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## 盛岡校一映画好きのホセ先生がお薦めの映画を紹介しています。もし、 良かったらチェックしてみて下さい!!

A s many of my students here at the Morioka branch of James English school know, I consider myself a bit of a movie aficionado. I truly enjoy watching all genres of movies with the exception of modern horror. Documentaries, black and white, foreign films, artistic movies, and even silent films are all types of movies I like to watch. I often discuss different comparisons and contrasts between films, study the camera angles, critique plots, dialogues, and scripts with friends and students who like movies as much as I do. It has helped that I took a few film study courses as well.

Liking movies this much leads to the question usually asked by many teachers and students, "what is your favorite movie?". For many this is a difficult question to answer considering most of us watch many movies and like quite a few of them, so narrowing it down to just one can be a hard thing to do. But for me the answer is quick and easy, *Goodfellas*.

*Goodfellas* is an Oscar-winning movie that was released in 1990. The cast included some great actors of our time such as Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci, Ray Liota, and Paul Sorvino. It is a romanticized, often violent but true story of the Italian mob of the past. However, I must warn any readers that will go and rent this movie that it is not for the faint of heart, but if you can handle it you will truly enjoy it.

Switching over to the genre of movie that I like the most overall; it was a great year for science fiction/fantasy fans! The year started with the second installment of *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug.* At times it can feel a little long but if you can endure the length I highly recommend it. The next two movies I didn't have high expectations for but after some recommendations from friends I was pleasantly blown away by *Captain America: The Winter Soldier and The Edge of Tomorrow* (Japanese title-*All You Need is Kill*). These movies truly surpassed what I had originally given them credit for and are now ranked as some of my favorite movies; though that's not saying much as seeing as I have hundreds of movies that I consider favorites.

If you are a movie fan like me or just enjoy them every once in a while and find yourself in Morioka, drop by James English School and have a chat. I'd love to hear some of your recommendations.

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2014年も沢山のヒット映画がありましたね!!世界の映画興行収入 ランキングと日本の映画興行収入ランキングを見てみましょう。

順位	世界ランキング	日本ランキング
1	キャプテン・アメリカ ウィンター・ソルジャー	アナと雪の女王
2	アメイジング・スパイダーマン 2	STAND BY ME ドラえもん
3	X^MEN フューチャー&パスト	マイフィセント
4	マイフィセント	るろうに剣心 京都大火編
5	GOZILLA ゴジラ	るろうに剣心 伝説の最後編
6	Rio 2	テルマエ・ロマエII
7	レゴ・ムービー	名探偵コナン 異次元の狙撃手
8	ノア 約束の舟	思い出のマーニー
9	300 スリーハンドレッド 帝国の進撃	ドラえもん 新・のび太の大魔境 ~ペコと5人の探検隊~
10	オール・ユー・ニード・イズ・キ ル	GOZILLA ゴジラ

