

PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER SYLLABUS

SPECIAL TOPICS IN MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES
MDT 2250

Class Hours: 3.0

Credit Hours: 1.0-4.0

Laboratory Hours: 0.0

Revised: Fall 2015

NOTE: This course is not designed for transfer credit.

Catalog Course Description:

Advanced media projects, emphasizing professional skills, aesthetic exploration, or academic research that are relevant to multiple areas of media technologies. May be repeated, maximum 6 credits.

Entry Level Standards:

College level reading, writing and math

Prerequisites:

Topic Dependent

Corequisites:

Topic Dependent

Textbook(s) and Other Course Materials:

As assigned by the instructor

I. Week/Unit/Topic Basis:

Week	Topic
1	Course requirements.
2-7	Lecture or guided studio/lab time
8	Midterm Review and Evaluation of Project.
9-14	Lecture or guided studio/lab time
15	Final Critique.

II. Course Objectives*:

- A. Develop skills in visual media professions. I. II. III. IV. V. VI.
- B. Create a project or portfolio using newly developed skills. I. II. III. IV. VI. V.

*Roman numerals after course objectives reference goals of the Media Technologies program.

III. Expected Student Learning Outcomes:*

students will be able to:

1. Research and develop an advanced skill or knowledge. A. B.
2. Present a portfolio or project exhibit of advanced technique. A. B.

*Letters after performance expectations reference the course objectives listed above.

IV. Evaluation:

A. Testing Procedures:

The instructor will provide specific information via the syllabus supplement no later than the first week of class.

B. Laboratory Expectations:

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C. Field Work:

The instructor will provide specific information via the syllabus supplement no later than the first week of class.

D. Other Evaluation Methods:

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V. Policies:

A. Attendance Policy:

Pellissippi State expects students to attend all scheduled instructional activities. As a minimum, students in all courses (excluding distance learning courses) must be present for at least 75 percent of their scheduled class and laboratory meetings in order to receive credit for the course. Individual departments/programs/disciplines, with the approval of the vice president of Academic Affairs, may have requirements that are more stringent. In very specific circumstances, an appeal of the policy may be addressed to the head of the department in which the course was taken. If further action is warranted, the appeal may be addressed to the vice president of Academic Affairs.

B. Academic Dishonesty:

Academic misconduct committed either directly or indirectly by an individual or group is subject to disciplinary action. Prohibited activities include but are not limited to the following practices:

- Cheating, including but not limited to unauthorized assistance from material, people, or devices when taking a test, quiz, or examination; writing papers or reports; solving problems; or completing academic assignments.
- Plagiarism, including but not limited to paraphrasing, summarizing, or directly quoting published or unpublished work of another person, including online or computerized services, without proper documentation of the original source.

- Purchasing or otherwise obtaining prewritten essays, research papers, or materials prepared by another person or agency that sells term papers or other academic materials to be presented as one's own work.
- Taking an exam for another student.
- Providing others with information and/or answers regarding exams, quizzes, homework or other classroom assignments unless explicitly authorized by the instructor.
- Any of the above occurring within the Web or distance learning environment.

Please see the Pellissippi State Policies and Procedures Manual, Policy 04:02:00 Academic/Classroom Conduct and Disciplinary Sanctions for the complete policy.

C. Accommodations for disabilities:

Students that need accommodations because of a disability, have emergency medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated should inform the instructor immediately, privately after class or in her or his office. Students must present a current accommodation plan from a staff member in Disability Services (DS) in order to receive accommodations in this course. Disability Services may be contacted by sending email to disabilityservices@pstcc.edu, or by visiting Alexander 130. More information is available at <http://www.pstcc.edu/sswd/>.