

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLANNED COURSE OVERVIEW



Course Title: Advanced Video Journalism Length of Course: 30 cycles

Grade Level(s): 10 - 12 Periods Per Cycle: 6

Units of Credit: 1 Length of Period: 43 minutes

Classification: Elective Total Instructional Time: 129 hours

Course Description

Students develop creative solutions to visual storytelling scenarios as they learn to leverage the expressive power of multimedia-based video journalism. Through film studies and the creation of video segments, students explore dramatic structure, advanced video composition, editing techniques, and the foundations of media writing and reporting. Projects may include, but are not limited to, movies, video-based advertising/infomercials, documentaries, sports coverage, community relations, human interest, and film critiques. Students develop a wide array of research methods, interpretive techniques, analytical strategies, and presentation approaches regarding journalism. Students create numerous independent projects inside and outside of instructional periods.

Instru	ıctional Strategies, Learning Practices, Activ	rities, and Experiences
Bell Ringers	Digital/Video Storytelling	Sound Development and Understanding
Teacher Demonstrations	Bias in News Media	Set and Prop Design and Creation
Guided Individual Practice	Independent Reading and Research	Lighting Techniques
Homework	Video and Sound Editing Skills	Parts of the Camera and Lens
Scripting	Fair Use and Copyright Rules	Constructed Responses/Journaling
	Assessments	
Journals	Independent Projects	Local Current Events
Tests/Quizzes	Group Projects	Homework
Video Projects	Sound and Editing Skill Checks	School and Community Communication Checks
	Materials/Resources	
Looking at Movies, 2 nd - 5 th Edition	Various Film Segments and Films	Teacher Created Simulations/Tutorials
Adobe Premier Pro CS6	Individual Journals	Microphones
Adobe After Effects CS6	Microsoft Office	Boom Equipment
Writing About Film, 3rd Edition	Portable Terabyte Hard Drives	DSLR Cameras and HD Cameras
Portable Lighting Kit	Green Screen	Dropbox Account
Video and Audio Cables	Instructional YouTube Videos	Backpacks and Cases

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Journalism	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	Objectives/Standards
Visual Storytelling	How a video is created
	Distinguishes characteristics of film, instructional, advertising, news reporting, and documentary style storytelling
	Components of storytelling
	Scripting a story
	Understanding the components of a story—narratology
	Visualizing and understanding the intended audience
	The purpose and history of the news
	Studio vs. in the field reporting and recording
	Creating a news package: preproduction, production, and postproduction
	Developing relationships to promote community, school, and business events
	• Distribution
	Freedom of speech, expression, and publication
	Fair Use and Copyright Laws
	Understanding Media Bias

Journalism (continued)	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Visual Storytelling (continued)	1.11.1.D - Identify, describe, evaluate, and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies th were most effective in learning from a variety of texts.
	1.2.11.A - Read and understand essential content of informational texts and documents in all academic areas.
	1.9.C.A - Use media and technology resources for research, information analysis, problem solving, and decision making in content learning.
	1.9.C.B - Evaluate information found in selected sources on the basis of accuracy, validity, and appropriateness, importance, and social and cultural context.
	3.4.12.E.4 - Synthesizing the effects of information and communication systems and subsystems as an integral part of the development of the Information Age.
	3.7.12.A.3 - Evaluate and use technological resources to solve complex multi-step problems.
	8.1.12.B - Synthesize and evaluate historical sources.
	8.1.12.D - Synthesize historical research.
	9.1.12.B - Recognize, know, use, and demonstrate a variety of appropriate arts elements and principles to produce, review and revise original works in the arts.
	9.1.12.E - Delineate a unifying theme through the production of a work of art that reflects skills in media processes art techniques.
	9.1.12.J - Analyze and evaluate the use of traditional and contemporary technologies for producing, performing, and exhibiting works in the arts or the works of others.
	9.4.12.C - Compare and contrast the attributes of various audiences' environments as they influence individual aesthetic response.

Journalism (continued)	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS	
Visual Storytelling (continued)	C.IE.1.1 - Write informative and explanatory pieces that describe, explain, or summarize information or ideas.
	C.IE.1.1.1 - Write with a sharp controlling point and an awareness of the audience and task.
	C.A.1.1 - Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods.
	C.A.1.1.1 - Write with a sharp, distinct controlling point that clearly states a position and demonstrates awareness of task, purpose, and audience.
	C.A.1.1.2 - Construct a thorough argument with consistent, relevant support through the use of argumentative/persuasive strategies; address opposing viewpoints.
	C.A.1.1.3 - Organize the argument using effective strategies to develop a strong, well-supported position.

Cinematography		
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS	
Camera, the Lens, and Lighting	History of the Camera	
	History of Cinematography	
	Understanding Color, Black and White, and Tonal Range in Film	
	Single Camera and Multiple Camera Shooting	
	Lighting Styles	
	Storyboarding	
	Influencing the Audience's Perceptions	
	Tripods and Steady Cam Shooting	
	Rule of Thirds	
	Being in front and behind the camera	
	How to operate and manipulate the camera and lens	
	Camera Angles	
	How to service and clean a camera	
	How to implement the three point lighting system	
	How take video files off of a camera and save to a computer	
	Film Segments and Full Length Films	

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	1.2.11.A - Read and understand essential content of informational texts and documents in all academic areas.
	1.9.C.A - Use media and technology resources for research, information analysis, problem solving, and decision making in content learning.
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Editing	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
The Element of Editing	The Ethics of Editing
	How to Manipulate Video
	Continuous Editing Styles
	Discontinuous Editing Styles
	Cinematic Time vs. Real Time
	Basic to expert use of Adobe Premier Pro
	Creating basic, intermediate, and advanced editing techniques
	Video Transitions
	Cinematography Editing
	Sound Editing
	Differences among Raw Video, Visual Enhancement Effects, and Special Effects
	Editing Patterns: ex. ABBA, ABCD, AABB, etc.
	Chroma Key or "Green Screening"
	Understanding the 180° Rule
	Key Framing
	Parallel Editing

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The Element of Editing (continued)	1.11.1.D - Identify, describe, evaluate, and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies that were most effective in learning from a variety of texts.
	1.2.11.A - Read and understand essential content of informational texts and documents in all academic areas.
	1.5.C.A - Write with clear focus, identifying topic, task, and audience.
	1.5.C.B - Develop content appropriate for the topic. Gather, organize, and determine validity and reliability of information.
	1.5.C.C - Write with controlled and/or subtle organization. Sustain a logical order throughout the piece.
	1.5.C.D - Write with an understanding of style using a variety of sentence structures and descriptive word choices.
	1.5.C.E - Revise writing to improve style, word choice, sentence variety, and subtlety of meaning after rethinking how questions of purpose, audience, and genre have been addressed.
	1.5.C.F - Use grade appropriate conventions of language when writing and editing. Spell all words correctly.
	1.6.11.B - Listen to selections of literature (fiction and/or nonfiction).
	1.6.11.F - Use media for learning purposes.
	1.9.C.A - Use media and technology resources for research, information analysis, problem solving, and decision making in content learning.
	1.9.C.B - Evaluate information found in selected sources on the basis of accuracy, validity, and appropriateness, importance, and social and cultural context.

Editing (continued)	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
The Element of Editing (continued)	3.4.12.E.4 - Synthesizing the effects of information and communication systems and subsystems as an integral part the development of the Information Age.
	3.7.12.A.3 - Evaluate and use technological resources to solve complex multi-step problems.
	9.1.12.B - Recognize, know, use, and demonstrate a variety of appropriate arts elements and principles to produce, review and revise original works in the arts.
	9.1.12.E - Delineate a unifying theme through the production of a work of art that reflects skills in media processes a techniques.
	9.1.12.J - Analyze and evaluate the use of traditional and contemporary technologies for producing, performing and exhibiting works in the arts or the works of others.
	9.4.12.C - Compare and contrast the attributes of various audiences' environments as they influence individual aesthetic response.
	C.IE.1.1 - Write informative and explanatory pieces that describe, explain, or summarize information or ideas.
	C.IE.1.1.1 - Write with a sharp controlling point and an awareness of the audience and task.
	C.A.1.1 - Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods.
	C.A.1.1.1 - Write with a sharp, distinct controlling point that clearly states a position and demonstrates awareness of task, purpose, and audience.
	C.A.1.1.2 - Construct a thorough argument with consistent, relevant support through the use of argumentative/persuasive strategies; address opposing viewpoints.
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Sound	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Music and Sound	Fair Use and Copyright
	Influence of Music
	Elements of a Music Video
	Recording Sound Effects
	Emotional Connections Through Sound
	How to manipulate Sound
	Recording and Processing Sounds
	How to Create Foley Effects and Their History
	Diegetic vs. Non-diegetic Sounds
	On-screen, Off-screen, Internal, and External Sounds
	The Utilization of Vocal, Environmental, Music, and Silence
	1.6.11.B - Listen to selections of literature (fiction and/or nonfiction).
	1.6.11.F - Use media for learning purposes.
	9.1.12.E - Delineate a unifying theme through the production of a work of art that reflects skills in media processes and techniques.
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Music and Sound (continued)	C.A.1.1.2 - Construct a thorough argument with consistent, relevant support through the use of argumentative/persuasive strategies; address opposing viewpoints.
	C.A.1.1.3 - Organize the argument using effective strategies to develop a strong, well-supported position.

Reporting to Studio	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Development to Distribution	Interviewing
	Documenting
	Formulating the Right Questions
	Working within a group and community members
	Understanding Tone, Voice Projection, and On-Screen Presence
	Framing the Shots
	Shooting with Multiple Cameras—over the shoulder shot
	Staging the Set and Design
	Mise-en-scene
	• Lighting
	• Editing
	Conception/Development
	Preproduction
	• Producing
	 Postproduction
	Distributing to the Audience—Spring Grove Area High School

Reporting to Studio (continued)	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Development to Distribution (continued)	Managing the YouTube Channel or <u>www.sqasd.org</u>
	1.11.1.D - Identify, describe, evaluate, and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies that were most effective in learning from a variety of texts.
	1.2.11.A - Read and understand essential content of informational texts and documents in all academic areas.
	1.6.11.B - Listen to selections of literature (fiction and/or nonfiction).
	1.6.11.F - Use media for learning purposes.
	1.9.C.A - Use media and technology resources for research, information analysis, problem solving, and decision making in content learning.
	1.9.C.B - Evaluate information found in selected sources on the basis of accuracy, validity, and appropriateness, importance, and social and cultural context.
	3.4.12.E.4 - Synthesizing the effects of information and communication systems and subsystems as an integral part of the development of the Information Age.
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Development to Distribution (continued)	C.IE.1.1 - Write informative and explanatory pieces that describe, explain, or summarize information or ideas.
	C.IE.1.1.1 - Write with a sharp controlling point and an awareness of the audience and task.
	C.A.1.1 - Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods.
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Movie and Short Film Making	Movie and Short Film Making	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS	
Narratology	Utilize Proper Writing Standards	
	Props and Stage Development	
	Scriptwriting and Storyboards	
	Purpose of Scripts and Storyboards	
	Different Script Formats	
	What information must be included in a script/storyboard?	
	How are ideas translated into an effective script/storyboard?	
	Conception/Development	
	Preproduction	
	Producing	
	Postproduction	
	Distributing to the Audience—Spring Grove Area High School	
	Multimedia Distribution	
	1.4.C.A - Write poems, short stories, and plays with various organizational methods; include literacy elements and devices.	
	1.4.C.B - Write complex pieces that use precise language, employ relevant graphics, use primary/secondary sources, as appropriate and include a variety of methods to develop the main idea.	

CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Narratology (continued)	1.11.1.D - Identify, describe, evaluate, and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies that were most effective in learning from a variety of texts.
	1.4.C.C - Write persuasive pieces that include a clearly stated position, convincing, and properly cited evidence that anticipates and counters reader arguments and a variety of methods to advance the writer's position.
	1.5.C.A - Write with clear focus, identifying topic, task, and audience.
	1.5.C.B - Develop content appropriate for the topic. Gather, organize, and determine validity and reliability of information.
	1.5.C.C - Write with controlled and/or subtle organization. Sustain a logical order throughout the piece.
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	8.1.12.B - Synthesize and evaluate historical sources.
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Narratology (continued)	9.1.12.J - Analyze and evaluate the use of traditional and contemporary technologies for producing, performing, and exhibiting works in the arts or the works of others.
	9.1.12.B - Recognize, know, use, and demonstrate a variety of appropriate arts elements and principles to produce, review, and revise original works in the arts.

The Music Video	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Music Video Production	Sound Recording
	Diegetic vs. Non-diegetic Sounds
	Varying Differences Between Musicals, Plays, and Videos
	What is the purpose of making and distributing a Music Video?
	• Editing
	Jump Cuts, Eye-Line Match Cuts, Match-on-Action Cuts, Graphic Match Cuts, and Match Cuts
	Dolly-in and Dolly-out
	Tracking Shots, Panoramic Shots, and Tilt Shots
	Creating spatial relationships between shots, temporal relationships between shots, and the overall rhythm of the film
	Parallel Editing

The Music Video (continued)	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Music Video Production (continued)	C.A.1.1 - Write argumentative pieces that include a clearly stated position made convincing through the use of appropriate methods.
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Independent Video Projects	OR IECTIVES/STANDARDS
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS Directing, Producing, and Editing for a Large Group Audience	Developing relationships to promote community, school, and business events Developing relationships with local video and audio specialists in the greater central Pennsylvania Area and throughout York County Advertisements/Commercials
	Varying Advertising TechniquesPSAsHistory of PSAs
	 Framing and Conduct of PSAs Strategies often used to make an emotional connection to the audience Promotions
	 Behind the Scenes Videos Making Instructional Videos
	Conception/DevelopmentPreproductionProducing
	• Postproduction

Independent Video Projects (continued)	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Directing, Producing, and Editing for a Large Group Audience (continued)	Distributing to the Audience—Spring Grove Area High School
Addiction (continued)	Fair Use and Copyright Law
	1.11.1.D - Identify, describe, evaluate, and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies that were most effective in learning from a variety of texts.
	1.4.C.A - Write poems, short stories, and plays with various organizational methods; include literacy elements and devices.
	1.6.11.F - Use media for learning purposes.
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Directing, Producing, and Editing for a Large Group Audience (continued)	9.4.12.C - Compare and contrast the attributes of various audiences' environments as they influence individual aesthetic response.
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