

# Robert Ryan: A Film Retrospective

(Syllabus Subject to Change)

OLLI Paradise Campus  
Thursdays 11:00-12:45

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## Week One

*Crossfire*, 1947 (1hr 26min)

Starring Robert Young, Robert Mitchum & Robert Ryan

Directed by Edward Dmytryk

## Week Two

*Act of Violence*, 1949 (1hr 22min)

Starring Van Heflin, Robert Ryan & Janet Leigh

Directed by Fred Zinnemann

## Week Three

*The Set-Up*, 1949 (1hr 13min)

Starring Robert Ryan and Audrey Trotter

Directed by Robert Wise

## Week Four

*Clash by Night*, 1952 (1hr 45min)

Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Ryan & Paul Douglas

Directed by Fritz Lang

## Week Five

*On Dangerous Ground*, 1951 (1hr 22min)

Starring Ida Lupino, Robert Ryan & Ward Bond

Directed by Nicholas Ray

## Week Six

*The Naked Spur*, 1953 (1hr 31min)

Starring James Stewart, Robert Ryan & Janet Leigh

Directed by Anthony Mann

### Week Seven

*Bad Day at Black Rock*, 1955 (1hr 21min)

Starring Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan & Anne Francis

Directed by John Sturges

### Week Eight

*Odds Against Tomorrow*, 1959 (1hr 36min)

Produced by and starring Harry Belafonte; Co-starring Robert Ryan and Ed Begley

Directed by Robert Wise

**[Note: this film contains racially-charged themes and language]**

### Week Nine

#### **The Later Years: Small Roles, Big Pictures**

Selections to Include:

*The Professionals* (1966)

Starring Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin & Robert Ryan

*The Dirty Dozen* (1967)

Starring Lee Marvin; with Robert Ryan

*The Wild Bunch* (1969)

Starring William Holden; with Robert Ryan

### Week Ten

*Lawman*, 1971 (1hr 39min)

Starring Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan & Lee J Cobb

Directed by Michael Winner