Terms and Film List #3

Homework: DUE 3/3 Post and Comment to Homework #2 Controversial Movies

REMINDER: Paper #1 DUE 3/8

Read: Bordwell/Thompson Ch 4 "The Shot: Mise-en-Scene" and pp. 261-263, 343, 429-433, 469-479

Week 3-4: Film as Global and Cultural Form: German Expressionism to Russian Formalism

German Expressionism: disillusionment with industrialization and Weimar society; fantasy; and horror. Russian Formalism: Russian Revolution and propaganda; Eisenstadt's dialectical montage; cinema as a revolutionary tool; and ideology.

Names and Terms to know:

iris shot, mask
editing
juxtaposition
montage, Montage Theory, intellectual montage, dialectical montage
mise-en-scene
chiaroscuro lighting
German Expressionism, Expressionist
Russian Constructivism
propaganda
documentary

Films (excerpts):

F.W. Murnau, Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror (1922)

Robert Weine, The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1919)

Fritz Lang, Metropolis (1926)

Sergei M. Eisenstein, *Battleship Potemkin* (1925)

Sergei M. Eisenstein, October (1927)

Dziga Vertov, Man with a Movie Camera (1929)