### MEDIA 20 Course Outline as of Fall 2014

# **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MEDIA 20 Title: DIGITAL FILMMAKING Full Title: Introduction to Digital Filmmaking Last Reviewed: 3/13/2023

Units		<b>Course Hours per Week</b>		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	6	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	105.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

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:	

### **Catalog Description:**

An intensive introduction to the fundamentals of digital filmmaking, including writing and structuring a story concept, developing a shooting script, basic camera and lighting techniques, editing, and post-production processes. Students will develop the basic skills to work as a member of a production crew.

### **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:** 

Course Completion of CS 74.21A and MEDIA 10

# Limits on Enrollment:

# Schedule of Classes Information:

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# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: CSU GE:	Area Transfer Area			Effective: Effective:	Inactive: Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	Transfer Area	l		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer	: Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2011	Inactive:	
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2011	Inactive:	

CID:

## **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

# **COURSE CONTENT**

## **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completon of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Design and create a short visual story.
- 2. Compose a short script with proper formatting.
- 3. Employ the terminology of digital filmmaking in a production context.
- 4. Plan, organize, and execute the production of a short digital video project.
- 5. Operate basic digital video equipment.
- 6. Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of single camera coverage techniques.
- 7. Apply basic methods and techniques directing actors for the camera.
- 8. Work as part of a film crew.
- 9. Assemble a fine cut using basic practices and strategies of digital video editing.
- 10. Demonstrate a basic understanding of sound design to complete a project.

# **Topics and Scope:**

I.Introduction to Writing Short Story Projects and Spec Spots A.Development of an Idea and Structure B.The Logline C.The Pitch D.The Treatment E.The Workshop Process F.The Rough Draft G.Rewriting H.Final Drafts II.Introduction to Pre-Production A.Script Breakdown and Analysis B.Budgeting

**C.Location Scouting D.**The Rehearsal Process E.Mise-en-Scene F.Art Direction G.Storyboards **III.Introduction to Digital Film Production** A.Scheduling and Call Sheets **B.**Camera Rehearsals C.Blocking and Staging **D.Crew Positions** E.Set Procedures and Protocol **F.Production Equipment** G.Directing Actors for Camera H.Coverage I.Moving Camera J. Mise-en-Scene K.In-class Production Workshops IV.Introduction to Post-Production A.Editing Software **B.Logging** C.Assembly Cuts **D.Rough Cuts E.Fine Cutting F.Picture Lock** G.Sound Design and Editing **H.Final Prints for Screening** 

### Assignment:

- 1. 10-20 pages of reading from texts and manuals
- 2. Preparation of 3-5 short scripts (2 to 6 pages in length) and storyboards
- 3. Exercises related to camera operation, 3-point lighting, 2-channel audio, and editing
- 4. 3-5 self evaluation and peer critiques
- 5. 3-5 quizzes and exams including final exam (including essay)
- 6. Individual or group short digital video project

## 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.

Scripts, self evaluations, peer critiques

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

Individual or group short digital video project

Writing 10 - 20%

Problem solving 10 - 20% **Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Individual or group short digital video project, Performance exams

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

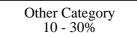
Quizzes, Exams: Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

**Class** participation

Skill Demonstrations 30 - 60%

Exams					
10 - 20%					



#### **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Voice & Vision: A Creative Approach to Narrative Film and DV Production, 2nd edition. Hurbis-Cherrier, Mick. Focal Press: 2011