

**Second Year Television and Film Production**  
**Syllabus**  
College Publications 2111 and 2121

***Course Overview***

The student will gain an understanding of producing, directing, editing and compositing film. The student will develop management skills by serving as mentors to first year Pearl River Community College Television and Film Production students as well as working with the Healthy People Now program and the PRCC Television and Film Productions.

***Course objectives***

At the end of the second year, the student will have developed the following skills:

**Project development skills**

The student will show he/she has developed the skill of managing a production by serving as the Producer for at least one Healthy People Now! production. This will require scheduling, casting, personnel management and procurement skills.

**Design skills**

Advanced lighting techniques  
Cinematography techniques  
Advanced editing using Premiere Pro CS3  
Advanced compositing using After Effects CS3

**Technical skills**

*Adobe Premiere Pro*

Advanced Editing Techniques including editing a short film using clips from a Healthy People Now! production vault.

*Adobe Encore*

Producing a DVD with moving menus

*Adobe After Effects*

Using the Compositor for Green screen  
Using the Compositor for advanced titling

*Equipment Knowledge*

Camera Tracking Moves  
Advanced Shot Techniques

***Course Text***

*Handouts and Instructional Films*

***Attendance:***

Class will meet for two hours per week at a pre-arranged time. The student will also be

responsible for a minimum of two hours per week laboratory time and two Saturdays per month mentor/intern time.

*Class time*

During class time, the student will learn the process of video production by lecture, instructional film and demonstration. The student will be required to meet class time as outlined in the Pearl River Community College Student Handbook. Failure to meet class attendance requirements will result in the student being dropped from the class roll.

*Laboratory time*

During laboratory time, the student will complete assigned work and complete projects as outlined in handout titled "Lab Schedule for Year Two." The student will complete assigned work in a timely manner.

*Mentor/Intern duties*

The student will serve a minimum of two Saturdays per month as a mentor to first-year students and as an intern for the ***Healthy People Now!*** program, a consortium of Pearl River Community College Office of Public Relations and Department of Nursing Education that produces 8-12 minute healthy lifestyle videos for grades K-12 in Pearl River and Hancock counties, and will serve as intern for PRCC Television and Film Productions projects. The student will serve in crew capacities as needed.

*Intern duties*

The student will seek internships with outside productions.

***Grading:***

Daily grades will be based on quizzes, class participation, projects and timely completion of projects, all of which will count one-third of the final grade. Hour tests will count as one-third of the final grade. Final exam will count one-third.

***Special Purchase Items:***

Each student will be required to purchase a ring-binder and coil notebook, and a Sony Model PHDVM-63DM digital master HDV tape (miniDV).