**Extra Credit for Spring 2016**

**Overview**: There are at least two benefits to doing extra credit. For one, you will get an extra dose of education and/or cultural sophistication. Secondly, you get extra points. This will help if you miss any assignments or just want a grade boost. Turn them in as soon after the event as possible.

**What to Write**: In all cases I’m going to want a 1-page typed (MLA format) report of your experiences. Show me that you both went and thought about what you saw. Relate it to something we’ve read, if possible. Attach a “souvenir” such as a ticket, program, or photo of the event. This can be part of the 1-page report but either keep it small or extend the essay half a page or so to compensate.

**What you get:** Generally I offer up to 10 points per assignment, more if it is a more challenging or time-consuming task. I know this isn’t much, but of course you also get an enhanced educational experience and often free food and/or entertainment, as well.

**Events at the International House 360 S. 11th street**: Check out their Web site: <http://www.sjsu.edu/ihouse/index.htm>

* **Coffee Night** Every **Tuesday** 8:30 – 10:30 pm at the I-House Dining Room All: are welcome to attend! You don’t even have to like coffee, just chatting with interesting people from all over the world.
* They also hold a **Pancake Breakfast** each semester. **6 March** 9:30-1 PM ($5)

**SJSU International Week:** The details will be available soon, no doubt, but aren’t online yet (2/9/16). This will consist of many events both fun and educational. Any of them will probably qualify, as long as your report is sufficiently well developed.

**2nd Annual SJSU Irish Film Festival** March 17th and 18th evenings: free, on campus & at the I-House. Stand by for more details in class.

**Center for the Literary Arts**: This site lists several interesting writers who will give free readings on campus. There’s something for everyone. <http://www.litart.org/>

**Radio/TV/Film/Theater Department Offerings**: <http://www.sjsu.edu/theatrearts/productions/>

* **Cinequest Film Festival**: February 23-March 6
* **Moby Dick**: March 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
* **A Midsummer Night's Dream** :April 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

**Special Events** at SJSU: Black History month, Women’s History Month, and any other such program should be announced here: <https://blogs.sjsu.edu/newsroom/2012/king-library-hosts-black-history-month-events/>