

Title	Dangerous Liaisons
Director	Stephen Frears
Date	1988
Area	19 th Century British Philosophy
Theme	Mill - Utilitarianism
Plot Summary	Sadistic aristocrat the Marquise de Merteuil (Glenn Close) 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 turn their backs on the higher pleasures in order to indulge in the baser ones. Can be used to discuss higher and lower pleasures.
Key Scenes	
Relevant Text	J.S. Mill, Utilitarianism Ch 2