

Content Area: Technology	Grade: 9-12
Course Name: Environmental Video Production	R14 The Seven Cs of Learning
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Unit Titles	Length of Unit/Contact Hours
Unit 1 Camera Techniques	2 weeks (Quarter)
Unit 2 Video/Audio Editing	2 weeks (Quarter)
Unit 3 Hosting	1 weeks (Quarter)
Unit 4 Interviewing	1 weeks (Quarter)
Unit 5 Documentary Film.	2 weeks

 Unit 6 Habitat Videography 	2 weeks
Unit 7 Television Production	2 weeks
Unit 8 Video Project	5 weeks



Strands	Grade Level Expectations
DVP.01	Video Production Skills: Understand video production as a communication tool and the equipment and skills required to properly communicate a message.
DVP.05	Production: Identify and describe the elements of production to effectively deliver a message.
DVP.05	Cinematic Principles: Describe and apply fundamental camera operations, movement, and composition.

DVP.06	Post-Production: Identify and describe the elements of post-production to effectively deliver a message.
DVP.07	Media Components and Concepts: Identify and understand the technological Literacy of video production.

Unit Title	Camera Techniques	Length of Unit	2 weeks and continues through
			duration of course.
Inquiry	What makes a nature video entertaining?		
Questions	What holds an audience's attention?		
(Engaging-	What techniques are used to create films?		
Debatable):			
Unit Strands and	DVP.05 Cinematic Principles: Describe and apply fundamental camera operations,		
Standards	Movement, and composition		
	DVP.05.01 Describe white balance, iris, aperture, auto and manual focus, audio settings,		
	and levels in camera operations. *(E18) Describe dolly, truck, pan, and tilt as it relates to camera		
	movements. *(E19) Describe the following methods of stabilization: tripod, monopod, slider, steady cam,		
	fluid head, friction head, and dolly. *(E20)		
Concepts	Fundamentals of camera recording strategies including terminology and basic functions of recording.		
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Key Vocabulary	Framing, tripod, monopod, backlight, pan, tilt, optical zoom, digital zoom,		
	Wide shot, close-up, establishing shot, rule of thirds, head room, lead room, talk space,extreme		
	close up, close up, medium, medium wide, wide, extreme wide, and depth of field, shot composition.		

Unit Title	Camera Techniques		Length of Unit	2 week and continues through duration of course.
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Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)
Video production jargon and how it relates specifically to camera operation	 Students will be able to record video footage that includes proper framing, steady pans, zooms, and tilts.

Assessments:	Terminology assessment (paper delivered) Self Assessment of video footage Teacher Assessment of camera technique
Teacher Resources:	Video cameras & production equipment. Video samples

Unit Title	Nonlinear video editing	U	2 weeks and continues through
			duration of course.

Inquiry Questions (Engaging- Debatable):	How do you take material and put it into digital form? How do you use editing to enhance and deliver content? How do you use editing software?
Unit Strands and	DVP.06
Standards	Post

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	<u>Production: Identify and describe the</u>
	elements of post
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	production to
	<u>effectively</u>
	deliver a message.
	DVP.06.01
	Create graphics and titles appropriate to the project.
	*(F22)
	DVP.06.02 Describe play head, timeline, bin, multiple tracks, trimming, and edit points
	within nonlinear video editing. *(F23)
	DVP.06.03 Describe and apply import, file, and asset management. *(F24)
	DVP.06.04 Edit and finalize images and video for rough cut, transitions, color correction,
	keying, and pacing with nonlinear software.*(F25)
	DVP.06.05Edit audio for voice over, sound levels, music, and sound effects with application software. *F26)
Concepts	Fundamentals of nonlinear computer editing will be explored including importing, manipulating, and exporting
	recorded video material.
Key Vocabulary	nonlinear editing, linear editing, cuts, transitions, fader, dissolve, effect filters, compression, exporting, titles,
	decibels, timeline, preview monitor, project monitor, keying, color correction, contrast.

Unit Title	Nonlinear Editing	Length of Unit	2 weeks and continues through
			duration of course.

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)
Standard nonlinear editing procedures and terminology	Edit raw video content into seamless units by using editing techniques that present clear visuals and combines audio, video, and graphics to give clear information.

Assessments:	Formative assessment of students using editing software. Terminology assessment. Practical assessment of final video edits.
Teacher Resources:	Adobe CS6 tutorials & Finalcut Pro tutorials

Unit Title	Hosting on camera	Length of Unit	2 weeks
Inquiry Questions	 What do Television hosts do to keep audiences interested in content? What speaking/presentation techniques are important for delivering a message on 		
(Engaging- Debatable):	camera?		
Unit Strands	DVP.04.02 Describe the various types of sound equipment and techniques used with		
and Standards	handheld, lavaliere, shot gun, condenser, omni and directional methods.*(D15)		
Concepts	Students will practice on-camera hosting. Students will speak to the camera delivering message to audience clearly and articulately.		
Key Vocabulary	Posture, host, image vectors, eye contact, teleprompter, script, blind-self, rate of speech, jargon, shotgun microphone, lavaliere microphone		

Unit Title Hosting on Camera Length of Unit 3 weeks

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)
What camera and video equipment and techniques to use to record a hosting segment effectively.	 Properly set up audio equipment to record sound. Properly prepare a script for on air recording. Use video equipment and and production technique to record video image effectively.

Assessments:	Students will self assess the quality of audio, video, script, and production value of their work. - Teacher will assess student work against rubric for target goals.
Teacher Resources:	Youtube - National Geographic, Nature

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Unit Title	Interviewing	Length of Unit 2 weeks

Inquiry Questions (Engaging- Debatable):	 What must a director do to effectively interview a subject? What production techniques will best enhance the information recorded during an interview?
Unit Strands and Standards	DVP.03.06 - Evaluate a shooting location in terms of lighting, sound, production equipment needs, and electrical essentials. *(C13)
Concepts	Students will practice interviewing guests on camera. Essential questions included are: Where should I place my guest? What questions should I ask? How will I get my guest to speak clearly? What camera angles should be used? What b-roll will correspond to my guest?
Key Vocabulary	Three-point lighting, key light, fill light, back light, framing, ambience, shotgun microphone, lavalier microphone, b-roll, a-roll, lead room

Unit Title	Interviewing	Length of Unit 2 weeks	
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Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)
 How to position subject and equipment to record effective interview. How to ask questions and direct guest to providing full responses. 	 Record an interview of a guest with effective production technique including video and audio. Edit the footage into a coherent video including b-roll to match subject matter.

Assessments:	Peer-to-peer critiques, teacher evaluation, self reflection

Teacher Resources:	NHS staff members to be interviewed, production equipment, video samples
Resources.	

Unit Title	Documentary Filmmaking	Length of Unit	2 week
Inquiry	- What is the goal of documentary film?		
Questions (Engaging- Debatable):	 How does a director's opinion or production technique influence the message of a documentary film? 		
Unit Strands	DVP.03.01 Identify a target audience and design an appropriate message for the target		
and Standards	Market. *(C8		
Concepts	Students will reflect on the various types of documentary film and reflect on which genre is most effective for particular target audiences and most effective for delivering particular content.		
Key Vocabulary	Reflexive, expository, observational, performative, participatory documentary, cinema verte, narration, natural audio, ambient sound		

Unit Title	Documentary	Length of Unit	2 weeks
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Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)		
 How various production techniques influence	 Use techniques from different genres in their own work to		
the message of a documentary. That documentaries are not unbiased.	effectively bring forth a desired message to an audience.		

Assessment s:	Peer-to-peer critiques, teacher evaluation, self reflection
Teacher Resources:	Collaborative Documentary Workshop website, video samples

Unit Title	Outdoor videography	Length of Unit	2 week and continuous throughout
			course

Inquiry Questions (Engaging- Debatable):	 How can production equipment be used effectively outdoors? What audio/video techniques capture the highest quality video images and audio sounds?
Unit Strands and Standards	DVP.03.06 - Evaluate a shooting location in terms of lighting, sound, production equipment needs, and electrical essentials. *(C13)
Concepts	Students will explore different techniques used to record natural wildlife. Camera movement, wildlife behavior, environmental factors, and habitat recognition will be studied to best determine a location for most efficiently recording high quality, unique videos.
Key Vocabulary	Tubidity, camera housing, neoprene, cinema verte, niche, invertebrate, panning, tilting, pedestal, crane, dolly, contrast, pixelation

Unit Title	Outdoor videography	Length of Unit	2 weeks, and continues throughout
			course

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)		
 How to manipulate video and audio equipment in an outdoor setting to best record animal and plant life. 	Record video and audio material and edit the footage into an aesthetically pleasing video that depicts the natural beauty of local plant and animal life.		

Assessment s:	Peer-to-peer critiques, teacher evaluation, self reflection
Teacher Resources:	video samples, Habitats found surrounding NHS campus

Unit Title	Television Production	Length of Unit	2 week and continuous throughout
			course
Inquiry	- What length of time and pacing of content is typical for a half-hour TV program?		
Questions (Engaging- Debatable):	- What makes a program entertaining and keeps an audience interested?		
Unit Strands	DVP.01.01 - Describe the various video production process		
and Standards	es, when integrated together to create a successful message. *(A1)		
Concepts	Students will record and format their video work to align with standard television program practices. This will include editing footage to meet specific time guidelines. Formatting a program to fit commercial breaks will emphasized.		

Key Vocabulary Target audience, commercial, sponsorship, titling tools, decibel levels, timecode, NTSC, frame rate, SD, letterbox, pillarbox, decontextualization, multicamera shoot, switcher

Unit Title	Television Production	Length of Unit	2 weeks, and continues throughout
			course

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)		
How to organize video content into a format for televisual broadcast.	Use studio television equipment to record and produce a program for broadcast on local access television.		

Assessment s:	Peer-to-peer critiques, teacher evaluation, self reflection
Teacher Resources:	video samples, NEAT-TV production equipment

Unit Title	Formatting for Film	Length of Unit	5 weeks
Inquiry Questions (Engaging- Debatable):	 What environmental topics can to examined in the work of the work of	n more depth?	

Unit Strands and Standards	DVP.03.02 Describe the process used for concept development/treatment. *(C9) DVP.03.04 Define and describe the legal concerns of copyrights, ethics, releases, and Royalties. *(C11) DVP.03.05 - Explain the importance of budgets, scheduling, and deadlines in meeting the requirements of a project. *(C12)
Concepts	Students will use skills they have learned throughout the semester to create a video about an environmental topic that uses nature footage along with interviews, host segments, narration to tell the story of a topic of. The film should comply with CT Student Film Festival rules for entry into the contest.
Key Vocabulary	Copyright, royalty, deadline, script, release form, public domain, royalty free, context

Unit Title	Formatting for Film	Length of Unit	5 weeks

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)		
 How to organize video content into a format for televisual broadcast. 	Use studio television equipment to record and produce a program for broadcast on local access television.		

Assessment s:	Peer-to-peer critiques, teacher evaluation, self reflection
Teacher Resources:	Skills21 website & resources, video samples,