

## **FST 368 Introduction to Avant-Garde Film Presentation Assignment**

(starting 9/1 in discussion sections and continuing throughout the semester)

You will give a 10-15-minute presentation on an assigned topic (a sign-up sheet will be passed around during the first class meeting). This time is yours to do with as you will: you may show clips, use the Internet, use PowerPoint, incorporate visual aids, etc. How well you use this time will represent the crux of your grade. While you will draw on research to compose your presentation, I am also interested in hearing your own ideas – be creative and don't be afraid to think outside the box! In addition to your presentation, you will produce a one-page summary handout of your talk (complete with a list of the sources you consulted, in MLA format), which you will photocopy for each of your classmates.

Your presentation will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Demonstration of a basic, introductory knowledge of your topic
- Quality and depth of your research
- Clarity and originality of your ideas
- Organization of your presentation
- Quality of your handout – spelling and grammar will count!

Of minimal interest will be your presentation skills – I'm not expecting you to be a consummate orator. I have chosen topics that will be useful for the class and your colleagues – and will hopefully be fun, too. If you need any assistance finding research on your presentation topic, please see me so that I may direct you in the right areas (or loan you materials from my own library).

Your presentation will represent 20% of your grade.