

PW Multimedia

Course Overview

The focus of this course is to equip students with essential technological tools and skills for creating various multimedia publications. Students will be given various real world type assignments such as: setting up a scene with lights, selecting appropriate camera settings, storyboarding, creating and editing audio files, and publishing short videos. In the past students have created larger productions, such as a lip dub, but also smaller videos for pdubtv and the PW Film Festival. That might change this year due to increased rigor class focus.

Attendance and Late Work Policy

Attendance is essential to success. Many computer assignments can not be completed outside of the classroom. Your presence is crucial for successful completion of this course.

Late/Makeup Work - Due to the nature of the class, some assignments will not be accepted late. If a student has an excused absence he or she might be able to makeup the work for some specific assignments, but not all assignments.

Student Online Activities

Students will be using online collaborative tools such as Wikispaces and Youtube. Their image and voice will be posted online for an undetermined amount of time. Students first names will be used but last names will be highly discouraged.

Student Agreement

I have read and understand the above and agree if I violate any of these rules and policies I will take full responsibility. I understand that infractions will be referred for disciplinary action. I understand I am responsible for any lost or damaged equipment.

Student name:

Student signature: Date:

Parental Agreement

I have read and understand the above and agree with these online activities, policies, rules and consequences.

Parent signature: Date:

Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher regarding expectations, assessments, projects and progress.

Classroom Rules

- *Equipment must be treated well and put back and charging whenever possible.
- *If equipment is lost or stolen the student is responsible for replacement cost of equipment.
- *Stay on task and work until the bell rings
- *Work quietly without disturbing others
- *No food or drink in the classroom
- *Always ask permission from all parties involved before capturing any media.

Consequences

- *Reduction in daily progress points
- *Loss of camera and computer use
- *Disciplinary referral to administrator (may result in detention or suspension)

Supplies

Earbuds or Headphones
Pen and Pencil

Grading

Large Projects- 50%*
Daily Assignments & Progress- 30%*
Quizzes/Tests- 20%*
* Subject to change

Contacts & Website

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