In an effort to encourage cross-cultural understanding and global adventures right here on campus and abroad, the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society offers the following series of six exciting international films. These guided film screenings will provide you with international-experiences-at-home and take you through short adventures around the world. This semester’s theme is action and adventure and our films reflect that excitement as they take you to mountain climbing expeditions on the Alps, solving murders in Sweden and traveling across Europe by car. Our campus chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society brings this to you as part of its participation in the honors study topic: How the World Works: Global Perspectives

Important Note:Films may feature adult themes, adult language, nudity/violence. Be advised.

This film series is open to all members of the campus and local community and is free of charge.

Special Film Series: Action and Adventure

The Great Beauty (Italian, 142 minutes)
It might be cold and snowy in the Northeast but it’s warm and sunny in Rome which is the focus of this film La Grande Belleza. Join our narrator, Jep, as he takes us through a tour of Rome’s outrageous night-life, bizarre performance art shows and encounters with strippers and saints. This film took home a 2014 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film and is featured on the BBC’s list of best films of the 21st century.

Wednesday, February 15, 6 p.m., T-102

North Face (German, 127 minutes)
Imagine you have two obsessions: running and robbing banks. This film, based on a true story, features a record-breaking marathon runner in Vienna who just can’t seem to stop knocking over banks. You will never forget Hans as he runs, literally, from the law, and from whatever is driving him to an inevitable confrontation with forces that threaten his freedom and sole relationship. The LA Times called this lean and lean, just like the lead actor in this film. (Hans might even inspire you to go to the gym).

Wednesday, March 1, 6 p.m., T-102

Tell No One (French, 132 minutes)
This great French thriller is based on a novel by American writer Harlen Coben. A grieving widower is confronted with his worst nightmare after he has already survived a murderous night at his vacation home. Nothing and no one in his life can be trusted. The chase scenes in Paris and the surrounding banlieus are unforgettable and the twist at the film’s end is guaranteed to take you by surprise.

Wednesday, April 12, 6 p.m., T-102

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (Swedish, 147 minutes)
This is the original Swedish version of the book by Swedish writer Stieg Larsson. This is a gritty, acclaimed action movie that is about as relaxing as drinking 3 espressos in a row. Featuring an award-winning lead performance, this film hurtles you from prison to mansion, by motorbike and high-speed train as our unlikely team of punk-computer hacker and disgraced journalist struggle to solve a murder case that the murderer is determined they will not solve. This unforgettable film won the BAFTA for best foreign language film. If the British gave this thrill-ride the equivalent of their Oscar, you know it’s going to be good.

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