

b a y l o r u n i v e r s i t y

foreign film series

Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown

Spain (1988)

A witty and outrageous comedy about charmingly off-kilter actress Maura and how she responds when suddenly abandoned by her longtime lover. A real audience pleaser.

30 January '98 In Spanish with English subtitles.

Leningrad Cowboys Go America

Finland (1989)

A straight-faced comedy from the prolific Kaurismaki, about a group of dreadful musicians from Finland's tundra; they're so bad that they decide to "go America", where people don't know good music from bad..

In English. 6 February '98

The Battle of Algiers

Algeria-Italy (1965)

An epic film in the form of a "created documentary." It is a reconstruction of the events of 1954 to 1957 in the guerilla war waged by the National Liberation Front against French authorities, with the oppressed, angry masses as the hero. An absolute "must see" film!

In French and Arabic with English subtitles.

20 February '98

Closely Watched Trains

Czechoslovakia (1966)

A wryly tender B&W film about how a shy, scared young man, who comes from a long line of patsies and fools. He succeeds in bed, but loses his life. This humorous film is an epic folk tale with quirky moments of small-town passion. It won the Oscar for Best Foreign Film in 1966.

In Czech with English subtitles.

27 March '98

Aguirre: The Wrath of God

Germany (1972)

A powerful, hypnotic tale of a deluded conquistador who leads a group of men away from Pizarro's 1560 South American expedition in search of seven cities of gold.

In German with English subtitles.

3 April '98

Coming Next Semester

Look for these films coming in the Fall semester:

- Rashomon (Japan)
- The Match Factory Girl (Finland)
- Carmen (Spain)
- Divorce Italian Style (Italy)
- Burned by the Sun (Russia)

All films are screened in the Castellaw Communications Center.
Show times are on Friday evenings @ 7:00 pm.

Call 710-4284 for more information!