

Film Production 1

Wasatch High School

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Course Description

This course is designed to provide students with the basic knowledge and skills related to the film production industry. This includes instruction and hands-on assignments in the following areas: Camera operation, audio systems, lighting systems, pre & post-production, studio operations, script writing, and visual effects and graphics.

Grading Policy

I am using the Wasatch grade scale already provided by district. Attendance (tardies & absences), team participation (group work), quality of assignments completed, and technical skills will affect a student's grade. Late work may be accepted with point deductions. Extra credit is available which will require time after school (recording school events, editing, working as crew on a film production, etc.)

Cyberbullying and Social Media Behavior

Cyberbullying or any misuse of social media in any form will not be tolerated. Abuse and misuse may result in removal from course, and if necessary, reported to the proper authorities.

Classroom Rules & Policies

This class allows freedoms that require trust. The expectation is that all students will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. Behavior may affect citizenship. Equipment should be used with the utmost care and if any negligence or intentional behavior causes the school property to be broken, the costs will be passed onto the student/s responsible.

Course Requirements & Needs

All students must have completed the TV/Film Intro course before taking Film Production. It is suggested each student obtain a personal flash drive or external HD of at least 64 GB for the purpose of creating a portfolio of completed projects. Local field trips may be organized during the semester. Bus & entrance fees may apply once trip is organized. Field trips are not required.

Film Festival & Film Camp

Each student will be expected to participate in the annual film festival held at Wasatch High School. This involves creating a video or film before the end of the semester. Students may qualify for awards and may be selected to participate in a film camp located in St. George, Utah, where several students from the State will be given the chance to work side by side with Hollywood Film Makers who will mentor students in specific areas of the film industry.

Film Club Levels

Students are encouraged to join the Film Club which will consist of 3 levels of involvement. Level 1 (Silver) is for any student who just wants to have fun watching movies. Students who take the Film Production class can automatically step into Level 2 (Gold) and commits to learning at least two positions. Level 3 (Platinum) are the students who are seriously considering the profession and commit to being involved in producing short films for our film festival. These students will be considered for the week long travel study trip to Los Angeles, working on set as an extra or auditioning for feature parts with local film professionals in Utah, being considered for an internship on a local movie set (seniors only), and competing in film making contests and other events.

I acknowledge that I have read this disclosure and understand the expectations associated with this class. Please detach this page and return to Mr. Jones after completing the signatures.

Name of Student (print name) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print name) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Comments (optional) _____

Students please complete the following questions below:

What editing program do you have experience using? (check all that apply)

_____ Final Cut Pro X _____ Adobe Premiere Pro _____ Davinci Resolve _____ iMovie

_____ Other (explain) _____

Do you have experience flying a drone? _____ No _____ Yes If yes, please explain type

of drone you are familiar with: _____

*Do you have any interest in joining the Wasatch Film Club and becoming involved in producing short films - which may include field trips, internships, and travel? No _____ Yes _____

*NOTE - Taking advantage of this Film Club may increase future opportunities but is not any guarantee or promise to being selected for any future event or travel study trips.

Write a brief explanation of what you hope get out of this course _____

