

**PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER SYLLABUS**

**SPECIAL TOPICS IN VIDEO
VPT 1020**

Class Hours: 3.0

Credit Hours: 3.0

Laboratory Hours: 0

Date Revised: Fall 2017

Catalog Course Description

Selected basic and advanced topics in video, including specialized software and hardware. Topics offered will provide special opportunities for students to explore a variety of emerging media or industry trends not normally available. May be repeated for a total 6 credits.

Prerequisites

Consent of program coordinator

Textbook(s) and Other Reference Materials Basic to the Course

Texts and materials will vary according to course content

Topic Basis: General list of topics to be covered for this course

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| 1-14 | Activities will vary according to course content, and will include discussion, hands-on experience, field trips, in-class demonstrations, production projects. |
| 15 | Final Examination and/or Final Project (s) |

Course Objectives

NOTE: Roman numerals after course objectives reference goals of the VPT program.

The course will

- A. Develop a fundamental understanding of a specific aspect of production through directed study, lectures, demonstrations and projects. I, II, V, VIII
- B. Develop participatory competence in a specialized field (germane to special topics) which will be applicable to production and/or conceptualization. I, III, IV, VI, VII
- C. Develop an understanding of the interrelationship(s) between technological advances and motion imaging tools and enterprises. I, IV, V, VI

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

NOTE: Letters after performance expectations reference the course objectives listed above.

The student will

1. Demonstrate an awareness of the application of the specific field of study

- within the local video markets and/or the global media markets. A
2. Apply concepts learned to production work in other classes and in the professional field. A, C
 3. Exhibit knowledge of the basic production concepts, which are enhanced by the sub- specialty of the course curriculum. A
 4. Appreciate the use and application of the concepts presented in the specialized production field covered. A, C
 5. Complete at least one major production project and be able to constructively criticize the work of oneself and one's peers. A, B
 6. Write insightful, appropriately developed answers to essay questions concerning the works studied. B, C
 7. Articulate the value and application of the sub-specialty to the broader form of media production. A, B, C

Evaluation:

Testing Procedures: 30% of grade

The specific evaluation methods will vary according to the course content. However, attendance, tests, participation in class activities, and at least one production project will all be part of the evaluation process.

Laboratory Expectations: 35% of grade

Production projects will vary with course topic. Projects will be joint decision of students working in-group with the approval by instructor.

Field Work:

N/A

Other Evaluation Methods:

Class participation and critiques will count 30% of grade. Attendance will count 5%.

Grading Scale:

90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D
below 60	F

Policies

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.

VPT Program

The VPT program believes a more stringent requirement is realistic because of the contractual commitment made by the College with local area employers. Therefore, to successfully complete VPT courses, students must attend at least 85% of classes. To be considered “in attendance”, students are expected to be in class at the scheduled starting time for that class. Students will be considered “tardy” from that time until 10 minutes after the scheduled starting time. Three such “tardies” shall constitute an “absence”. Students arriving any time after 10 minutes beyond the scheduled time for a class will be considered “absent”.

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.

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](http://www.pstcc.edu/sswd/) (<http://www.pstcc.edu/sswd/>) may be contacted via [Disability Services email](#) or by visiting Alexander 130.

Other Policies

Any act of misuse, vandalism, malicious or unwarranted damage or destruction, defacing, disfiguring, or unauthorized use of property/equipment belonging to Pellissippi State is subject to disciplinary sanction.

No handheld media devices or laptops are allowed in class unless otherwise noted. Students will receive a warning; a second infringement will result in an absence for the class.

No gaming, using Facebook, texting or instant messaging will be tolerated on any VPT campus workstations during class.

Anyone caught using the class computers for any of these activities during class time will receive a "Computer Absence" meaning your workstation and therefore, your attention, is absent from the class. These will be treated the same as a Tardy violation, meaning three computer absences will result in a actual recorded full absence and possibly effecting your grade