**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outline**

**VP102 Cinematography C-2, P-2, Cr-3**

**Prerequisites: VP101**

Course Description: This course covers the theory, role, scope, and practice of utilizing video as a means to tell stories and relay information to an audience. Emphasis is placed on advanced video editing procedures with particular stress on advanced sound capture techniques. Emphasis is also placed on utilizing story boards as a means for ideation and revision. It further 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:

• Edit video and audio to effectively communicate with an audience

• Draft and revise story boards to fulfill vision

• Utilize industry software, i.e. Adobe Premiere

• Render a video without errors

• Use the terminology of video production

• Edit and splice using keyframes, frame rate, etc.

• Light a scene, for proper exposure and stylistic feel.

• Achieve smooth camera motion using equipment such as: gimbals, sliders, and jibs.

**Major Topics:**

* Translating the written word into visual experience
* How to effectively use the controls on the camera.
* Camera placement and angle.
* Camera movement.
* The lens.
* Lighting Techniques.
* Cutting on Action

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