

COURSE OUTLINE

MASS-130 Introduction to Video I 3 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course will include the basic skills of video: direction, camera techniques, lighting and sound techniques, and editing techniques. The emphasis will be on producing short video segments using television field production techniques and design principles. (4 hours weekly) NOTE: Also listed as ARTT-130.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use the cause and effect model to design their message.
2. Demonstrate proficient use of basic camera functions and elements.
3. Define and implement basic shot framing and composition.
4. Design and implement 3 point lighting.
5. Understand the use of microphones and basic audio recording techniques.
6. Demonstrate proficiency in basic editing in a digital environment.

Major Topics

- I. Production planning and implementation
- II. Directing for the single camera
- III. Camera technology and techniques
- IV. Sound technology and techniques
- V. Lighting technology and techniques
- VI. Editing technology and techniques

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include two quizzes or exams and at least one creative lab activity.

Other Course Information

This course is a Humanities and an Arts and Science elective.