

Syllabus

Instructor: Mr. Davis

Time Frame: - 1st Term (Sep to Jan) or 2nd Term (Feb to Jun)
 - 25 hours (2 times per cycle X 13 cycles)

Course Description:

This is a local course for Xavier Junior High, meaning that this is unique for our school and not offered province-wide.

The purpose of the course is to teach students keys aspects of video production. This includes how to shoot video with a HD camcorder, direct actors, choose the subject matter, use a green screen (Chroma key), edit video, compile and present (or upload) the final video product.

Students increasingly find themselves in a world of text that is most often visual in nature. Therefore, a major aim of Media 8 is to immerse students into the language of film. The benefits of this course are two-fold. Not only will students learn to be more critical of media, they also learn to craft media and join the growing chorus of democratic voices in this particular field.

Evaluation:

Director of Photography - camera movement - camera framing	20%
Directing Actors	20%
Video Editing (Magix Edit Pro) - titles - montage - sound effects - music	30%
Writing/Subject Matter - screenplay - script - storyboarding	30%
TOTAL	100%