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EXAM JAM!

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Film Analysis Appeals

- I. Email your TA with explanation (within two weeks from receiving grade)
- 2. TA will send you reply
- 3. Email correspondence with TA to Amy, with your response to your TA's response
- 4. Email all correspondence about grade to me, with your response

Course Evaluations!

So far: 20%

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COURSE EVALUATIONS BENEFIT...



STUDENTS

(YOU, when choosing your courses)



INSTRUCTORS

(when developing your courses)



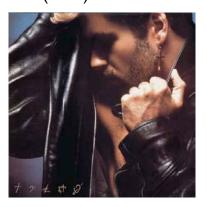
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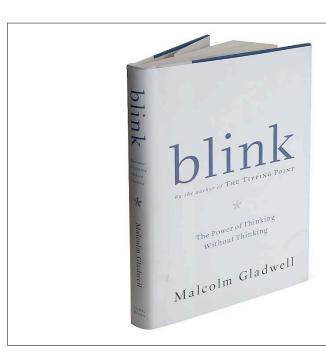
(when making important decisions for your courses and your programs)

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SONG!

"Faith" by George Michael (1987)





Exam Help

Priming:

- ⇒ GRE: "Professors" vs. "soccer thugs"
- ⇒ Final grades 13% higher

Exam Help

WordPress site (Grading > Final Exam):

- ⇒ Exam study guide
- → Crib sheet template
- → Many exam links!

Final Exam

Read instructions!!!

Read all questions

Calculate approx. time per section

→ This exam has three parts each worth the same amount (= max. I hour per section)

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Final Exam

Part I (20 Marks) - Multiple choice

→ Answer on Scantron

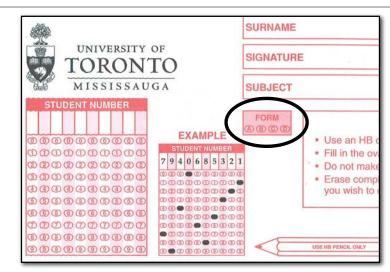
Part 2 (20 Marks) - Short answers

→ Answer in booklet

Part 3 (20 Marks) - Film analysis

→ Answer in booklet.

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- Scantron: fill in NAME and STUDENT #
- Multiple versions of exam: indicate FORM

Part 2

Short answers (20 marks)

Answer five questions total (4 marks each)

Five subsections with two questions each

- → IA/IB 2A/2B 3A/3B 4A/4B 5A/5B
- → Answer ONE question from EACH subsection (e.g., IB, 2B, 3A, 4A, 5B)

Part 2

What is "syncretism" and why is it a problem for the "world religions" approach? Give two specific examples of religious syncretism from any of the course texts.

- → 2 marks: define syncretism and explain why it's a problem for the "world religions" approach
- → 2 marks: examples

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Part 2

Explain two theories of ritual from Nye's chapter on "Ritual" and illustrate each one using *The Lion King*.

- ⇒ 2 marks: explanation of 2 theories (and naming the 2 theorists)
- → 2 marks: illustrate 2 theories using *Lion* King

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Part 3

Film analysis (20 marks)

Short movie will be shown about 45-50 min after start of exam

Movie is between 4 min and 7 min long

Movie will only be shown ONCE

Part 2

According to the instructor, what are the two key issues of gender studies? Explain each issue using one example from a specific religious tradition (you may draw both examples from the same tradition if you like, or from two different traditions).

- → 2 marks: identify the two key issues
- → 2 marks: examples

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Part 3

Four paragraphs (5 marks each)

- → Pick four theories from choices given (Okay to use other theories if you like)
- ⇒ Each theory must be from different chapter (chapters 2 through 7)
- → Use one theory for each paragraph

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Part 3

Each paragraph:

- I. Explain theory
- 2. Identify theorist
- 3. Analyze video using theory
- 4. Show that when video is looked at using theory, a particular **meaning** is revealed.



Part 3

Sample answer:

- → Freud: ritual and neurosis
- → Snowperson repeatedly tries to escape
- → Avoids challenge of how to live in his home
- → Becomes frustrated and unhappy
- → Meaning: find happiness on your own, don't look outside yourself

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR EXAMS!