Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: COMM 222 Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Film Directing

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook: None

Course Description: This course explores the many elements involved in directing a short film from conception to completion. Students will plan and execute short projects, analyze script structure, and experiment with different filmmaking techniques made famous by other film directors.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course the student will

- A. Identify and replicate the creative elements of a film script;
- B. utilize directing techniques and shooting styles found outside traditional filmmaking; and
- C. effectively direct actors for film.

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. break down a script into beats, blocks, and character wants. (A)
- 3. write and direct individual projects. (A, 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

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

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