CS 74.21A Course Outline as of Fall 2010

CATALOG INFORMATION

Title: DIGITAL VIDEO POSTPROD 1 Dept and Nbr: CS 74.21A

Full Title: Digital Video Post Production Techniques 1 Last Reviewed: 3/23/2015

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	26.25
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0	5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	1.50		Contact Total	26.25
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 52.50 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: CIS 75.11A

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100; AND Course Completion of CS 101A (or CIS 101A) OR Course Completion of CS 105A (or CIS 105A or CIS 81.5A or BDP 81.5A)

Limits on Enrollment:

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Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2001 Inactive: Fall 2022

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- 1. Identify, assess, and apply concepts and definitions in digital video
- 2. Demonstrate the user interface
- 3. Prepare and import footage and files
- 4. Incorporate camera, audio, and lighting techniques
- 5. Capture video to disk

Topics and Scope:

- 1. Basic digital video concepts
 - a. Basic camera techniques including audio and lighting
 - b. Video terminology
 - c. Analog vs. digital
 - d. Non-linear editing definitions and techniques
 - e. Video capture
 - f. Frame rate
 - g. Digitall video (DV) Technology
 - h. Firewire
 - i. Configuring your system
- 2. The user interface
 - a. Identifying and organizing palettes and windows
 - b. Working with the Time Line Layout windows
 - e. Navigating through time
 - f. Playing and previewing a project
- 3. Post Production Techniques

- a. Still frames
- b. Titles
- c. Credits
- d. Effects
- e. Transitions
- f. Multiple audio sources
- g. Working within a defined total running time (TRT)
- h. Basic DVD authoring

Assignment:

- 1. Homework: weekly video editing assignments
- 2. Read 20-30 pages per week
- 3. Final project: students will demonstrate their skills and problem solving techniques by creating a short edited clip with standardized video focusing on the following criteria:
 - a. Still frames
 - b. Titles
 - c. Credits
 - d. Effects
 - e. Transitions
 - f. Multiple audio sources
 - g. Working within a defined total running time (TRT)
 - h. outputting final video composite
- 4. Final objective exam

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework assignments; final project

Problem solving 30 - 50%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Final project

Skill Demonstrations 30 - 50%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items	Exams 10 - 20%	
Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.		
None	Other Category 0 - 0%	

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

The Art of Digital Video, Fourth Edition, by John Watkinson, Focal Press, 2008
The Little Digital Video Book, 2nd Edition, by Michael Rubin, Peachpit Press, 2008
DV 101: A Hands-On Guide for Business, Government and Educators, by Jan Ozer, Peachpit Press, 2005