

Title	Dangerous Liaisons
Director	Stephen Frears
Date	1988
Area	Moral Philosophy
Theme	Utilitarianism – higher and lower pleasures
Plot Summary	The Marquise de Merteuil (Glenn Close), a sadistic aristocrat, calls on professional philanderer Vicomte de Valmont (John Malkovich), to seduce Cécile de Volanges (Uma Thurman), the young daughter of Merteuil's cousin, and ruin her. Merteuil and Valmont have turned their backs on the higher pleasures in order to indulge in the lower ones. Can be used to discuss higher and lower pleasures.
Key Scenes	
Relevant Text	J.S. Mill, Utilitarianism Ch 2