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**French Film
Festival begins
March 19**

HOLYOKE – The Holyoke Community College will present six free French-language films during its third annual French Film Festival, March 19-April 3.

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The 2019 festival runs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for three weeks, with a different film shown each night. Screen times are 7 p.m. in the Leslie Phillips Theater in HCC's Fine & Performing Arts building.

Among this year's entries are two documentaries; a 1934 classic by director Jean Renoir; a North African buddy "western" starring American actor Viggo Mortensen (Aragorn from "Lord of the Rings") as a French teacher fleeing across the mountains with an Algerian fugitive and a film starring Academy-Award-winning French actress Marion Cotillard as a woman battling the stigma of depression while fighting to reclaim her factory job.

All the films are in French with English subtitles. Admission is free and open to all.