

MART 201 - FOUNDATIONS OF MEDIA ARTS PRODUCTION

FALL 2023 SEMESTER CALENDAR

Suggested readings from The Filmmaker's Eye and corresponding Unit Readings available on Blackboard are listed in the last column.

Week 1 – August 24 – 27

		Read
Mon – No Class		
Wed – No Class		
Online – Introduction to Blackboard Video		

Week 2 – August 28 – September 3

Mon – 1. Syllabus Overview / Creating Meaning with Images		1 - 9
Wed – 2. The Camera / Basics of Exposure		
Online – Where is Media Services?		

Week 3 – September 4 – 10

Mon – No Class (Labor Day)		Unit #1
Wed – 3. Hands-On: The Camera	Quiz on Controlling Exposure Take on Blackboard by End of Week!	28-30 41-53
Online – Camera Tutorial / The SD Card		

Week 4 – September 11 – 17

Mon – 4. Composition: Balance & Depth	Quiz on Exposure & the Camera	54-77
Wed – Framing / Project #1	Take on Blackboard by End of Week!	
Online – Project #1 Explained / Project #1 Examples	Project #1 Assigned	

Week 5 – September 18 – 24

Mon – Creating the Image	Quiz on Depth of Field Take on Blackboard by End of Week!	Unit #2
Wed – Controlling the Image		31-34 78-103
Online – Depth of Field		

Week 6 – September 25 – October 1

Mon – The Lens	Quiz on Focal Length Take on Blackboard by End of Week!	Unit #3
Wed – Lighting: Sources		34-35 104 - 127
Online – Focal Length		

Week 7 – October 2 – 8

Mon – Lighting: Controllable Aspects	Quiz on Lighting Take on Blackboard by End of Week! Project #1 Due Wednesday Project #2 Assigned	Unit #4
Wed – The Sensor		128-145
Online – Project #2 Explained		

Week 8 – October 9 – 15

Mon – Review Project #1	Unit Test #1 Take on Blackboard on Friday, October 13	
Wed – Review Project #1		
Online – Unit Test #1 Administered Online		

Week 9 – October 16 – 22

Mon – The Movie(ng Image)	No Blackboard Assignments due to Fall Break	Unit #5
Wed – Composition in Film		146 – 164
Fall Break – No additional online content this week (October 19 – 22)		

Week 10 – October 23 – 29

Mon – Continuity Editing P1	Quiz on Continuity Editing Take on Blackboard by End of Week! Project #3 Assigned	Unit #6
Wed – Continuity Editing P2 / Project #3		165 - 189
Online – Project #3 Explained / The 180 Degree Rule / The 30 Degree Rule		

Week 11 – October 30 – November 5

Mon – Film Techniques & Conventions	Quiz on Film Techniques Take on Blackboard by End of Week! Project #2 Due Wednesday	Unit #7
Wed – Hands-On: Videography		190-205
Online – Storyboarding / Video Mode		

Week 12 – November 6 – 12

Mon – Project #2 Review	Unit Test #2 Take on Blackboard on Friday, November 10	
Wed – Project #2 Review		
Online – Unit Test #2 – Friday		

Week 13 – November 13 – 19

Mon – Editing	Quiz on Making Movies Take on Blackboard by End of Week!	206-219
Wed – Lighting Techniques		
Fri – Optional Editing Help with GIA		
Online – Editing with Adobe Premiere or DaVinci Resolve		

Week 14 – November 20 – 26

Mon – In-Class Help for Projects		
Wed – No Class (Thanksgiving Break)		
Online – None (Thanksgiving Break)		

Week 15 – November 27 – December 3

Mon – Animation	Quiz on Animation Take on Blackboard by End of Week!	
Wed – Hands-On: Animation		
Online – Pixilation Examples		
Project #3 Due Wednesday		

Week 16 – December 4 – 10

Mon – Project #3 Review		
Wed – Project #3 Review		
Online – Exam Review		

Week 17 – December 11 – 16

EXAMS THIS WEEK!	Final Exam Administered Online	
Section 002: Monday, December 11 - 12:30 P.M.		