French Film Club
Fall 2015

Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 4 PM @ Language Center (THH 309K)
L’AUBERGE ESPAGNOLE / THE SPANISH APARTMENT
Directed by Cédric Klapisch, 2001, (122 min)

Xavier is a 24-year-old French student who leaves his country to experience a year abroad in Barcelona. After overcoming the administrative obstacles in a hilarious and strikingly realistic way, he arrives in a country where everything is new and different, and moves in with other students from all over Europe, creating a chaotic but also funny ambiance of culture shock.

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 4 PM @ Language Center (THH 309K)
LES POUPEES RUSSES / RUSSIAN DOLLS
Directed by Cédric Klapisch, 2004, (125 min)

Shot in Paris, London and St-Petersburg, “Les Poupées Russes” follows Xavier five years after “L’auberge espagnole”. No longer a student, he is not yet a well-balanced, fulfilled adult either. His career is unsatisfying and his sentimental life is rhythm by one night stands and unfinished romances. Will he ever bring his life into focus?

Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 4 PM @ Language Center (THH 309K)
CASSE TÊTE CHINOIS / CHINESE PUZZLE
Directed by Cédric Klapisch, 2013, (117 min)

The loveable characters of “L’auberge Espagnole” and “Les Poupées Russes” are now in New York, pushing 40 with complicated lives: divorce, remarriage, jobs in different cities, stepchildren. Xavier is a father and life is as complicated as ever, especially when his British wife decides to leave to New York with their kids. He thus embarks on a new adventure in the Big Apple.

Pizza and refreshments will be served!

All movie summaries from Imdb.com.

The French Film Club offers an opportunity for students to discover a selection of French movies and to explore French culture and language.

Movies are shown in French with English subtitles free of charge and all students enrolled in French language courses are welcome.