Bram Stoker’s Dracula and the Vampire Film Syllabus

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Course Overview
The course combines a close reading of the annotated edition of Bram Stoker’s Dracula with the viewing and discussion of several film adaptations of the novel and other significant vampire films. The focus of this investigation is to follow the cultural construction of the iconic vampire over time, and to consider how filmmakers contributed to the mythology and iconography of Dracula and the vampires that formed a kind of legacy of this iconic figure.

COURSE BOOKS
There is more than one annotated edition of the novel, and any of these are worth acquiring and consulting. I am using both The New Annotated Dracula, edited with a foreword and notes by Leslie S. Klinger
https://www.amazon.com/Dracula-Bram-Stoker-Annotated-ebook/dp/B08L3BR7CQ/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1692218599&sr=8-1

https://www.amazon.com/Dracula-Annnotated-Anniversary-Bram-Stoker/dp/1953905382/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1692218506&sr=8-4

The earlier Leonard Woolf annotated edition is also highly recommended.
Two films are adaptations of Sheridan Le Fanu’s Carmilla. There are several inexpensive editions of the novella, but I am recommending the Vampire’s Classic Collection, which includes Stoker’s novel and John William Plidori’s The Vampire along with Le Fanu’s novella.
https://www.amazon.com/Vampire-Classics-Collection-Draculas-Carmilla-ebook/dp/B0BNQY6DZ3/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1692219177&sr=8-3-spons

COURSE FILMS

**Week 1 September 28: Early Adaptations of Bram Stoker and Sheridan Le Fanu**

Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauen. F.W. Murnau, 1922 94 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/watch/nosferatu-episode-1-tt0013442
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OZ5Wam2_Uc&t=1139s&ab_channel=AlternateReality

Vampyr. Carl Theodor Dryer, 1932 75 mins.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-Ifw1oJX5M&ab_channel=OldFilmsRevivalProject

**Week 2 October 5: Universal Horror**

Dracula. Tod Browning, 1931 75 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/movie/dracula-episode-1-tt0021814

Dracula (Spanish) George Medford, 1931 104 ins.

Dracula’s Daughter. Lambert Hillyer, 1936 71 mins.
https://www.amazon.com/Draculas-Daughter-Otto-Kruger/dp/B0716RKPVN/ref=sr_1_1

**Week 3 October 12: Hammer Horror**

Horror of Dracula. Terence Fischer, 1958 82 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/movie/horror-of-dracula-episode-1-tt0051554
https://www.amazon.com/Horror-Dracula-Peter-Cushing/dp/B008BC24RQ/ref=sr_1_1

https://fsharetv.co/movie/dracula:-prince-of-darkness-episode-1-tt0059127

**Week 4 October 19: Erotic Horror Vampires**

Blood and Roses (Et mourir de Plaisir). Roger Vadim, 196079 mins.

https://fsharetv.co/movie/daughters-of-darkness-episode-1-tt0067690

**Week 5 October 26: Reconsiderations**

Nosferatu, the Vampyre. Werner Herzog, 1979 107 mins.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOTLurSgkYU&ab_channel=YouTubeMovies
https://fsharetv.co/movie/nosferatu-the-vampyre-episode-1-tt0079641

https://www.amazon.com/Dracula-John-Badham/dp/B002RXS1OK/ref=sr_1_1
**Week 6 November 2: Variations on a Theme: Vampire**

Martin. George Romero, 1976 95 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/movie/martin-episode-1-tt0077914
https://fsharetv.co/movie/ uid30032023-near-dark-episode-1-tt0093605

**Week 7 November 9: Variations on a Theme: Dracula**

https://fsharetv.co/movie/bram-stoker's-dracula-episode-1-tt0103874
Dracula: Pages from a Virgin’s Diary. Guy Maddin, 2002 74 mins.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfEdfm4l9M8&ab_channel=DaleCooper

**Week 8 November 16: 21st Century Vampires: International Feminist Perspectives**

Let the Right One In. Tomas Alfredson, 2008 114 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/movie/ uid16082023-let-the-right-one-in-episode-1-tt1139797
https://www.amazon.com/Let-Right-One-English-Subtitled/dp/B00G4Q0E9Q/ref=sr_1_1
https://fsharetv.co/movie/a-girl-walks-home-alone-at-night-episode-1-tt2326554
https://www.amazon.com/Walks-Alone-Night-English-Subtitled/dp/B00TTRCDZ0/ref=sr_1_1

**Other Significant Films**

Dracula’s Death (Dracula halála). Károly Lajhay, 1921 LOST (2020 remake)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMynPDr7Yzs&ab_channel=66MIRCEA
London After Midnight. Tod Browning, 1927 LOST
https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3htu29
Dracula Has Risen from the Grave. Freddie Francis, 1968 92 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/movie/dracula-has-risen-from-the-grave-episode-1-tt0062909
https://fsharetv.co/movie/scars-of-dracula-episode-1-tt0067713
https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/amzn1.dv.gti.c6b3207e-a401-9228-629b-763143c2104
https://fsharetv.co/movie/dracula-a.d.-1972-episode-1-tt0068505
The Satanic Rites of Dracula. Alan Gibson, 1973 87 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/movie/the-satanic-rites-of-dracula-episode-1-tt0070634
https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/amzn1.dv.gti.bea9f7b3-625a-7625-a372-7c514f5b967a?ref =imdbref tt wbr_pvt aiv&tag=imdbtag tt wbr_pvt aiv-20
https://fsharetv.co/movie/blood-for-dracula-episode-1-tt0071233
Dan Curtis’ Dracula. Dan Curtis, 1974 97 mins.
https://fsharetv.co/movie/dracula-episode-1-tt0070003
https://archive.org/details/countdracula


The Hunger. Tony Scott, 1982 97 mins.

The Living Dead Girl. Jean Rollin, 1982 89 mins.
https://www.amazon.com/Living-Dead-Girl-Jean-Rollin/dp/B009DQE7JW/ref=sr_1_1

https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/amzn1.dv.gti.b8a9f7bf-72c0-d08c-2e2c-f7e86c8f80d8

https://fsharetv.co/movie/cronos-episode-1-tt0104029


https://fsharetv.co/movie/_uid16082023-daybreakers-episode-1-tt0433362

https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B0B8SJ56RP/ref=atv_dp_amz_c_UTPsmN_1_5