NEW REALITIES
The UF Black and White Photography Class Fall, 2015

Course Number: PGY3444C
Meeting Times: TR 8-10, FAD329
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This studio art course is designed to provide all students with an intermediate knowledge of film-based photographic practices and a historical background for working in black and white media imagery. Technical lab instruction will be coupled with short lectures and readings to introduce and expand each student’s formal and conceptual vocabulary applied to their artistic projects.

Coinciding with this Black and White photography class will be a series of black and white film screenings called “New Realities” taking place on Tuesday evenings, 8pm in the plaza alongside Fine Arts Bldg D. Your attendance at these screenings is voluntary and will contribute to the visual research you are being asked to complete for the course.

NEW REALITIES: A FILM SERIES (for Student Visual Research)

Fall 2015 Semester (Tuesday evenings, 8pm) No Screenings Sept 15 & Oct 13.
OUTSIDE IN THE PLAZA ALONG FAD (RAIN LOCATION FAD329)

September 1 - Breathless (Godard, 1960)
September 8 - Alphaville (Godard, 1965)
September 22 - Two or Three Things I Know About Her… (Godard, 1967)
September 29 - Belle du Jour (Buñuel, 1967)
October 6 - Les dames du Bois de Boulogne (Bresson, 1945)
October 20 - Diary of a Country Priest (Bresson, 1951)
October 27 – Pickpocket (Bresson, 1959)
November 3 – Repulsion (Polanski, 1965)
November 10 – The Umbrellas of Cherbourg (Demy, 1964)

Grading
Grades will be assessed via oral presentations, group critiques, and classroom participation/visual research. Each assignment will outline the number of percentage points for each of these three grading criteria.

*Please Note: A grade of C or below will not count toward major requirements.

UF Grading Policies are available here:
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

Student Accommodation
Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

Health and Safety
A link to all Health and Safety procedures is available here:
http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/healthandsafety
Lab Orientations and all required safety and precautionary materials should be completed and followed by each student.