**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outline**

**VP101 Introduction to Video Production C-2, P-2, Cr-3**

**Prerequisites: none**

**Course Description:**

This course covers the theory, role, scope, and practice of video editing and introduces the ways and means to edit video and audio to communicate effectively with an audience. Emphasis is placed on formulating basic editing procedures with particular stress on understanding software abilities and limitations. It investigates approaches to shaping and formatting video and audio content and communicating conceptual elements to an audience.

**Course Objectives:**

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

* Creatively edit video clips to their full potential using digital editing software.
* Complete assignments through output of images using one or more of the methods taught in the class.
* Students will be exposed to a number of established editing theories and will produce works incorporating aspects of these theories.
* Students will produce a final portfolio of work.
* Record high quality audio for sound effects and voiceover.
* Recall the basic history of film and video.
* Basic visual effects i.e. keying out a green screen.

**Major Topics:**

* Basic camera function.
* Editing video footage.
* Color correction.
* Record high quality audio for sound effects and voiceover.
* The basic history of film and video.
* The technical use of a green screen.
* Creating a commercial

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