

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION + JOURNALISM**  
**DIG 4293 - MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION 2 (Spring, 2019)**  
**Monday & Wednesday, 5:00am-7:00pm (Section B51)**  
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### Required Textbooks/Materials

**NO BOOK** is required for this class. However, **ALL STUDENTS** are required to have an external hard-drive of at least **1 TB**. This drive will be essential component of your participation in this class, as you will **NOT** be allowed to save any of your work on the computers in the classroom. Make sure that the drive you buy is compatible for **MAC/PC**. **You are required to have this drive for the **SECOND** day of class for purposes of formatting.**

### Course Description

DIG 4293: Multimedia Production 2 is an advanced course in the study and creation of multimedia, using various software programs, with the emphasis on video production, including advanced editing and streaming techniques. Students will study the aesthetic and technical aspects of multimedia design and production. Additionally, the student will work on a professional multimedia project of their own design. This project is a semester long production and the student will be expected to produce compelling content in the areas of advertising, journalism, and public relations, respectively, for this project. This course has RTV3531 as a pre-requisite and continues the development of the content and material established in Multimedia Production I (RTV3531).

### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this course are expected to:

- Demonstrate a broad overview of multimedia production in general and its related vocabulary.
- Demonstrate a broad overview of multimedia production techniques and requirements.
- Demonstrate professionally competent knowledge of producing and maintaining a website/blog that contains various multimedia content.
- Demonstrate professionally competent knowledge of digital imaging equipment, including image capture, file format information, and basic Adobe Photoshop image enhancement skills.
- Demonstrate professionally competent knowledge of ENG equipment handling, i.e. video camera operation, lighting, and sound recording.

- Demonstrate professionally competent knowledge of basic postproduction techniques in non-linear editing systems. Based on the techniques that will be taught, students will learn how to create cohesive, seamless content for various multimedia delivery systems, including adherence to streaming media standards.
- Demonstrate professional competent knowledge of new media outlets, including content compression, web streaming, and blogging.
- Demonstrate professional competent knowledge of print layout programs.

## Course Requirements

Participation (group & individual)	10%
Single Camera Interview	20%
News/Feature Story	25%
Five-Shot Sequence	15%
60-second Radio Promo	10%
30 second Video Promo	<u>20%</u>
	100%

## Evaluation

Final grades for the course will be based on a points system using the following scale:

(A)	93% – 100%	(B)	83% – 86%	(C)	70% – 76%
(A-)	90% – 94%	(B-)	80% – 82%	(D)	60% – 69%
(B+)	87% – 89%	(C+)	77% – 79%	(F)	59% or less

**Judging, like judging multimedia in the industry, is not an exact science. This class is unlike typical general education courses that might use multiple-choice exams to measure your knowledge objectively. Although there is objective scoring in the class, most multimedia assignments get grades that are subjective. That means that you or someone else may have a different opinion of the merit of your projects. But as in the industry itself, the person in charge sets the standard. In this case, it is the instructor. You can rely on your instructor to know what the standards in the industry are, and to apply them here. Please note that subjective does not mean unfair. Within the class, the same standards are applied to everyone. This course is a core requirement for all SJMC students; therefore, you must pass with a grade of "C" or better. Failure to do so will mean that you must retake the course. You must complete all class projects to receive a grade of "C" or better in the course. Equipment returned past the assigned deadline will result in an incomplete for the semester, and you will be penalized by lowering your overall grade by 5%. Failure to post, posting late, and/or word count (any combination) more than three times during the course of the semester will result in a 5% reduction of your overall grade.**

**The instructor retains the right to modify this course syllabus for any reason throughout the semester provided that:**

- Fair and adequate notice is given to enrolled students either by email, or online publishing.**
- Modifications to the syllabus are not arbitrary or capricious.**
- Students are not unfairly disadvantaged by mid-semester changes to grading standards, attendance standards, or performance measures.**

## General Class Expectations

I try to maintain a friendly, open environment in my courses, one that encourages discussion, debate and dialogue. I firmly believe that we can all learn from each other, especially through peer critiques of our work. However, I expect everyone to be respectful, both of the instructor and each other, and to keep distractions like social networking, web

surfing, or texting, to a minimum. I'm happy to go over difficult concepts as many times as necessary, but NOT if I think that no one is paying attention.

This is a challenging course and we will be covering a lot of material, but the deadlines for your work are REAL. If they are missed, the tardiness will be reflected in your grade for that project, usually dropped at least one letter grade (for example, an "A" will become a "B").

**ATTENDANCE: ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!** Two (2) unexcused absences will be allowed during the semester. Your grade will be lowered by one-third a letter grade for every unexcused absence beyond two. Excused absences will only be granted for sickness, injury, immediate family emergency (all of which require notification with 24 hours and documentation) and religious holidays. Showing up for class more than 15 minutes late will be considered an absence. **YOU CANNOT PASS THE CLASS IF YOU HAVE MISSED TWO CONSECUTIVE CLASSES.**

**COURSE CONTENT:** I expect ALL content created for this course, with the exception of archive material or stock footage or photos used with my approval, to be original and created expressly for the purpose of this class, by you.

- All video must be shot, edited and uploaded at a minimum resolution of 1920 x 1080.
- Projects that do not meet the minimum or maximum total running time (trt) will not be accepted.
- Projects that contain audio or graphics in a language other than English must first be approved.
- All video and audio projects must be uploaded to your Google Drive folder.
- Projects containing copy written music will not be accepted. All music must be royalty-free.

## Academic Misconduct Statement

*Florida International University is a community dedicated to generating and imparting knowledge through excellent teaching and research, the rigorous and respectful exchange of ideas and community service. All students should respect the right of others to have an equitable opportunity to learn and honestly to demonstrate the quality of their learning. Therefore, all students are expected to adhere to a standard of academic conduct, which demonstrates respect for themselves, their fellow students, and the educational mission of the University. All students are deemed by the University to understand that if they are found responsible for academic misconduct, they will be subject to the Academic Misconduct procedures and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Handbook.*

*Academic Misconduct includes: Cheating – The unauthorized use of books, notes, aids, electronic sources; or assistance from another person with respect to examinations, course assignments, field service reports, class recitations; or the unauthorized possession of examination papers or course materials, whether originally authorized or not. Plagiarism – The use and appropriation of another's work without any indication of the source and the representation of such work as the student's own. Any student, who fails to give credit for ideas, expressions or materials taken from another source, including Internet sources, is responsible for plagiarism.*