

VIDEO PRODUCTION

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This class is primarily focused on the processes and techniques used to create movies. You should leave this class with a brand new talent, but more importantly you should leave with the skills to effectively analyze and comprehend media. That alone will better prepare you to navigate an increasingly digital world.

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION

Be on time to participate in the Bell Videos. Bell videos cannot be made up. The following will reduce attendance and participation points: Unexcused absences, Tardies, Doing work for other classes, Sleeping, Social talking, Excessive/Inappropriate phone use.

TESTS & QUIZZES

Tests and quizzes do not reflect your ability to produce film. However, they are a good indicator of how well you understand certain concepts. Quizzes will be given after various topics are covered.

You'll be able to take them multiple times within a certain time frame. Additionally, you will take a State Competency Test that will be given at the end of the semester. A passing grade on the test is 80% or higher.

HOMEWORK

Most of the filmmaking process can be completed in class. However, **students are expected to do filming outside class.** All assignments and quizzes will be submitted via Canvas.

CLASSROOM RULES

Respect Everyone: Everyone knows something you don't and is better at something than you are. We're all learning and the better we all get along, the more exciting our class will be.

Food & Drink: Consume all food and beverages outside the classroom.

Use of electronic devices: Use of these devices will be permitted at appropriate times. They will be taken away if being used during instruction time or when they become a problem.

CLASS MATERIALS

You are required to supply your own memory card - minimum 8GB Class 10 - and headphones. Neither of these will be provided in class. It's not required that you supply your own camera, although you may use iOS or Android devices. Check with me for compatibility.

LATE WORK & EXTRA CREDIT

We are primarily focused on learning. Because everyone learns in different ways and at a different pace, there is no penalty for turning a project in "late". Understand, however, that delaying a project will affect both its quality and your learning. All projects can be reworked for additional credit. Extra credit is offered when I feel like it to those who have **everything turned in.**

GRADING

As a student you should be active in your education. You are responsible for your own academic progress. The grade you deserve is the grade you earn. To be successful in this

course, you need only provide evidence of creative application of and profound insight towards the principles being discussed. **Those who go above and beyond what is required are those who receive "A" grades.**

60% - Projects/Assignments
20% - Test/Quizzes
20% - Attendance & Participation

A = 94 - 100% A- = 90 - 93.9% B+ = 87 - 89.9% B = 84 - 86.9%
B- = 80 - 83.9% C+ = 77 - 79.9% C = 74 - 76.9% C- = 70 - 73.9%

COURSE AGREEMENT

By signing this you are saying that you have read and understand all the terms, rules, and policies stated.

PRINT NAME:

CLASS PERIOD:

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: