**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outline**

**VP202 Video Production Seminar C-1, P-4, Cr-3**

**Prerequisites: VP101, VP102**

**Course Description:**

This course prepares students for entry into the field of video production as practicing professionals through the creation of capstone projects that encompass the skills inherent in the curriculum. Emphasis will be placed upon the completion of a professional portfolio that will be screened to the entire class and possible guests.

**Course Objectives:**

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

• Create a professional quality portfolio

• Shoot and edit a short film

• Identify video editing styles, techniques, and subject areas.

• Create an individual approach and style.

• Participate in critiques and accept constructive criticism.

• Demonstrate an understanding of the various fields in video production.

• Work with a team to cultivate and create a cast and crew.

**Major Topics:**

• Professional practices in video production industry.

• Developing a professional portfolio.

• Researching freelance and transfer opportunities.

• Cultivating critical acumen when viewing others’ work.

• Advanced shooting and editing techniques.

• Location scouting

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