

# JAPANESE FILM SERIES

SPRING 2007 SEMESTER

All films will be shown in **Busch 100** starting at 7:00 PM.

**February 7 (W) Rashomon 羅生門 1950**

Directed by Akira Kurosawa

Akira Kurosawa's multi-award winning masterpiece! This landmark film is a brilliant exploration of truth and human weakness.

**February 28 (W) Black Rain 黒い雨 1989**

Directed by Shohei Imamura

The story of the aftermath of the Hiroshima bombing, based on Masuji Ibuse's novel.

**March 21 (W) Mishima 三島 1985**

Directed by Paul Schrader

Yukio Mishima is one of the greatest authors in Japan. The film covers the last day in Mishima's life, flashbacks to his childhood and youth, and vignettes from three of his novels.

**April 4 (W) Be with you いま、会いにゆきます 2004**

Directed by Nobuhiro Doi

The film is based on a best-selling novel written by Takuji Ichikawa. Bring a box of tissues!