



**Ephrata High School  
Course Syllabus**



**Advanced Videography**

*I. Course Description*

This course builds upon the skills that were learned in videography and adds activities in the TV studio, use of the green screen for chromakeying effects, the production of commercials, movie trailers and a cooperative exercise in producing a .5 hour variety TV show.

*II. Materials & Equipment*

Computers, software, digital cameras, digital video cameras, TV studio and all related equipment, chromakey materials.

*III. Course Goals & Objectives*

Students will learn advanced processes in videography and digital editing. Students will plan, shot and edit a variety of video projects. Besides learning the concepts involved in these processes, they should also gain an appreciation for the impact that visual images have on our society.

*IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)*

- Using fast cuts to tell a story (advanced editing techniques)
- Planning, shooting and editing a commercial
- The chromakey effect
- The importance of sound (sound effects video)
- Planning, scripting, shooting and editing a TV show.

*V. Assignments & Grading*

The majority of the grading is based upon the rubrics for each assignment. Points will be given for the proposals, shot lists, and shooting of raw footage for each assignment. Shooting the raw footage is the primary homework assignment in this class and without the raw footage, class time is wasted. It is important that the student always come to class prepared since the editing of the video can only be done during class time.