	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	NONE
02 DEC	Another view of the war on film <u>after</u> the end of American involvement & defeat in 1975	<i>Quiet American</i> from 2002 Cane, Fraser, & Độ thị Hải Yên
09 DEC	Wrap up and major discussion + final papers	<i>T. B. A.</i>