You have a quiz on Monday on the three topics below. The quiz will be short and objective (~15 multiple questions). Give yourself about 20 minutes to look over your notes & you should do very well (<u>class notes</u>).

Don't forget, you also have another assignment due Monday: <u>Watch a Movie by your Director</u>. Please don't forget to indicate the movie title and that you've watched it before class starts.

Italian Neorealism

Origin of movement Characteristics and style Directors – including director of *Bicycle Thieves*

Sound

Describing film sound: Source of sound Type of sound Perceptual characteristics - pitch (frequency), amplitude (loudness), quality, fidelity Terms: Ambient sound Diegetic v. non- diegetic sound On-screen v. off-screen sound Silence Post-synchronization Function of sound and music in film (what can it do in a for a film)

Film Genre (and movie types)

Two major movie types: Documentary Define Narrative Define Genres (why important/useful) Genre Conventions