Black Horse Pike Regional School District 580 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012

# **Advanced Digital Video Production**

# COURSE OF STUDY

**Technology Department** 

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#### SYLLABUS

# **Advanced Digital Video Production**

5 Credits

GRADES: 11-12 Perquisite: Digital Video Production or Digital Video Production for Lab Science

Students will refine and expand on the skills acquired in Digital Video Production and receive advanced instruction in non-linear digital editing, electronic newsgathering and programming formats. Emphasis will be placed on completing assignments to be aired on our District TV Channel 19 of events going on at the high school and community. Organizational skills, writing skills, professionalism, and the ability to work cooperatively are necessary for success in this class. This class is required for students taking the TV and Broadcasting Option II.

### **Course Content**

- Advanced Concepts in Adobe Software (1-2 months) -This unit provides the students with the foundations to be able to use the Adobe Creative Suite to create advanced digital video productions. After effects will be used to create incredible motion graphics and visual effects for film, TV, video, and web. Visually stunning videos will be edited in Adobe Premiere Pro. Production graphics and artwork will be created in Photoshop and Illustrator. This unit reinforces the students' knowledge and experience with the tools to create advanced digital videos.
- 2. Shot Composition, Lighting and Sound (2-3 months) Film is a visual medium. For years, stories were told with no sound at all. In this unit, students will study and model advanced shot composition techniques using single and multi-camera productions to tell their stories. Film assignments will be done in the studio, as well as out in the field and students will use artificial and natural lighting to add more depth and emotion to their shots. The final touch to creating a stunning video is sound. Students will create foley, splice and edit tracks, and add sound to their videos to create a truly immersive and multi-sensory experience for the viewer using Adobe Audition.
- Pre-production Techniques (1 month) The pre-production phase of the digital workflow includes all research, writing, shot plans, proposals, treatments, storyboards, and scripts. Each pre-production tool listed above has its own set of rules, principles and industry standards that students must follow before they are given cameras to film.
- 4. Field Assignments (4-5 months) The students will use the skills learned in the previous units to plan, film, and edit field assignments to serve an audience comprised of students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders. This will help them to learn to manage deadlines and deal with unforeseen obstacles as they create content. Feedback will be provided by the audiences while students continue to gain career awareness and technical skills through the emulation a functioning broadcast outfit.

# Black Horse Pike Regional School District Curriculum Template

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# Course Name: Advanced Digital Video Production

**Course Number:** 

## PART I: UNIT RATIONALE

#### WHY ARE STUDENTS LEARNING THIS CONTENT AND THESE SKILLS?

| Course/Unit Title:   | Unit Summary:   |
|--|---|
| Advanced Concepts in Adobe<br>Software<br>Grade Level(s): 11-12  | This unit provides the students with the foundations to be able to use the<br>Adobe Creative Suite to create advanced digital video productions. After<br>effects will be used to create incredible motion graphics and visual effects for<br>film, TV, video, and web. Visually stunning videos will be edited in Adobe<br>Premiere Pro. Production graphics and artwork will be created in Photoshop<br>and Illustrator. This unit reinforces the students' knowledge and experience<br>with the tools to create advanced digital videos. |
| Essential Question(s):   | Enduring Understanding(s):  |
| • What types of operations are done in each Adobe program?   | • Recognize the importance and function of all of the Adobe software used in conjunction when creating advanced video productions.  |
| What are some of the key terminologies of graphics?  | <ul> <li>Identify key terms used by graphic designers and video producers when<br/>referring to bitmap images, vector graphics, animations, and video content.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Why are the design principles<br/>and elements important?</li> </ul>  | • Compare and contrast the design principles/elements and illustrate the  |
| <ul> <li>How are still graphics created<br/>and why are they important to<br/>the effective communication of<br/>a video?</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>ability to use them when creating content.</li> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of image-generating devices, their resulting image types, and how to access and edit resulting images in Photoshop and Illustrator for use in video.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>How can the knowledge of<br/>visual techniques enhance<br/>video content?</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Interpret the best practices for creating digital content so it is stimulating to<br/>today's public and most effectively transfers the specified message.</li> </ul>  |
| • How and why are animated titles created?   | • Explain the importance of using animated text in a video and how it adds to the overall understanding and appearance of the digital content.  |
| <ul> <li>How can After Effects be used<br/>to create stunning visual<br/>effects?</li> </ul>   | • Choose and Illustrate the use of advanced video effects tools in Adobe After Effects.   |
| <ul> <li>How are animations used in a video production?</li> </ul>   | • Demonstrate the ability to keyframe effects and animations when using still or motion content.  |
| • How do you choose whether to use Premiere or After Effects?  | • Compare and contrast the different types of editing that can be done in After Effects and Premiere. Understand when the best time to use each program would be.   |
| • Why is workflow important between the programs?  | <ul> <li>Make use of dynamic links between the programs and understand how they</li> </ul>  |
| • What are the options for exporting content and why is  | lead to a more productive workspace.  |
| important when working with clients?   | <ul> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of export options for video and how to export<br/>video from Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe Media encoder.</li> </ul>  |

# PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

#### After each target, identify the New Jersey Student Learning Standards that are applicable

| NJSLS:             |
|--------------------|
| VPA.1.3.12.D.CS1   |
| VPA.1.3.12.D.1     |
| TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1  |
| TECH.8.1.12.A.1    |
| TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2  |
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| TECH.8.1.12.C.CS1  |
| TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2  |
| TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4  |
| TECH.8.1.12.D.1    |
| TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2  |
| TECH.8.1.12.E.2    |
| TECH.8.1.12.F.CS1  |
| TECH.8.1.12.F.CS2  |
| TECH.8.1.12.F.1    |
| TECH.8.2.12.A.3    |
| TECH.8.2.12.C.CS1  |
| TECH.8.2.12.C.CS2  |
| TECH.8.2.12.D.CS1  |
| TECH.8.2.12.E.CS1  |
| TECH.8.2.12.E.1    |
| TECH.8.2.12.E.2    |
| TECH.8.2.12.E.3    |
| TECH.8.2.12.E.4    |
| LA.11-12.W.11-12.2 |
| LA.11-12.W.11-12.4 |
| VPA.1.1.12.B.2     |
| VPA.1.3.12.B.4     |
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#### **Inter-Disciplinary Connections:**

STEAM, English, Technology, Theater Arts, Music

#### Students will engage with the following text:

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#### Students will write:

Use of Cornell Notes will be used to understand the procedures for each project Students will write their plans for their videos during pre-production phases.

## PART III: TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS DESCRIBE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. How will students uncover content and build skills.

- Project based and self-exploration
- Real-life media production
- Students will problem solve and explore to create their own solutions to the problems.
  - 1. Students will need to use the right program to create the specified files for the software.
  - 2. Students will tested and must use the correct terminology when referring to bitmap images, vector graphics, animations, and video content like professionals in the field.
  - 3. Students will create visual movie posters and accompanying videos that demonstrate effective communication through the use of the design principles and elements.
  - 4. Students will use stay organized and use the correct file types for each operation which include; video, effects, graphics, photos, sounds, and uploading content.
  - 5. Students will show their video to an audience, receive and give feedback on the use of digital content so it is stimulating to today's public and most effectively transfers the specified message
  - 6. Students will create a text only video that demonstrates the use of text to convey a given message.
  - 7. Students will create original content that showcase advanced video effects. Each group will need to teach the class the effect that they created.
  - 8. Students will create an animated video from still images that maximizes the use of keyframing in Premiere and After Effects
  - 9. Students will select the correct video editing software when performing a specific task and fits their specific skill set to reach an end goal.
  - 10. Students will build a project in Premiere that brings at least one asset from from Illustrator, Photoshop, Audition, and After Effects
  - 11. Students will choose the demonstrate the correct exporting options for the given medium.

Students will need to have access to Video Editing Software (ex. Premiere, After Effects, and Audition) and Graphic Manipulation Software (ex. Illustrator and Photoshop)

# PART IV: EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

# IDENTIFY THE METHODS BY WHICH STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF CONTENT AND THEIR ABILITY TO APPLY SKILLS.

IDENTIFY BLOOM'S LEVELS.



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Completion of Portfolio

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## PART I: UNIT RATIONALE

#### WHY ARE STUDENTS LEARNING THIS CONTENT AND THESE SKILLS?

| Course/Unit Title:   | Unit Summary:   |
|--|---|
| Advanced Shot Composition,   |   |
| Lighting and Sound   | Film is a visual medium. For years, stories were told with no sound at all. In this   |
| Grade Level(s): 11-12  | unit, students will study and model advanced shot composition techniques  |
|  | using single and multi-camera productions to tell their stories. Film   |
|  | assignments will be done in the studio, as well as out in the field and students  |
|  | will use artificial and natural lighting to add more depth and emotion to their   |
|  | shots. The final touch to creating a stunning video is sound. Students will create  |
|  | foley, splice and edit tracks, and add sound to their videos to create a truly  |
|  | immersive and multi-sensory experience for the viewer using Adobe Audition.   |
|  |   |
| Essential Question(s):   | Enduring Understanding(s):  |
| • What is the rule of thirds?  | <ul> <li>Identify key shot composition terms and styles used by filmmakers and</li> </ul>   |
| What are balance and   | cinematographers when framing a scene.  |
| symmetry?  | Compare and contrast scenes with good composition to ones with poor   |
| What are some of the basic   | composition and offer input and suggestions for improvement.  |
| rules for film composition?  | • Using a single or multi-camera setup, film a character's motion through an  |
| • How do you show a character's  | <ul> <li>environment, with particular attention to screen direction.</li> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of camera placement and continuity within a</li> </ul>  |
| motion on screen?  | dialogue scene between two characters.  |
| <ul> <li>How are dialogue scenes<br/>filmed?</li> </ul>                                | <ul> <li>Identify the various light placement terminology: key light, fill light, back</li> </ul>   |
|  | light, top and bottom light, etc.   |
| What is continuity?  | • Examine the use of lighting in a film and provide a rationale for how   |
| • How is lighting different in the studio vs. in the field?                            | effectively or ineffectively that filmmaker used lighting to enhance the emotion of the scene.  |
| <ul> <li>How can lighting influence the<br/>emotion of a scene?</li> </ul>             | Differentiate the similarities and differences of lighting setups of studio   |
| • How can Adobe Audition be  | lighting to field lighting.   |
| used to create professional  | <ul> <li>Recognize the importance and function of Adobe Audition as it pertains to<br/>editing and creating professional grade sound for a film.</li> </ul> |
| grade sound?   | • Create foley tracks in the studio and add them to a video project to enhance  |
| • What is foley and how can it be  | the movie watching experience.  |
| created in a studio?   | • Demonstrate knowledge of export options for audio and how to export   |
| <ul> <li>What are the rules, regulations<br/>and laws regarding copyrighted</li> </ul> | audio from Adobe Audition to Adobe Premiere Pro.  |
| music and sound clips?   | Identify common copyright laws, rules and regulations, as they pertain to   |
| <ul> <li>How can film be a</li> </ul>  | filmmakers and the music industry.  |
| multi-sensory experience?  | • Evaluate a scene in a film and describe the unique multi-sensory experiences that film has to offer to its viewer.  |
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# PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

#### After each target, identify the New Jersey Student Learning Standards that are applicable

| Learning Target  | NJSLS:                                 |
|--|--|
| 1. Explain and interpret key shot composition terms and styles used by filmmakers        | VPA.1.3.12.D.CS1                       |
| and cinematographers when framing a scene.   | VPA.1.3.12.D.1                         |
| 2. Compare and contrast scenes with good composition to ones with poor                   | TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1                      |
| composition and offer input and suggestions for improvement.                             | TECH.8.1.12.A.1                        |
| 3. Create a digital short where students film a character's motion through an            | TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2                      |
| environment, with particular attention to screen direction.                              | TECH.8.1.12.B.CS2                      |
| 4. Film a dialogue scene between two characters, with particular attention to the        | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS1                      |
| character's framing in the shot, the camera's placement, and continuity.                 | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2                      |
|  | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4                      |
| 5. Explain and interpret the various light placement terminology: key light, fill light, | TECH.8.1.12.D.1                        |
| back light, top and bottom light, etc.   | TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2                      |
| 6. Watch a variety of professional and amateur films and compare and contrast how        | TECH.8.1.12.E.2                        |
| each filmmaker uses lighting to enhance or diminish the emotion of the scene.            | TECH.8.1.12.F.CS1<br>TECH.8.1.12.F.CS2 |
| 7. Plan out and create ideal lighting setups, both in the studio and in the field.       | TECH.8.1.12.F.C52                      |
| 8. Select the correct audio editing software when performing a certain task.             | TECH.8.2.12.A.3                        |
| 9. Capture sound from a variety of sources to create foley and then edit these tracks    | TECH.8.2.12.C.CS1                      |
| in Adobe Audition to before importing them into Premiere Pro.                            | TECH.8.2.12.C.CS2                      |
| 10. Demonstrate knowledge of export options for audio and how to export audio from       | TECH.8.2.12.D.CS1                      |
| Adobe Audition to Adobe Premiere Pro.  | TECH.8.2.12.E.CS1                      |
| 11. Research common copyright laws, rules and regulations, as they pertain to            | TECH.8.2.12.E.1                        |
| filmmakers and the music industry.   | TECH.8.2.12.E.2                        |
| 12. Watch a scene in a film and, within small groups, describe the unique                | TECH.8.2.12.E.3                        |
| multi-sensory experiences that film has to offer to its viewer.                          | TECH.8.2.12.E.4                        |
| mate sensory experiences that mining to oner to its viewer.                              | LA.11-12.W.11-12.2                     |
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  - 1. Students will be tested on and must use the correct terminology when referring to shot composition styles and terms.
  - 2. Students will create a digital short that and critique each other's work with specific regard to shot composition and framing of the characters.
  - 3. Students will create a digital short in which they film a character's motion through an environment.
  - 4. Students will film a dialogue scene where they will apply advanced digital video shot composition techniques. These scenes will be shown to the class and critiqued together.
  - 5. Students will be tested on and must use the correct terminology when referring to lighting setups in the studio and in the field.
  - 6. Students will watch a series of digital shorts in small groups and as a whole class and analyze the effect lighting has on the emotion of the scene.
  - 7. Students will work in small groups to safely set up the lighting equipment in the studio and in the field and position them according to the director's and cinematographer's vision.
  - 8. Students will need to use the right program to to edit audio.
  - 9. Students will use the built-in microphones in the cameras as well as external microphones to plan and capture foley, which will then be edited in Adobe Audition.
  - 10. Students will choose the demonstrate the correct exporting options for the given medium.
  - 11. Students will research copyright laws, rules and regulations, and will produce a written report on their findings.
  - 12. Students will analyze scenes from popular movies and, in small groups, consider how film can be so much more than just a visual medium.

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| Course/Unit Title:   | Unit Summary:   |
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| Pre-Production Techniques  |   |
| Grade Level(s): 11-12  | The pre-production phase of the digital workflow includes all research, writing,<br>shot plans, proposals, treatments, storyboards, and scripts. Each<br>pre-production tool listed above has its own set of rules, principles and industry<br>standards that students must follow before they are given cameras to film. |
| Essential Question(s):   | Enduring Understanding(s):  |
| <ul> <li>What are your goals as a filmmaker?</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Develop a list of personal goals you'd like to achieve as a filmmaker.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul><li>Who is your target audience?</li><li>What makes a good story?</li></ul>  | • Identify the main goals, purpose and theme for your story and consider how to meet those goals, while still appealing to your target audience and genre.  |
| • What is the significance of the pre-production workflow?   | • Compare and contrast "good" stories to "bad" ones in a variety of mediums, including films, books, short stories, audio narratives, etc.  |
| <ul> <li>Why is a treatment so<br/>important?</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Provide a rationale for the importance of the pre-production phase in the digital filmmaking workflow.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul><li>What are the basic elements of<br/>a script?</li><li>How is script writing similar to</li></ul>  | <ul> <li>Create a proposal and a treatment for an original digital video project.</li> </ul>  |
| other forms of writing you have done in the past? How is it  | • Develop a script that makes use of all the basic elements of a script and adheres to the industry's standards for formatting.   |
| <ul><li>different?</li><li>What are the basic elements<br/>that are required in all</li></ul>  | • Examine scripts and consider ways in which they are similar and different from other forms of writing students have done in other classes.  |
| <ul><li>that are required in all storyboards?</li><li>What tools and software can</li></ul>  | <ul> <li>Identify the basic elements found in all storyboards and apply these<br/>elements to create a storyboard for an original digital video short.</li> </ul>   |
| you use to develop your storyboard?  | <ul> <li>Determine which software is best for each of the following steps in the<br/>pre-production workflow: treatments and proposals, scripts, and</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Why are storyboards such a<br/>necessity for film, as opposed</li> </ul>  | storyboards.  |
| to other entertainment<br>mediums?   | • Use a storyboard to create an effective shooting schedule that is planned and mapped out on a calendar.   |
| <ul> <li>How do you develop a shoot<br/>plan based on a storyboard?</li> </ul>   | • Recognize the importance of effective communication with a team when planning a shooting schedule.  |
| <ul> <li>What kinds of careers exist in<br/>the film industry for writers<br/>and artists who don't want to<br/>necessarily be behind the<br/>camera?</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Research and summarize the various careers in the film industry that center around artists and writers.</li> </ul>   |

# PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES

# DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

#### After each target, identify the New Jersey Student Learning Standards that are applicable

| Lea | arning Target  | <u>NJSLS:</u>      |
|-----|--|--------------------|
| 1.  | Identify and set personal goals one would like to achieve for a given video project.   | VPA.1.3.12.D.CS1   |
| 2.  | Create a list of all the goals for an individual video project and use this list to    | VPA.1.3.12.D.1     |
|     | develop a theme, target audience, and a genre.   | TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1  |
| 3.  | Using pieces from a variety of mediums (radio, television, film, short stories, etc.), | TECH.8.1.12.A.1    |
| 0.  | compare and contrast what makes a "good" story versus a "bad" one.                     | TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2  |
| л   | Explain the components that make up the pre-production stage and their                 | TECH.8.1.12.B.CS2  |
| 4.  |  | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS1  |
| _   | significance to the larger digital video project as a whole.                           | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2  |
| 5.  | Using the list of goals and target theme, develop a proposal and treatment for an      | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4  |
|     | original digital video short.  | TECH.8.1.12.D.1    |
| 6.  | Create an original script that adheres to the script writing industry's standards for  | TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2  |
|     | an original digital video short.   | TECH.8.1.12.E.2    |
| 7.  | Compare and contrast the scriptwriting process as it compares to other forms of        | TECH.8.1.12.F.CS1  |
|     | writing students have done in other classes.   | TECH.8.1.12.F.CS2  |
| 8.  | Apply the basic elements of a storyboard to create a storyboard for an original        | TECH.8.1.12.F.1    |
| 0.  | digital video short.   | TECH.8.2.12.A.3    |
| 9.  | Differentiate between the various software used for each of the following:             | TECH.8.2.12.C.CS1  |
| 9.  | •  | TECH.8.2.12.C.CS2  |
|     | treatments and proposals, scripts, and storyboards.                                    | TECH.8.2.12.D.CS1  |
| 10. | Create a shooting schedule on a calendar, with direct references and links to the      | TECH.8.2.12.E.CS1  |
|     | storyboard.  | TECH.8.2.12.E.1    |
| 11. | Create a project plan, milestones, and roles within a team when planning and           | TECH.8.2.12.E.2    |
|     | creating a shooting schedule within a group.   | TECH.8.2.12.E.3    |
| 12. | Compare the various jobs in the film industry that revolve around writers and          | TECH.8.2.12.E.4    |
|     | animators. Become aware of the ones that suit your skillset.                           | LA.11-12.W.11-12.2 |
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    entertain, others want to document and invoke change, some want to scare the audience, some want to use it
    as a means to travel and see the world.
  - 2. Students will develop a list of goals they'd like the achieve for the assigned video project, with regards to the general themes, the genre, and the target audience.
  - 3. Students will analyze stories from radio, television, short stories, etc. to develop a list of qualities that makes a "good" story good.
  - 4. Students will be tested on the steps of the pre-production process and must provide a written rationale for its importance in the movie making process.
  - 5. Students will create a proposal and a treatment for an original digital video short before they begin scripting and storyboarding.
  - 6. Students will create an original script using CeltX or another scripting software of their choosing, that adheres to the industry's strict formatting guidelines.
  - 7. Students will take a short story writing prompt from their English classes and turn it into a multi-page script.
  - 8. Students will use a storyboarding software of their choosing to create a storyboard for an original digital video short.
  - 9. Students will need to use the right program for treatments and proposals, scriptwriting, and storyboarding.
  - 10. Students will use their storyboards as a model to create a shooting schedule for an original digital video short.
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  - 12. Students will perform the various jobs in film pre-production. They will be good at some tasks but others will take them out of their comfort zone. This will create an awareness to the jobs that make the best use of their skills.

# PART IV: EVIDENCE OF LEARNING IDENTIFY THE METHODS BY WHICH STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF CONTENT AND THEIR ABILITY TO APPLY SKILLS. IDENTIFY BLOOM'S LEVELS.



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# Black Horse Pike Regional School District Curriculum Template

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# Course Name: Advanced Digital Video Production

# **Course Number:**

### PART I: UNIT RATIONALE

#### WHY ARE STUDENTS LEARNING THIS CONTENT AND THESE SKILLS?

| Course/Unit Title:  | Unit Summary:   |
|---|---|
| Field Assignments<br>Grade Level(s): 11-12  | The students will use the skills learned in the previous units to plan, film, and<br>edit field assignments to serve an audience comprised of students, faculty,<br>staff, and community stakeholders. This will help them to learn to manage<br>deadlines and deal with unforeseen obstacles as they create content. Feedback<br>will be provided by the audiences while students continue to gain career<br>awareness and technical skills through the emulation a functioning broadcast<br>outfit. |
| Essential Question(s):  | Enduring Understanding(s):  |
| <ul> <li>How does the target audience<br/>effect a video project?</li> <li>What kind of jobs and careers are<br/>in a production studio?</li> <li>What is a multi-camera</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Recognize how audience, purpose, and goal impact a final video product.</li> <li>Understand the various roles in the news production studio. Explain the context and responsibilities for each, and any safety procedures that are relevant to the role.</li> </ul>  |
| production?   | • Understand how to capture action as a sequence using multiple cameras.  |
| <ul> <li>How can RAW footage be edited<br/>into an exciting video?</li> </ul>   | • Demonstrate the ability to capture and edit a school event that creates excitement for the viewer   |
| <ul> <li>What are the steps from start to<br/>finish when producing a news<br/>story?</li> </ul>  | • Demonstrate knowledge of how to plan, shoot, and create a news story with b-roll and narration.   |
| <ul> <li>How is an impactful public service<br/>announcement created?</li> <li>How are marketing strategies used</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Identify audience, purpose, and perspective of Public Service Announcements.</li> <li>Demonstrate awareness of brand redesign as a persuasive marketing strategy.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>How are marketing strategies used<br/>in video?</li> <li>How can client relations and their<br/>goals effect a project.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Synthesize data from various resources to present a analysis of a particular brand redesign in history.</li> <li>Understand the roles of a producer working with a client to create a</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>How is an interview planned,<br/>filmed, and edited?</li> <li>What power does video hold on<br/>the public's opinion?</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>commercial.</li> <li>Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to create a project plan and schedule by interviewing a client.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>What is the purpose of a documentary?</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>Understand the power of a documentary and all content that is created.</li><li>Recognize the importance of effective communication with a team when</li></ul>   |
| <ul> <li>How can you market yourself to potential employers?</li> <li>What effects does the public</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>creating a short documentary.</li> <li>Understand the importance and use of compiling selected content into a portfolio for a selected audience.</li> </ul>  |
| reaction to your content mean?  | portfolio for a selected audience.  |
| <ul> <li>What are potential digital video<br/>careers and how do you prepare<br/>for them?</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Gain valuable feedback by screening the content to an audience.</li> <li>Demonstrate job ready skills by taking the NOCTI Visual Arts Pathway Exam.</li> </ul>   |

# PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES

### DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

#### After each target, identify the New Jersey Student Learning Standards that are applicable

| Lea | arning Target (students will be able to:)  | <u>NJSLS:</u>      |
|-----|--|--------------------|
| 1.  | Determine the audience, purpose, and goal and use these as constraints when                | VPA.1.3.12.D.CS1   |
| 1.  | planning a video project.  | VPA.1.3.12.D.1     |
|     |  | TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1  |
| 2.  | Compare the various jobs in film production showcase the skills of each one. Become        | TECH.8.1.12.A.1    |
|     | aware of the ones that suit your skillset.   | TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2  |
| 2   | Create video productions that use the tricaster to capture footage with multiple           | TECH.8.1.12.B.CS2  |
| 3.  |  | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS1  |
|     | cameras.   | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2  |
| 4.  | Plan and create a video of the highlights of school event that creates excitement for      | TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4  |
|     | the viewer.  | TECH.8.1.12.D.1    |
| _   |  | TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2  |
| 5.  | Create a public service announcement that raise public awareness of a topic.               | TECH.8.1.12.E.2    |
| 6.  | Maximize the use of marketing strategies to develop a plan for an advertisement of a       | TECH.8.1.12.F.CS1  |
|     | particular brand.  | TECH.8.1.12.F.CS2  |
|     |  | TECH.8.1.12.F.1    |
| 7.  | Communicate with a client to create content that conveys their message and fits the        | TECH.8.2.12.A.3    |
|     | set constraints given to them.   | TECH.8.2.12.C.CS1  |
| 8.  | Conduct an interview with a client. Design and create rough cuts and assembly cuts to      | TECH.8.2.12.C.CS2  |
|     | present views to readers, listeners, or viewers.   | TECH.8.2.12.D.CS1  |
|     |  | TECH.8.2.12.E.CS1  |
| 9.  | Influence the public by their media message resulting in either a change or                | TECH.8.2.12.E.1    |
|     | reinforcement in audience or individual beliefs.   | TECH.8.2.12.E.2    |
| 10  | Create a project plan, milestones, and roles within a team when creating content as a      | TECH.8.2.12.E.3    |
| 10. | group.   | TECH.8.2.12.E.4    |
|     | group.   | LA.11-12.W.11-12.2 |
| 11. | Communicate and receive valuable feedback that assesses your skills and message            | LA.11-12.W.11-12.4 |
|     | effectiveness. Redesign as needed according to the feedback.                               | VPA.1.1.12.B.2     |
| 12  | Practice lifelong career skills and he adaptable to an over changing medium such as        | VPA.1.3.12.B.4     |
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#### **Inter-Disciplinary Connections:**

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  - 8. Students will conduct an interview with a client and present views to readers, listeners, or viewers.
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| Students will need to have access to Video Editing Software (ex. Premiere, After Effe | cts, and Audition) and |
|---|------------------------|
| Graphic Manipulation Software (ex. Illustrator and Photoshop)                         | Creating               |
| PART IV: EVIDENCE OF LEARNING   | Evaluating             |
| IDENTIFY THE METHODS BY WHICH STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE                               | Analyzing              |
| THEIR   | Applying               |
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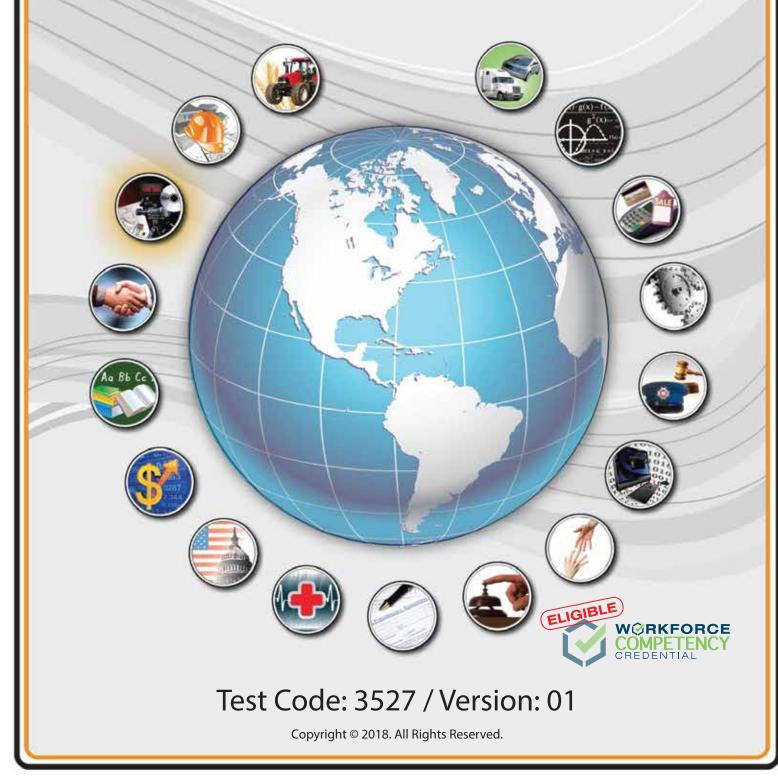
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# Job Ready Assessment Blueprint

# **Television Production**



# General Assessment Information

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**General Assessment Information** Written Assessment Information Specific Competencies Covered in the Test Sample Performance Job

Sample Written Items Performance Assessment Information

**Test Type:** The Television Production industry-based credential is included in NOCTI's Job Ready assessment battery. Job Ready assessments measure technical skills at the occupational level and include items which gauge factual and theoretical knowledge. Job Ready assessments typically offer both a written and performance component and can be used at the secondary and post-secondary levels. Job Ready assessments can be delivered in an online or paper/pencil format.

**Revision Team:** The assessment content is based on input from secondary, post-secondary, and business/industry representatives from the states of Montana, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Utah.



10.0202-Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician



Career Cluster 2-Arts, AV Technology and Communications



27-4012.00-**Broadcast Technician** 



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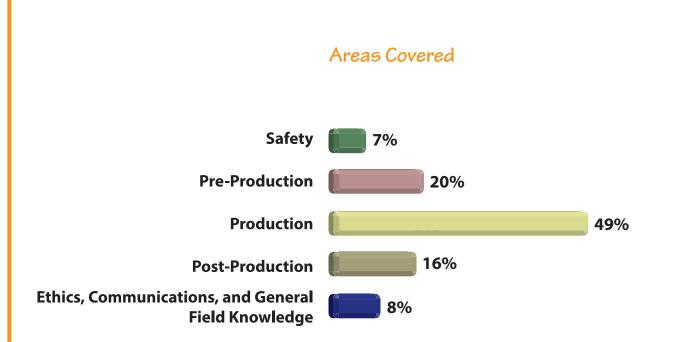
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In the lower division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in Television Production or Communications.

# Written Assessment

NOCTI written assessments consist of questions to measure an individual's factual theoretical knowledge.

Administration Time: 3 hours Number of Questions: 174 Number of Sessions: This assessment may be administered in one, two, or three sessions.



Specific Standards and Competencies Included in this Assessment

# Safety

- Demonstrate understanding of fire safety
- Demonstrate understanding of personal safety
- Demonstrate knowledge of equipment safety

# **Pre-Production**

- Define target audience, including demographics and ratings
- Create or prepare production schedule/timeline
- Identify various budget/financial issues
- Demonstrate knowledge of concept development
- Demonstrate knowledge of various script formats, including storyboarding
- Determine technical requirements and site survey/location scout
- · Identify and describe various communication distribution methods
- Select crew and cast talent for appropriate production requirements
- Design and construct sets and lighting



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# Specific Standards and Competencies (continued)

# Production

- Prepare graphics appropriate to production
- Execute various lighting designs
- Direct and produce a studio production
- Direct and produce a field production
- Produce or select appropriate music for production
- Perform on-camera production skills
- · Identify parts of cameras, accessories, and camera support systems
- Perform camera movements (e.g., tilt, pan, truck, dolly)
- Properly adjust cameras (e.g., exposure, white balance)
- Demonstrate appropriate lens operation and framing
- · Identify various live distribution methods
- Identify and maintain various recording and file management systems
- Determine microphone selection and application
- · Identify and operate various audio devices in a recording environment



# Specific Standards and Competencies (continued)

## **Post-Production**

- Identify and describe proper editing techniques
- Demonstrate editing aesthetics
- · Identify and manage various file formats
- Import, capture, and export media appropriately
- Describe and apply motion graphics and video compositing
- Evaluate the finished product with the client/audience
- · Identify and describe essential computer hardware for editing

# Ethics, Communications, and General Field Knowledge

- Identify and define various career paths in the video production/broadcasting field
- Exhibit knowledge of copyrights, contracts, ethics, images, talent, and industry legalities
- Demonstrate knowledge of the business aspects of the video/broadcasting field and professional behavior with clients, coworkers, and supervisors



# Sample Questions

# If a light catches on fire, the <u>first</u> step is to

- A. spray the fire with water
- B. get out of the building
- C. call the supervisor
- D. shut off the power

# In the traditional two-column script format, what information is placed in the left column?

- A. thumbnails
- B. sound and visual effects
- C. video and camera cues
- D. actor's dialog

## Stationary items on a set such as pictures, lamps, and plants are called

- A. platform pieces
- B. props
- C. background pieces
- D. set dressings

# In digital media, sound and light are translated into

- A. binary code
- B. time code
- C. vector
- D. codec

## Studio set removal is referred to as

- A. storing
- B. blocking
- C. striking
- D. packing

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# Sample Questions (continued)

# When developing a television production, which of the following steps comes <u>first?</u>

- A. concept
- B. treatment
- C. storyboard
- D. outline

# A common entry-level position in television production is a/an

- A. production assistant
- B. audio control operator
- C. editor
- D. CG operator

# Which of the following is used to test the abilities of the talent?

- A. rehearsals
- B. auditions
- C. screenings
- D. understudies

# On a switcher, a row of buttons is called a

- A. bank
- B. bus
- C. mix
- D. line

# The three major parts of a camera are

- A. body, lens, and viewfinder
- B. body, legs, and viewfinder
- C. body, screen, and tapes
- D. body, tripod, and lens

27%

35%

38%

# Performance Assessment

NOCTI performance assessments allow individuals to demonstrate their acquired skills by completing actual jobs using the tools, materials, machines, and equipment related to the technical area.

Administration Time: 3 hours Number of Jobs: 3

Areas Covered:

# 27% Create and Script Video

Participant will create a script for a 30- to 60-second Public Service Announcement (PSA), using the two-column format. Describe the video, audio, and graphic. Save and print script.

# 35% Production

Participant will use the script created in Job 1 to create a video, making sure all shots are properly exposed, white balanced, and in focus.

# **38% Post-Production**

Participant will edit the video from Job 2 following all instructions and export final product to desktop.

# Sample Job

# Production

**Maximum Time:** 1 hour and 15 minutes

**Participant Activity:** Participant will create a video using script created in Job 1 following all instructions (e.g., wide shot, close up, tilt) and make sure all shots are properly exposed, white balanced, and in focus. Camera movements should be smooth and demonstrate proper framing.



Notes