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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course combines viewing documentary films and making a short documentary in a basic level. Students make five-to-ten-minute documentary films with their smartphones and free editing software.

Every week, students will watch a documentary film and footage students shoot a week before. After in-class screening of works-in-progress, students will use instructor and peer feedback to enhance the quality of their work.

Students gain hands-on documentary production experience

Objectives

To understand documentary film better through viewing documentary films dealing with various issues.

To plan, write, and create a documentary film in a basic level

Grading:

Attendance: 20 %

Assignments 20%

Documentary Critique : 30 %

Final cut of documentary: 30 %

Attendance

- Two unexcused absence will lower your grade by one level and four absence will cause you to fail the course
- Four late arrivals will result in one absence
- 30-minute late arrival will be considered absence

Recommended text :

Directing the Documentary 5th ED – Michael Rabiger

Class Schedule (subject to change)

Week 1 : Introduction of class

Course introduction

Week 2 : Introduction of documentary

Components of documentary

Team setup

Pitching ideas

Week 3 : Documentary Storytelling

Structure of effective storytelling

Two possible ideas for your documentary

Week 4 : Pitch your idea

Pitching session

Week 5 : Documentary shooting

Framing and Composition

Rough synopsis and treatment due

Week 6 : Communication

Interview technique

Work plan and budget due

Week 7 : Editing

Documentary editing

Week 8 : Midterm

Midterm week / Test Shooting

Week 9 : In-class screening

1st raw footage review

Week 10: In-class screening

2nd raw footage review

Week 11 : In-class screening

Pick-up review

Week 12 : In-class screening

1st edited cut review

Week 13 : In-class screening

2nd edited cut review

Week 14 : In-class screening

3rd edited cut review

Week 15 : In-class screening

Final screening

Week 16 : Final week

Final exam

