Midterm Essay

- Due Jul 25, 2025 by 11:59p.m.
- Points 20
- Submitting a text entry box or a file upload

Length: 4-5 pages (double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman, 1 inch margins) 1000-1500words

Prompt: Write a critical analysis of a film (either from our syllabus or another film approved by the instructor) that explores religious themes, myths, or spiritual narratives. Your essay should:

1. **Identify key religious elements** within the film and analyze how they are represented.
1. **Engage with scholarly sources** from our course readings or additional research (minimum 3 sources).
2. **Consider the filmmaker's perspective and background**—does this impact the portrayal of religion?
3. **Use film analysis techniques**, discussing cinematography, symbolism, character arcs, and themes.

Grading Criteria: