**Audio/Video Production**

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**Tutorials**: Monday 3:30 – 4:30 and by appointment

**Course Description**

**Principles of Audio/Video Technology:** This course serves as the foundation of the program and students will learn about camera composition and how to edit using iMovie. Students who successfully complete this course will be prepared to advance to Audio/Video Production.

**Audio/Video Production:** Students in this course will delve into deeper and more enriching aspects of broadcasting by conducting in-depth interviews and news stories. Students will learn how to use the highly-acclaimed Final Cut Pro X software to edit their videos. Successful completion of this class will prepare students for Advanced Audio/Video Production.

**Advanced Audio/Video Production and practicum:** Students will engage in pre-production, production, and post-production activities to create a newscast for the campus. In order to simulate a news station, students will rotate between being anchor, camera operator, lead script writer, and editor. Students will conduct various interviews with peers and faculty to be included in the newscast. Students will have the opportunity to become certified in Final Cut Pro X.

**Classroom Procedures and Expectations**

* Enter class quietly, on time, and sit at your assigned computer.
* Pay attention to instruction.
* Be respectful to the instructor and all students.
* Absolutely no food or drink in the classroom. (Water bottles must be kept in backpacks at all times.)
* Remain seated until the bell rings.
* Keep the classroom clean and orderly.
* Handle all classroom equipment with care.
* Do not change personal settings on the computer or download/upload/Bluetooth items.
* Use headphones when editing.
* Set up a Gmail account and turn in class work accordingly by the due date.
* Adhere to the rules and guidelines in the student handbook.

**Grading**

I do not accept late work and I do not offer extra credit. Sixty percent of the grade consists of daily work and tests/exams make up forty percent.

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

F = 69 or below (\*No credit will be given for a grade below 70)