

COM 403

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Objectives

This advanced editing course will stress the basic rules of Non Linear editing. The immix videoCube non linear linear system and Avid DV express will be fully explored. Topics such as digitizing, Time Code, digital effects, media management, Macintosh-Windows operating system, editing function menus and more will be discussed.. The purpose of this class is to learn how to operate and understand these complicated systems.

Assignments

You will be required to read various technical articles, journals, manuals, and any other materials the instructor deems necessary. You are expected to allow a minimum of 5 –10 hours of hands on work weekly in order to complete your assignments and editing projects outside of class time. You will receive a minimum of 3 different practical assignments announced in class throughout the semester. These assignments are pass-fail and are intended for you to demonstrate hands on skills. There will be a minimum of 2 editing exercises that will mainly comprise of stock provided FTX that will have to be re-edited on the systems .

Grading

You will be graded on your efforts and participation in class as well as your other assignments. There will be a minimum of 2 editing exercises and 3 written tests scheduled in class throughout the semester. You may receive extra credit in this course for pre approved related editing work. The weight of your written tests will total 30% of your final grade. The weight of your editing assignments will total 60% of your final grade. The final 10% of your grade will be based upon your assignment proficiency(2) and my subjective opinion of your participation, dedication, and improvement during the entire semester of work.

In closing

<p>This class is technical, time consuming, and fun. Come to class and be ready to work hard and learn. If you do not have the commitment or outside time to work in this class please consider this your last warning. Class attendance will greatly influence your final grade.</p>
