

OHHS CTE Department Course Syllabus



Course Name: Wildcat TV

Course Code: CTO13A / CTO13B / CTO13C

Course Description

Be part of the crew producing Wildcat TV and experience what it's like to work in a broadcast newsroom. Write stories, conduct on-camera interviews and edit video and audio elements creating programs for our school and community. Use your imagination, creativity and talents as you build strong communication skills using some of the coolest technology available at OHHS.

Prerequisites

Prerequisites: Application process with teacher approval, Successful completion of any of the following: Basics of Visual Communications, Digital Filmmaking, Advanced Digital Filmmaking.

Course Resources

- Lynda.com
- Industry publications
- Websites applicable to the field

Course Fees

None

Required Material

- OHHS Google Account
- Sno-Isle Library Card

Course Outline/Instructional Units (tentative)

- Basic review:
 - Camera Operation
 - Non-linear Video Editing
 - Composition
- Audio Production
 - Microphone types
 - Importance of good audio
- Storytelling
 - Using composition, shot variety and editing to tell the story
- Interviewing
 - The importance of just listening
 - It's all about you
- Advanced Non-Linear Editing Techniques
 - Advanced cuts
 - Color correction
 - Editing techniques

Major Assessments

None, each trimester students will select their “grading track” and the number and size of assignments they will do for that trimester. Regular deadlines and check-in points will be graded as all or none based upon a student being on track.

Extra Help

Help is always offered in class. Additionally, the classroom is usually open for 30 minutes before & after school for students to come in and work or ask for help. Times are posted in the classroom. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities.

Re-Do Policy

OHHS is an effort based school where we believe all students can learn. We also know that students learn at different rates. Thus, we are implementing a re-do policy that recognizes the needs of individual learners.

- 100% Re-do: Students can correct/re-do all assessments (with exception of the Final exam), assignments and projects to improve grade within one week of deadline.
- Late-Work: Projects and assignments are accepted if turned in late. All work that is turned in late will lose 10% of the grade. Late assignments have a **final** deadline (usually the due date of the following unit).

Weighted Categories

Performance is assessed in two categories:

- Daily Work – 90%
 - includes participation in class, homework and quizzes,
 - as well as completion and quality (within competency matrix guidelines) of projects and tests.

- Professionalism – 10%
 - Students earn 10 pts per day by being in class, being on time, being prepared, being on task, doing their best, being respectful, acting appropriately and being safe.
 - Points that were not earned due to being absent, being off task, not being prepared, etc. can be made up by coming into the class after hours to work or working at home (a work-make-up-slip can be found in the classroom and needs to be signed by a supervising adult).

Grading Scale

Regular Scale	
Letter Grade	Percentage
A	93% and Above
A -	90%-92.99%
B+	87%-89.99%
B	83%-86.99%
B-	80-82.99%
C+	77%-79.99%
C	73-76.99%
C-	70-72.99%
D+	67%-69.99%
D	60%-66.99%
F	59.99% and Below

OHHS Plagiarism Policy

Any student, who knowingly turns in any work that has been done by someone other than himself or herself, and fraudulently represents it as his/her own, shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes: aiding someone else in cheating, the use or preparation of written, pictorial, electronic or other materials not authorized by the instructor during a test or assignment, the use of testing materials obtained previous to the test date, or plagiarism of any kind. Students found cheating will also be subject to an office referral, which could result in a suspension. As an effort based school, students who have plagiarized/cheated must still demonstrate their learning. Thus, students will be

given the opportunity to complete the work. This will fall under the “Late Work Policy” of the teacher where total possible points may be reduced.

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