



INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course length: 6 days over 3 weeks.
6 courses per year, accredited through the London Open College Network [LOCN].

8 students per course [18 years or over].
10 am – 4am daily. (Thursday and Friday)
£5 registration form.

Session 1

Camera controls, loading the tape, white balance, record standby.
Shot compositions, zoom and focus.
All students get hands on experience
Students will get homework...we expect you to spend time looking at programmes and critically looking at shot composition.

Session 2

Recap session !.
Camera controls, all students learn to assemble equipment and practise camera control and shot composition.
Use of microphones
Work on ideas for a shot
Understand and draw a storyboard with the group.
Non-contact study-all students will write a treatment for the idea in their own words.

Session 3:

First day of shoot, group will work in rotation of roles-Director, sound, VT operator, performers/interviewers-and shoot an idea from storyboard.

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Session 4

Second day of shoot, all the crew performing different roles as in session 3.
Shoot credits and titles.
View rushes.

Session 5

Log rushes
Make a rough edit and decision list.
Learn to operate the edit suite and practice assemble editing and insert editing.

Session 6

Participate in editing the whole programme
From an audio cassette transfer music to video
Perform an audio dub
Finalise the edit
Finish the programme to the best possible quality
Viewing and evaluation, [students to provide own VHS tapes for copies]
Fill in monitoring form and receive certificates.

AFTER THE COURSE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate basic skills using video equipment.
- Have basic knowledge of how to express you ideas visually.
- Understand production from concept to finished product.
- Recognise the potential use of video.
- Get the social, working skills and confidence to be able to go on to work as part of a team on other courses.

Call us on 020 8964 2641 to arrange to come in to see us