

**VaPA 390 THEORY & PRACTICE IN VaPA: PERFORMANCE ART (LAB)**

Mondays 1:40pm – 4:20pm / Columbine 216

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**Schedule outline:** (additions will be made on the blog throughout the semester)

PLEASE HAVE THE READINGS DONE BY THE CLASS DATE LISTED

Standing assignments: 4 del.icio.us posts/week; 2 blog comments/“assignment post”

- Jan 28            Class: intro, media portrayals of performance art
- Feb 4            Class; Goldberg pp. 7-49; JSTOR reading: *Performing Distinctions* by Jon Erickson
- Feb 11           Class; Goldberg pp. 50-96; working proposal DUE (performing the self); Beuys Clip Art Project (post to Flickr)
- Feb 18           Class; Discussion of critiques; Goldberg pp. 97-151; Project #1 DUE (performing the self)
- Feb 25           Class; Goldberg pp. 152-226; JSTOR Reading: Martha Wilson; Section 1 in Library Reserve Binder (Marvin Carlson)
- Mar 3            Class; Fusco pp. 226-265; Working Proposal DUE (social intervention); Read *Interventionists* and *InSite* sections posted to class blog.
- Mar 10           Class; Fusco pp. 133-173; Project 2 DUE (social intervention)
- Mar 17           MIDTERM: Class; Fusco pp. 59-96; JSTOR Reading Nick Zangwill
- Mar 24           NO CLASS / SPRING BREAK
- Mar 31           Class; Fusco pp. 97-113, 177-194, 203-224; working proposal DUE (being audience)
- Apr 7            Class; Fusco pp. 266-286; Project 3 DUE (being the audience)
- Apr 11           Outside of Class: 1440 Minutes: an Evening of Installation and Performance Art @ Gallery of Contemporary Art, UCCS and IDEA Space Colorado College.
- Apr 14           Class; working proposal DUE (performing the process)
- Apr 17           Outside of Class: Project 4 DUE (performing the process)
- Apr 21           Class; working proposal DUE (gaming project)
- Apr 28           Class; Project 5 DUE (gaming project)
- May 5            Class; Simultaneous group action; Final project proposal DUE
- May 12           Class;
- May 19           FINAL: Final project performances DUE