



## VIDEO PRODUCTION 1A

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### **OBJECTIVE:**

Video Production 1A is a course that will allow students to enhance and improve their skills in the area of producing videos. Students will be able to:

- Improve technical skills related to creating various video projects.
- Enhance knowledge of editing skills.
- Work in groups of their own peers in creating projects.
- Understand importance of documentaries in our society.
- Various jobs in the Broadcast Journalism field.
- Write a short story in script format.
- Create a short film based on a short script.

### **COURSE CREDIT**

- Video Production 1a/b qualify for **UC FINE ART ELECTIVE CREDIT – G category.**

### **CLASS EXPECTATIONS**

- Students must arrive to class on time everyday and ready to work.
- Too many absences/tardies will affect grade.
- Students will treat other people, property, and equipment with respect.
- Cursing, verbal abuse, stealing, damaging property or endangering the well being of self and others will not be tolerated.
- Students will not text or use any mobile devices during class.
- Students will be provided with **ALL EQUIPMENT** needed to complete projects during class hours. Students **ARE** expected to film outside of school hours on various projects.
- Students will be allowed to film on campus during class hours, students must understand this is a privilege and when they are outside of the classroom, they are to treat all members of group, campus supervisors, and administrators with respect.

**Note: If any student does not abide by any one of the class expectations, they will lose the privilege to use the equipment and be put on bookwork.**

## **GRADING**

Student's grades will be based on the following:

- 30% of grade based on daily Participation, quizzes and exams.
- 70% of grade based on video projects

Student will be allowed to re-edit any video for a higher grade.

## **GROUP PROJECTS**

Group projects will be graded on the basis of individual contribution and responsibility as well as group assessment. Teacher, when determining the final grade, will also take self-evaluation and peer evaluation into consideration. The purpose for using this method of evaluation is to ensure that no individual student becomes responsible for the completion of an entire project nor is penalized for the performance of any member of the group that fails in their responsibility to the project.

## **MAKE-UP WORK**

Students who are not happy with the grade they received on any projects are allowed to re-edit a project for a higher grade. All make-up projects **MUST** be turned in before the week of finals. All written assignments must be turned in before each grading period when they are assigned.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Students will be given all equipment necessary to produce video projects during class time. Digital Camcorders, SD cards, and computers will be provided for student use during class. When students are in possession of equipment, they are responsible for all the equipment. Students will have to replace any broken or missing equipment. Parents by signing this contract understand this privilege and responsibility for using equipment.

## **CLASS MATERIAL**

Students enrolled in this class will have many opportunities to demonstrate the skills that they are being taught through creative expression.

## **CLOSING**

By signing the syllabus parents understand and agree to the course requirements for Video Production 1A. Students are signing that they understand as well the requirements and expectations of the course. The syllabus is liable to small changes.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature