

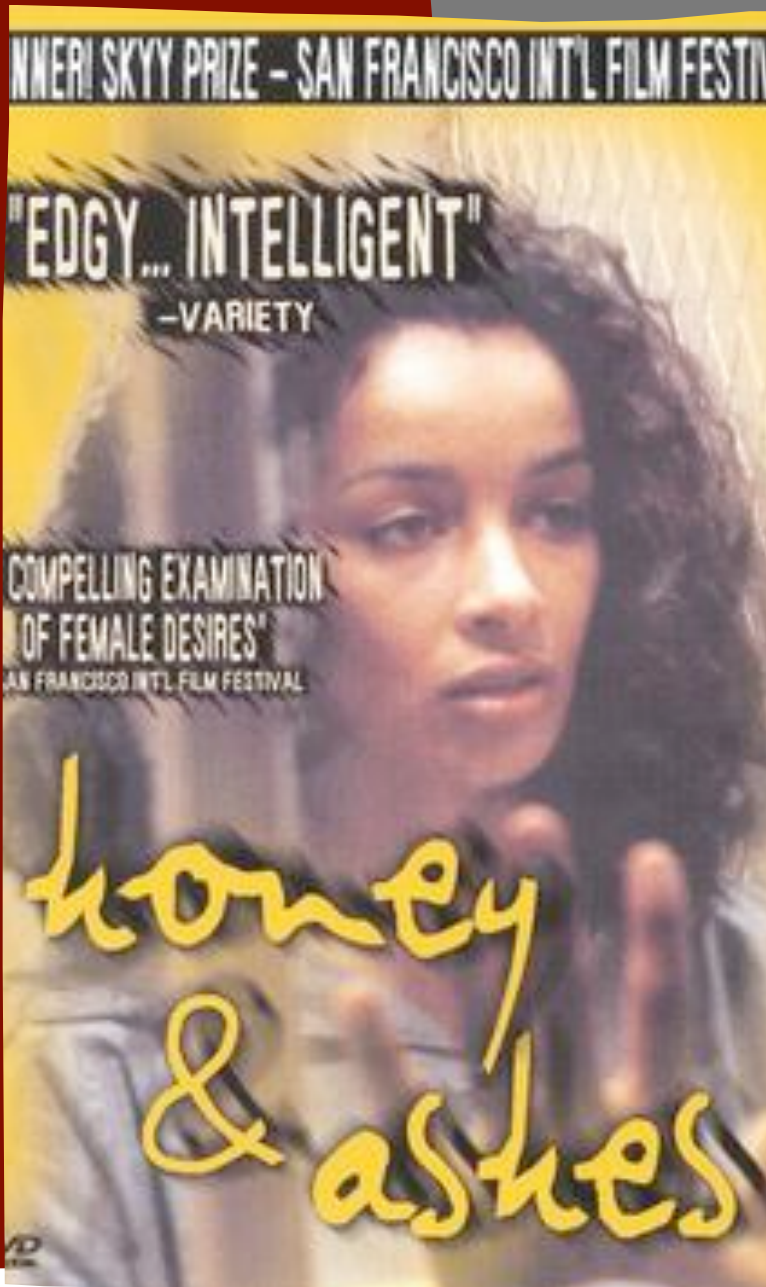


MAY TERM 2013

International Film Series

From "Real" to "Reel":
Exploring Women's Voices
and Identity

The International Film Series for May Term 2013 will show six films on Women's Issues. Vanaja, Viva Ladjerie, Faat Kine, Honey and Ashes, Persepolis, and Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon.



HONEY AND ASHES Dir. Nadia Farès

The lives of three disparate Tunisian women -- united only by the treatment of their gender by their countrymen -- intersect in this provocative drama that quietly protests the continued oppression of women in North African Moslem countries. Leila is in her 20s and is secretly in love with Hassan. The two must tryst on the sly, for her father is a strict traditionalist. One day three fellows see Leila and Hassan kissing on a beach. Believing her to be a loose woman, they attack and try to rape her. She escapes and is picked up alongside the road by Naima, a middle-aged doctor. Naima once studied medicine in Moscow and had been in love with a Russian student but was later forced to marry another in a union her parents arranged. Once at work, Naima works on Amina, a young woman who was terribly injured during a "fall." Actually it was Amina's husband who caused the injuries. Realizing this, Naima gives the girl some strong advice. ~ Sandra Brennan, Rovi

May Term Goals

Curricular Experimentation allows students to approach traditional subject matter in nontraditional ways or to examine concepts and issues not part of the standard curriculum performing or visual arts.

Crossing Traditional Boundaries challenges students to consider ideas from many perspectives in courses taught by faculty from several disciplines or professions.

Student/Faculty Collaboration enables students to pursue individually selected topics under the direction of a faculty member or to engage in collaborative research with professors.

Intellectual Transformation occurs in courses that are once-in-a-lifetime experiences designed to expose students to new cultures or to encourage them to develop a critical perspective on familiar ideas.

Service and Internships allow students to apply their knowledge in the local community or at sites as far away as Hong Kong.

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A vibrant and diverse co-curricular calendar is crucial to the success of May Term as it was envisioned and delivered for the first time in 1996.

-May Term Advisory Committee, 2012



Tuesday, May 21st
7PM Beckman Auditorium