

Preshil Activity – Film Making Class

Lesson Plans: Overview

Week 1 (Jul 17th) **Introduction: Getting Started – Planning, Writing, Organisation**
Film of the Week ***The Heist***

1. Intro to Class & Key 'Getting Started Skills' – Key Resources!
2. Organisation/Writing Exercise
3. Brainstorming & Planning for Individual Production

Week 2 (Jul 24th) **Cinematography: Basics – Framing, Movement, & Continuity**
Film of the Week ***Got Milk?***

1. Intro to Class – “Who can use a camera?” & Rule of 1/3rds & 180 Degree Rule
2. Cinematography Exercise/Camera Tutorial
3. Production Panning – Write a Synopsis!

Week 3 (Jul 31st) **Cinematography & Production Design – Lighting & Mise-En-Scene**
Film of the Week ***Flip!***

1. Lighting & Mise-en-Scene: Define & Illustrate techniques with Flip! and other Films
2. Lighting Exercise – In-Class Demo, how to light a scene, basic setups
3. Production Panning – Write a Synopsis/Begin A Script

Week 4 (Aug 7th) **Sound & Music – SFX, Music, Sound Design, & Foley**
Film of the Week **Various**

1. Sound! More than just Music – Foley, Atmos, capturing good audio, creative sounds
2. Production Panning!!! – Begin Or Finish A Script/Start Storyboarding, ORGANISE!!!

Week 5 (Aug 14th) **Production**

1. Short Debrief & Prep
2. Begin Filmin

Week 6 (Aug 21st) **Production**

1. Short Debrief & Prep
2. Continue Filming

Week 7 (Aug 28th) **Production/Post-Production**

1. Short Debrief & Prep
2. Continue Filming/Begin Editing

Week 8 (Sep 4th) Visual Effects & Editing – Gunshots, Colour Grading, & Editing Basics

Film of the Week *James' Year 12 Film*

1. The Power of Editing & VFX – Overview of gunshots, colour grading & Editing
2. VFX Exercise – Gunshots Test, Play Around with Colour Grading, or Editing Tutorial (Optional)
3. Production Panning – Begin Or Finish Storyboarding/Other Final Planning

Week 9 (Sep 11th) Post-Production

1. Short Debrief & Prep
2. Begin/Continue Editing

Week 10 (Sep 18th) Post-Production

1. Short Debrief & Prep
2. Final Mix, Grade, Edit, etc.
3. Finished Products

NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE!