

TV Studio Production

COMM - 2250 001

Course Description

In this course students will learn the technical terms, positions, and work flows of multi-camera TV studio production through lecture, hands-on production and competency exercises.

Semester: Fall & Spring

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Acquire and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of studio production technical terms and equipment.
- Acquire and demonstrate knowledge of various crew positions that operate within a television studio.
- Acquire and demonstrate knowledge of various crew positions that operate within a television studio.
- Demonstrate knowledge of various aspects of live news technical production by participating in activities such as live tosses or like-live packages.

Required Text or Materials

Title: Studio Television Production and Directing, 2nd Ed

ISBN: ISBN-13: 978-0-415-74350-1

Authors: Utterback, Andrew Hicks

Publisher: Focal Press

For more information on textbook accessibility, contact Accessibility & Disability Services at ads@slcc.edu.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Terminology Quizzes: Weekly terms quizzes will be given during the first part of the semester and are in the calendar.

Position Competencies: For each studio position introduced in class, students will be given the opportunity to practice the position and workflow. During the third and fourth weeks crew position and workflow assessment will take place during class. Crew position rubrics are available on Canvas.

Studio Production Participation: Each semester there will be several studio productions for SMC shows such as What's Bruin', Globe News, and SLCC Showcase (Bands) Students are required to actively participate as crew members for at least 90% of scheduled productions.

Assignment Schedule

| Due Date | Assignment Name | Assignment Type | Points |
|----------|---|-----------------|--------|
| | Introduce Yourself | Discussion | 0 |
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| | Random | Discussion | 0 |
| | READING: Chapter 1, Utterback | Assignment | 0 |
| | READING: Chapter 2 and 5, Utterback | Assignment | |
| | Roll Call Attendance | Assignment | 100 |

| Due Date | Assignment Name | Assignment Type | Points |
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| | sources for another class | Discussion | 0 |
| | Studio Production Assessments | Assignment | |
| 9/5/25 | QUIZ: Chapter 1 | Quiz | 20 |
| 9/12/25 | QUIZ: Chapter 4 | Quiz | 14 |
| 9/19/25 | QUIZ: Chapter 5 | Quiz | 7 |
| 9/26/25 | Chapter 6 | Quiz | 10 |

Grading Scale

A 94% - 100%

A- 90% - 93%

B+ 86% - 89%

B 83% - 85%

B- 80% - 82%

C+ 76% - 79%

C 73% - 75%

C- 70% - 72%

D+ 66% - 69%

D 63% - 65%

D- 60% - 62%

E 0% - 59%

How to Navigate to Canvas

Institutional Policies

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Advising and Counseling Support Services

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Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)