Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: COMM 205 Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Television Directing

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook: None

Course Description: This course explores the principles of organizing and directing for television or video production. Theory and practice of aesthetic and practical skills will be developed as students analyze and plan a video program.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course the student will

- A. view television with a new critical eye and discern technical elements employed in a production;
- B. employ artistic production techniques that are integral to television directing; and
- C. effectively operate equipment.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. analyze individual film directors and their trademarks. (A,B)
- 2. identify existing television productions and their respective directors. (A,B)
- 3. effectively use existing equipment to produce a live on-tape production. (C)
- 4. apply the concepts of a project timeline such as title, objective, program length, and other necessary particulars. (C)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale: 90 – 100 A

80 – 89 B 70 – 79 C 60 – 69 D 0 – 59 F

Course Fees: \$20.00

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

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