

AHST 3322-001 (27179)
History of Modern Architecture
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Extra Credit Assignment

For passing credit on three missed or failed quizzes, watch one of the films or visit one of the sites listed below and write a well-written, 750-word film or architecture review. The films are accessible through streaming services on-line.

- 1.) *Mon Oncle* (1958)
- 2.) *The Belly of an Architect* (1987)
- 3.) *Blade Runner* (1982)
- 4.) *My Architect* (2003)
- 5.) Frank Lloyd Wright, Kalita Humphreys Theater, 1959, 3636 Turtle Creek Blvd, Dallas, TX 75204
- 6.) REX/OMA, Wyley Theatre, 2009, 2400 Flora St, Dallas, TX 75201
- 7.) Philip Johnson, John F. Kennedy Memorial, 1970, located on a plot of land bordered by Main, Record, Elm and Market Streets, one block east of Dealey Plaza.
- 8.) Philip Johnson, Thanks-Giving Square, 1976, 1627 Pacific Ave, Dallas, TX 75201

Writing requirements:

- 1.) DUE DATE: Tuesday 21 March, 2017
- 2.) 750 words in length
- 3.) proper indentation and formatting
- 4.) pagination
- 5.) heading following the one above, but with your name and date

Writing tips:

- 1.) For guidance in writing film criticism and reviews of films, see the writing of Manohla Dargis and A.O. Scott archived at www.NYTimes.com.
- 2.) For guidance in writing architecture criticism and reviews of architecture, see the writing of Michael Kimmelman archived at www.NYTimes.com.
- 3.) Your voice and style should take on a similar form as these authors: It should strike a tenor of sophisticated journalism.
- 4.) For films, cite the name of the director. Do research about his/her other films
- 5.) For sites, cite the name of the architect, title of the building, and year in which it was built. Do research about his other buildings.
- 6.) Avoid excessive use of the first person.
- 7.) Avoid hyperbole.
- 8.) Be certain to describe the plot of the film somewhere in your analysis.
- 9.) Be certain to use spellcheck
- 10.) Avoid the passive voice; use the active voice
- 11.) Edit, edit, edit: Editing is writing.

Plagiarism is grounds for expulsion from the university.