

**Much Ado About Nothing 1993 1:47:16 1:35:10 with skipping)**

Give out handouts the week before

“Something for everyone,” 39 plays, tragedies histories & comedies, 154 sonnets, 5 poems  
Keanu Reeves as villainous Don John; Denzel Washington as Prince Dom Pedro his brother  
(ignore skin color - original viewers had to ignore the fact that men played the parts of women)

It is possible that you will see something in this film that you have seen other films. So, I just want to remind you that this film was written 500 or 600 years ago. So I think we know who wrote it first, don't we? Shakespeare!

A man without a beard isn't really a man - I hope the guys who played the parts of the ladies shaved

Constant - True, unchanging

Blithe - Light, happy

Bonny - Pretty, pleasant

Woe - Unhappiness

Ditties - Poems or songs

Dumps - Unhappy things. There's a modern expression, “to be down in the dumps” which means to feel sad

“Hey nonny, nonny” has no meaning but was commonly used in songs.

Skip	Segment	Minutes	Hours	Summary
*	1	0:00	0:00	Title, Dom Pedro comes home between wars; Claudio is a hero
	2	9:30	9:30	Claudio falls for Hero, Benedick declares bachelorhood forever, Dom Pedro blesses Claudio's choice and states he will see Benedick fall in love
	3	15:42	15:42	Only heir, Prince will be Claudio
	4	17:20	17:20	A Plain Villain
	5	20:01	20:01	Masquerade, Don John plants seed of doubt in Claudio
	6	27:47	27:47	Hero given to Claudio, Plot to match Beatrice with Benedick
	7	36:14	36:14	Benedick tricked
	8	47:57	47:57	Beatrice tricked
	9	51:13	51:13	The Night Watchmen
	10	54:37	54:37	Benedick in love, tricking Claudio etc - Margaret as Hero, The guards learn the truth
	11	59:41	59:41	Watchman tries to tell L but he's too busy to hear - he tells them to interrogate and bring him the result, wedding, Margaret knows, "Hero is dead"
	12	69:12	1:09:12	What He Will Do For Love
	13	73:39	1:13:39	Interrogation of prisoners, Don John is gone
	14	77:42	1:17:42	Challenged by father and then by Benedick
	15	82:00	1:22:00	The truth, A Father's Plan
	16	88:37	1:28:37	Mourning
	17	91:46	1:31:46	Benedick tries to write poetry, Proof of Hero's innocence
	18	95:56	1:35:56	Double wedding?
	19	100:19	1:40:19	Double wedding (paper swap)
	20	104:05	1:44:05	Don John captured - <b>End at song 1:04:40</b>