**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Syllabus**

**MM202 Motion Media 3: Animation Design**  **C-1, P-4, Cr-3**

**Prerequisites: MM101 Motion Media 1: Fundamentals**

**Course Description:**

This course covers the theory, role, scope, and practice of animatics and introduces the ways and means to produce animated cinematics to communicate effectively with an audience. Emphasis is placed on 2D animation foundations. It investigates approaches to cut scenes, rotoscoping, environmental settings among others.

**Course Objectives:**

Upon the successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

* Create a Model Sheet for a 2D animated character
* Plan out an animation using sketches, keyframes, and storyboards
* Construct a rig for a digital 2D character
* Create animations that seamlessly loop
* Animate a character that demonstrates emotion to an audience

**Major Topics:**

* 2D Animation Project Planning
* Model Sheets
* 2D Digital Character Rigs
* Timing for character performances
* Lip Sync Animation

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