

Paper 1 Prompt

FILMED THEATRE

Due Tuesday, March 21 by 11:59pm

Paper Description:

Watch **ONE** of the following filmed theatrical pieces and write an essay that critically analyzes the film. The essay should focus on how the qualities of light (intensity, color, texture/shape, contrast, direction, movement) supported/further the functions of light (visibility, selective focus, modeling, mood, revealing the space, supporting the story.) These are all outlined in the Week 2 Lecture Powerpoints available on BeachBoard as well as the readings for Week 2.

Filmed Theatre Performances to Choose From

Only pick one!

Shakespeare Lives 2016: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Available from BBC for Free)
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/events/ehw2mb/live/cw8g9r>

Act One Live From Lincoln Center (Available from PBS for Free)
<http://www.pbs.org/video/2365605647/>

Anna Karenina 2012 Starring Keira Knightley
(Available from Netflix or Amazon \$3.99 to rent)
<https://www.netflix.com/search/anna%2520ka?jbv=70243443&jbp=0&jbr=0>

Each essay must be at least 500 words in length and conform to collegiate writing standards. Papers must be submitted on Beachboard in PDF format by 11:59 PM on March 21, 2017. Any paper copies must be submitted by 11:00 AM to Kit/Eby on Tuesday March 21. All papers submitted after the deadline are subject to a 10% reduction in grade per each day late. Any paper 3 days or more late will receive a grade of "F" for that essay.

Rubric

The essays total 5% of the student's final grade, and are broken up by the following rubric:

100 points total

Spelling / Grammar = 5 points

500 word minimum & formatting = 5 points

All 6 Qualities of light discussed = 30 points total (5 points each)

All 6 Functions of light discussed = 30 points total (5 points each)

Opinion, understanding of content, discusses how the qualities of light further the functions of light = 30 points

Please e-mail Kit or Eby, or stop by office hours in the Light Lab T/R from 9:50-10:50am with any questions regarding the first essay.