

THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE FOR UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS, INC.

invites you to

# High Proficiency English through Conversation, Writing, and Discussion of Foreign Films!

Open to All United Nations Mission members and their families

**Content:**

Advanced English Conversation, Writing, and Film Discussion is designed to teach advanced conversation and writing. We will also use foreign cinema as an element and vehicle of language and global education.

**Description:**

Each class is in two parts:

Part One: Advanced conversation and writing in response to newspaper articles; public speaking; debating; business correspondence; grammar; pronunciation; vocabulary.

Part Two:

- How to analyze cinema as an example of how to understand literature; writing articles and essays; topical global issues – to discuss, analyze and debate one's opinion.
- Multi-disciplinary lessons will include film content, suggested activities, and background information provided from Roberta Seret's textbook, *World Affairs in Foreign Films* (available on Amazon Publishers, 2016). Students may also view Dr. Seret's FILMeds, a digital companion to her book, by going to her NGO website: [www.internationalcinemaeducation.org](http://www.internationalcinemaeducation.org), clicking on the FILMed poster, and using the password: july07.

***To see sample class materials, use link, scroll down, and click on The Lady (Myanmar).***

- Students will see assigned films and FILMeds at home and come into class to discuss them.

Examples of previous films are:

*Cezanne et Moi* (France)

*The Salesman & A Separation* (Iran) & FILMed of *A Separation*

*Manchester by the Sea* (USA)

*Neither Heaven Nor Earth & Osama* (Afghanistan) & FILMed of *Osama*

*The Square* (Sweden)

*Loveless & Leviathan* (Russia)

*The Fencer* (Estonia)

***Certificates are given upon completion of classes***

**Spring 2018 Schedule:** Classes meet ***Tuesdays only***, 16 January –22 May 2018 from 12:30-2:30 P.M.

**Registration:**

Tuesday, 16 January

12:30 – 2:30 P.M.

Church Center

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Author of *World Affairs in Foreign Films* and *Welcome to New York*

**Tuition:**

\$200 per term (*scholarships available*)

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