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 be able to:

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:

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

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