

## Lecture 36

Topic: Film Genres

### QUIZ

1. Answer the following in brief:
  - i. Define genre. Outline the 10 characteristics of genres as given by Rick Altman.
  - ii. What is genre blending? Give examples.
  - iii. Explain how Quentin Tarantino blends/bends genres.

## Assignment

- Briefly analyze any one film of your choice with reference to its genre.

## Suggested readings

- Altman, Rick. *Film/Genre*. London: BFI, 1999.

## Suggested websites

- <http://www.filmsite.org/genres.html>
- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/film/list/filmgenres>
- [http://www.princeton.edu/~achaney/tmve/wiki100k/docs/Film\\_genre.html](http://www.princeton.edu/~achaney/tmve/wiki100k/docs/Film_genre.html)