Cinema Workshop: Cannes Film Festival 16 May- 1 June 2017

15 May: Depart Dulles Airport for France

16 May: Arrive Nice airport & transfer to lodging in Cannes

17 May, 12:30 p.m. Welcome lunch @ L'Assiette Provençale (9 Quai Saint-Pierre)

Collect badges and walk around town

7:00 p.m. Festival Opening Ceremony

(By invitation only. We do not have invitations but the town turns out...)

Students return to lodging on their own

20 May

2-paragraph review of a movie you have seen since the festival began. First paragraph should summarize the plot; second paragraph should assess (explaining what you think is singularly good, bad, or otherwise noteworthy about the film)

18-27 May: Film Festivals

As holders of the Cannes Cinéphiles badges, you have access to films from the Official Selection selected for screening in local theaters (note: those screenings only have French subtitles so best for English-language movies), International Critic's Week, and Directors' Fortnight, and any films in Festival Palace for which you have Cinephile passes (available the evening before screening at Cinephile Office on the Promenade de la Pantiero). Please see page on festival entry for further detail.

Students may attend festival on their own schedule, according to what they hope to see on a given day. We will meet at the Boulangerie Pelé (3 rue du 24 août) or the American Pavilion on alternate days to share festival experience. We will keep in touch and share information through FaceBook page: FMS goes to Cannes. This page is visible only to friends: current and past participants in the program. Students must create their own blogs, through Blackboard or Wordpress, to review and comment on films and other festival experience (attendance at directors' talks, conversations with other festival-goers, meetings with film professionals).

28 May, 7 pm: Final Screening of Official Selection throughout the day, screening of Closing Ceremony & winner of Palme d'Or @ Salle Debussy

29-31 May, 10 am-1 pm Workshop students' 5 pp. review of film watched in Cannes. Afternoons tours to museums in local towns TBA

1 June: Transport to Nice airport for return to U.S. or travel on your own

12 June, noon: Blogs and revised reviews due.