

Bristol Public SchoolsOffice of Teaching & Learning

Department	Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Department Philosophy	Bristol Schools believe in providing students with rich opportunities to ensure career and college readiness. These opportunities include development of skills, practices, and exploration within several career clusters and pathways. Each CTE curriculum enables students to acquire and strengthen leadership, literacy, numeracy, decision-making, computer skills, and technology skills through 11 career clusters and pathways: (1) architecture and construction, (2) business management, (3) education and training, (4) finance, (5) health science, (6) hospitality and tourism, (7) information technology, (8) manufacturing, (9) marketing, (10) transportation, distribution and logistics, and (11) STEM. Each career cluster provides students with access to hand-on experiences that will allow for students development of skills that will support successful transition to their post secondary experiences.
Course	Web Video Production
Program of Studies Course Description	This course will cover the concepts, tools and activities essential to web-based video production. Various software programs will be explored and incorporated into video segments. Students will become familiar with the modes of capturing digital video, shooting techniques, and web-based editing.
Grade Level	9 - 12
Pre-requisites	No Prerequisites.
O.5 credit (Semester course, 45 class meetings) Based on time constraints, the teacher may select to complete all units in this curriculum, or those that best meet the needs and interests of the Approximate pacing is provided for each unit. This course is based off of the Adobe Digital Video: Foundations of Video Design and Production of The goals, objectives, and learning targets may be used for any video production software.	

Unit 1 - Project 1: Video Production Basics (12 - 45 minute classes)

Unit 2 - Project 2: Action Events (11 - 45 minute classes)

Unit 3 - Project 3: News Stories (13 - 45 minute classes)

Unit 4 - Project 4: Public Service Announcements (8 - 45 minute classes)

Unit 5 - Project 5: Portfolios (Mid-Semester) (5 - 45 minute classes)

Unit 6 - Project 6: Commercials (12 - 45 minute classes)

Unit 7 - Project 7: Mini-documentaries (9 - 45 minute classes)

<u>Unit 8 - Project 8: Portfolio (End-of-Semester) (7 - 45 minute classes)</u>

The International Society for Technology Education (ISTE) Standards are embedded in every unit of this curriculum.			
ISTE Standard	Performance Elements		
Creativity and Innovation Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.	a. apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes. b. create original works for personal or group expression. c. identify trends and forecast possibilities.		
Communication and Collaboration Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.	a. communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats		
Research and Information Retrieval Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.	 a. plan strategies to guide inquiry. b. locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media. c. evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks. 		
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.	a. identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation. b. plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project. c. use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions		
Digital Citizenship Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.	a. advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology. b. exhibit a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity. c. demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.		
Technology Operations and Concepts Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations.	a. understand and use technology systems. b. select and use applications effectively and productively. c. transfer current knowledge to learning of new technologies.		

Unit 1 - Project 1: Video Production Basics

Unit Overview

To produce quality videos, students need to understand how digital videos are shot and the overall workflow. Students develop video production skills through creating an introductory video project, evaluating effective uses of video shot techniques, and building a video sequence. Students apply the skills and understanding they gain in this project to creating digital videos and designing client products in succeeding projects. Students focus on learning about a variety of video shots and using Adobe Premiere Pro to edit a series of clips into a cuts-only, coherent short video.

AUDIO AND VISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND FILM - Advance CTE Standard	Performance Elements	Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary
ARPA01.01 Examine and summarize career opportunities in audio and video technology and film to build an understanding of opportunities in the pathway.	ARPA01.01.01 Explain the history of film. ARPA01.01.03 Define the terminology associated with audio and video technology, and film production.	Project management skills Managing video clips Organizing and planning a sequence Creating an original sequence Identify audience, purpose, and goals Design skills	 clips close-up copyright cutaway cuts-only edits export extreme close-up
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.01 Apply knowledge of lighting requirements to a planned production. ARPA01.03.05 Demonstrate camera operations and video signals.	 Identifying shot techniques Understanding the digital video workflow Using music to enhance a story Research and communication skills Understanding files types Understanding copyright issues Communicating with group members 	 fair use intellectual property long shot medium shot over the shoulder shot point of view shot storyboard Timeline panel trucking shot video production workflow video sequence wide shot
ARPA01.04 Edit audio and video productions to demonstrate basic skills in operating various elements in a production system.	ARPA01.04.01 Identify the basic functions and resources for editing.	Technical Skills Adobe Premiere Pro Understanding the Adobe Premiere Pro workspace Importing video and audio files Using the Storyboard feature in the Project panel Adding, moving, deleting, and trimming clips in the Timeline panel Editing using cuts-only techniques (Selection, Rolling, and Ripple tools) Adding audio Exporting an uncompressed video file	

UNIT 1: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How are videos created to impact a specific audience?
- How do video creators select mediums, formats, and file types for their project?
- How does copyright and fair-use guidelines impact video creation?
- How can we determine if we are adhering to copyright and fair-use guidelines in our projects?
- What are key features of video editing software?
- How does the presentation of a product or message impact the end user?

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CTE Standard	Learning Targets: I can	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments		
ARPA01.01	 I can understand the video production workflow. I can investigate how audience, purpose, and goal impact a final video product. I can transform clips into a coherent video sequence. I can understand different video mediums, formats, and file types. 	 Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Digital Video Production Workflow Students learn how digital videos are shot and the overall workflow. Students develop video production skills through evaluating effective uses of video shot techniques. Students create a short video by selecting clips and editing the clips together. Students discuss the importance of audience, purpose, and goals of a video. Students create a plan, on paper, for the sequence in which they want the cappear and select music to accompany their sequence. 			
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:			
ISTE: Digital Citizenship	 I can understand copyright issues and fair-use guidelines. I can advocate and practice legal use of images. I can describe the digital video workflow. I can design and create rough cuts and assembly cuts to communicate ideas. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Copyright and Fair Use • Performance Activity: Video Post-production	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students learn about copyright issues and fair use guidelines. Students understand the importance of gaining permission for work used and for protecting their work. Students use appropriate copyright citation for the audio and video clips they use in their project. Students discuss in detail the steps and technical skills needed to edit video in order to make assembly, rough, and final cuts for video projects. 		
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:			
ARPA01.01 ARPA01.03	 I can describe the Adobe Premiere Pro workspace. I can import video and audio files. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Getting Started with Adobe Premiere Pro	Mandatory Lessons/Activities: ■ Students will start using Adobe Premiere Pro, including: □ Understanding the workspace		

	 I can capture video. I can use the Storyboard feature in the Project panel. I can add, move, delete, and trim clips in the Timeline panel. 		 Importing files Capturing video Managing media Using the Storyboard feature Working with clips in the Timeline panel students import the clips into Adobe Premiere Pro and begin to assemble them into their video sequence.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections: •	
ARPA01.03 ARPA01.04	 I can create transitions using the Timeline panel, the Source Monitor, the Program Monitor, and the Trim panels. I can assemble and edit my videos based on my storyline plans. I can describe the options for exporting video to different mediums and formats. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Getting Started with Video Editing • Performance Activity: Exporting Video	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students edit video and create transitions by using the Timeline panel, the Source Monitor, the Program Monitor, and the Trim panels. Students assemble and edit their videos by using the Storyboard feature and the Timeline panel based on their plans. Students add an audio track that best supports their theme. Students describe different options for exporting video to different mediums and formats, file types, and the need for the various formats. Students export their edited video sequence as a basic uncompressed video file.
	Pacing: 4 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ISTE: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	 I can describe the message of my video and the audience it impacts. I can use creativity and technology to enhance my presentation. I can elicit and internalize feedback on my work. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Presenting Design Projects	Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students present their work to an audience. Students describe how the audience, purpose, and goals impacted the way they sequenced the clips and how they impacted the musical selection.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	

Unit 1 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS					
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT		
			 Video analysis: Examine parody videos from video sites such as YouTube and identify the elements changed from the original to create a parody. Shot techniques: Ask students to select their favorite video segment and identify the shots used in it. 		
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- To view video tutorials aligned with the skills required to complete this project, visit Adobe TV: http://tv.adobe.com .
- For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/
- For an overview of the interface and for more information on the technical aspects of Adobe Premiere Pro, see Premiere Pro Help. Video clips
- Photos, music, text, and video that can be legally shared and reused for free: http://search.creativecommons.org
- List of all free video downloads available from iTunes: www.itsfreedownloads.com
- Free online video streaming service: www.youtube.com
- Free streaming and downloadable video segments from the PBS series Religion & Ethics Newsweekly: www.thirteen.org/edonline/accessislam/video.html
- Free streaming and downloadable video segments from the PBS series Wide Angle: www.thirteen.org/edonline/wideangle/video bank.html

Unit 2 - Project 2: Action Events

Unit Overview

Capturing live action events helps students focus on shooting techniques and storytelling as they bring the events to life. To introduce students to shooting with a camera, they work in teams to shoot an event. Then individually, they edit their action footage and create a final short video. Students learn to set up various kinds of shots and create a video that evokes the feelings at the event. In the process, students engage in the pre-production, production, and post-production workflow of creating a video.

AUDIO AND VISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND FILM Advance CTE Standard	Performance Elements	Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.03 Demonstrate operation of video systems. ARPA01.03.04 Demonstrate video system maintenance procedures. ARPA01.03.05 Demonstrate camera operations and video signals.	Project management skills • Developing a shot list • Planning a shot for an action event • Organizing and managing a sequence • Logging and managing clips Design skills • Identifying general principles for video shooting techniques • Identifying and designing for audience, purpose, and goals	 capture video import log clips natural sound shot list Source Monitor transition uncompressed video
ARPA01.04 Edit audio and video productions to demonstrate basic skills in operating various elements in a production system.	ARPA01.04.02 Apply knowledge of basic editing to both linear and nonlinear systems. ARPA01.04.03 Employ knowledge of control peripherals used for editing.	 Learning video shooting techniques: Rule of thirds Wide and tight shots Follow action Zooms and pans Using natural sound to enhance a story Creating match edits (tight and wide of the same subject) Research and communication skills Understanding files types Understanding copyright issues Selecting appropriate content Communicating information to audiences Technical Skills General Shooting mix of shots Shooting shots with natural sound Adobe Premiere Pro 	

		 Capturing video Using the Source Monitor Inserting and overlaying clips Applying basic transitions Incorporating sound Exporting video 	
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UNIT 2: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How are video shooting techniques guided by general videography principles?
- How do we plan and capture video of a live event?
- How do we determine the best techniques for capturing ambient sound?
- How do you create a video of an action sequence?
- How does Adobe Premiere Pro support video production?
- How do we determine the appropriate file formats for videos?
- How can we manipulate and improve video?

CTE Standard	Learning Targets:	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments	
ARPA01.03	 I can explore and understand general principles for video shooting techniques. I can investigate how to capture action. I can capture video of a live event. I can capture ambient sound. I can explain the purpose of pre-event location visits. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Video Pre-production Performance Activity: Video Production Students describe the video pre-production phase where they learn above the creating shot lists, project proposals, and treatments. Students create a shot list identifying the shots that will best showcase event. They should also identify the goals of the video in their shot list. Students explain the advantages of going to the event location ahead or plan where they will film. Students learn about the production phase in the video production worthey will learn about shot techniques, shooting tips, and audio tips. Student groups attend their selected event(s) and capture video according the audience and continue.		
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:		
ARPA01.03 ARPA01.04	 I can create a video documenting an action sequence. I can describe the technical skills needed to edit video for assembly, rough, and final cuts for a video project. I can demonstrate how to use Adobe Premiere Pro to import, capture, and manage media. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Video Post-production Performance Activity: Getting Started with Adobe Premiere Pro	 Students discuss in detail the steps and technical skills needed to edit vide order to make assembly, rough, and final cuts for their video project. Students log clips and capture video from their unedited footage. 	

	Pacing: 3 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.03 ARPA01.04	 I can edit video transitions using the Timeline panel, Source Monitor, Program Monitor, and Trim panels. I can apply transitions that align to my project goals. I can export video to different mediums and formats. I can explain the need for different media formats. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Getting started with video editing. • Performance Activity: Exporting Video	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students edit video and create transitions by using the Timeline panel, the Source Monitor, the Program Monitor, and the Trim panels. Students edit and construct their videos and to apply transitions individually, asking them to keep in mind their initial goals. Students are introduced to options for exporting video to different mediums and formats, file types, and the need for the various formats. Students export their edited video as a basic uncompressed video file.
	Pacing: 4 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ISTE: Technology Operations and Concepts	 I can describe how the editing process can manipulate video. I can explain the power an editor has of representing the same information in different ways. I can discuss the responsibility an editor has to accurately and honestly represent a situation, story, or person (both visual and audio). I can express the need to be aware of bias when editing video and to notice it in others' videos. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity:Presenting Design Projects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students present their work to an audience. They present their final videos to other members of their initial shooting group, explaining the techniques they used to engage their audience and meet their goals. Students solicit peer review so students can offer one another a constructive critique of their videos. Students discuss how different approaches to the same video vary even though they used the same footage. Students discuss the ethical responsibility of editing video in this project and for all future projects.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	

Unit 2 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS				
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT	
			 Transition analysis: Ask students to search for and select favorite video segments that use transitions to create whimsy or add visual interest. Transition vocabulary: Have the students search for popular examples of transitions (click wipe, push, slash slide, and so on) and document the vocabulary, explaining the effect of each transition. 	

To view video tutorials aligned with the skills required to complete this project, visit Adobe TV: http://tv.adobe.com.

- For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/
- For an overview of the interface and for more information on the technical aspects of Adobe Premiere Pro, see Premiere Pro Help.

Unit 3 - Project 3: News Stories

Unit Overview

Working on creating a basic news story, students learn about specific news editing techniques and the journalistic code of ethics. Students work in teams to select a subject, conduct an interview, and report a story. Students learn to incorporate video elements in news stories, such as interview sound bites, reporter stand-up, b-roll footage, natural sound, supers, and reporter narration.

AUDIO AND VISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND FILM - Advance CTE Standard	Performance Elements	Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary	
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.06 Employ knowledge of computer-based development in video production and editing, with an emphasis on digital technology.	 Researching and selecting a news story focus Developing a shot list Developing a script Selecting and using appropriate applications Design skills Creating an original work Identifying principles for video shooting techniques Learning video shooting techniques: Shooting a sequence Leaning in and out Lighting for interviews Setting up interviews Shooting b-roll footage 	 Plan and manage projects with multiple steps Identifying audience, purpose, and goals Researching and selecting a news story focus Developing a shot list Developing a script codec J- and L-cuts journalistic code media encoder mpeg 	 codec J- and L-cuts journalistic code of ethics media encoder mpeg
ARPA01.04 Edit audio and video productions to demonstrate basic skills in operating various elements in a production system.	ARPA01.04.01 Identify the basic functions and resources for editing. ARPA01.04.02 Apply knowledge of basic editing to both linear and nonlinear systems. ARPA01.04.03 Employ knowledge of control peripherals used for editing.		• H.264 • news style editing • supers	
ARPA01.06 Design a production for audio- video presentation to acquire an understanding of the entire production process.	ARPA01.06.01 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the pre-production stage.			

Technical Skills General • Shot techniques for interviews and news stories • Understand and select microphone types • Using effective narration techniques Adobe Premiere Pro • Using Program Monitor and Trim panels
 Creating J- and L-cuts Adding multiple types of audio Using the Mixer to record a narration Use the Titler to create supers Exporting to web-ready video

UNIT 3: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How are copyrights identified and adhered to in video production?
- What role does fair use guidelines play in creating videos?
- How do pre-production activities contribute to an effective video?
- How do we identify and evaluate reliable information when researching a story?
- How do we identify and select best practices for editing sound and video?
- Why is it necessary to use different file types and formats?
- How does peer review help improve our work?

CTE Standard	Learning Targets:	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments
ARPA01.06	 I can analyze video clips to describe and identify copyright issues and fair use guidelines for video production. I can collaborate with my group members to select a meaningful story to report. I can contribute to developing an interview list, shot list, project proposal, and draft script. 	 Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Copyright and fair use Performance Activity: Video pre-production 	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students view news clips and identify and analyze how the following impact the story and its intended audience: shot selection, transitions, story types, narration, and lighting. As students view the news clips, they discuss the journalistic code of ethics and the following concepts: truth, accountability, fairness, harm and safety. Assign students to small groups and provide final video project guidelines. Groups select a story to report on (Ex:, the effects of a school policy, the success of a sports team, a profile of a teacher or student, or a popular school trend) and explain how they will plan the following elements: people to interview, shot list, project proposal, B-roll footage, draft script for reporter stand-up.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.04 ARPA01.06	 I can engage in research to obtain information on the topic of my story. I can evaluate the validity of information found in research. I can describe shot techniques, shooting and audio tips. I can use the Voicing Narrations guide to prepare for working with natural sound. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Research and screenwriting • Performance Activity: Video production	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students are introduced to research and screenwriting in the pre-production process, writing for video best practices, and how to use Adobe Story in the screenwriting process. Students research the news story topic and acquire any needed permission for filming on school grounds, filming minors, etc During research students evaluate the validity, currency, and bias of the content they are including, specifically when they find the information on the web. Groups identify, write, review, and revise interview questions to use in the reporter stand-up script and write a draft script. Students learn about the production phase in the video production workflow. They will learn about shot techniques, shooting tips, and audio tips.

	 I can plan and shoot a news story. I can conduct and film interviews. 		 Groups discuss preparations for filming, such as planning the types and locations of camera(s), lighting, and microphones prior to filming. Groups review the tips and techniques for shooting video and capturing audio, especially when interviewing people. Students use the Voicing Narrations guide to prepare for working with natural sound, recording the reporter and combining the two types of sounds. Groups film their interviews, b-roll footage, and reporter stand-up according to their shot list.
	Pacing: 3 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.03 ARPA01.04	 I can describe and select best practices for recording narration. I can use and edit sound. I can blend and combine different sounds and apply crossfades. I can edit b-roll footage. I can record and incorporate narration. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Recording and editing audio Performance Activity: Getting started with video editing	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students use what they learned about editing audio and video to create news style editing including: J- and L-cuts, and ripple and rolling edits. Students edit video and create transitions by using the Timeline panel, the Source Monitor, the Program Monitor, and the Trim panels. Groups edit and construct their news story.
	Pacing: 4 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.03 ARPA01.04	 I can use text in video projects to create supers, titles, and credits. I can engage in peer review to accept and provide feedback. I can implement suggestions for improvement of my project. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: How to create supers, titles, and credits Performance Activity: Peer review	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students learn how and when to use text in a video project and how to create supers, titles, and credits. Groups create supers for their news story by using a template. Students discuss how to participate in peer review by communicating information and listening and providing feedback. Groups review each other's videos, providing comments on how well the video meets the project proposal. Groups implement suggestions to improve their news stories.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.03	I can export video in different	Summative Assessment	Mandatory Lessons/Activities:

ARPA01.04 ISTE: Communication and Collaboration	formats and mediums. I can explain the need for different futile formats. I can present my work to an audience. I can explain how I applied the journalist code of ethics in my project. I can identify learning that will further my skill set.	Performance Activity: Exporting video Performance Activity: Presenting design projects CCSS Connections:	 Students learn options for exporting video to different mediums and formats, file types, and the need for the various formats. Students save news stories, export them in a variety of web ready formats for different bandwidths, and save this export process as a batch process. Groups present their news stories to the class and describe the video techniques they employed, how they applied the journalistic code of ethics, what they learned in doing this project, and what they would like to learn to further their skill set.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods		

	Unit 3 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS			
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			 Newscast: Have the class create an entire newscast with several news reports (sports, politics, weather) and roles (anchor, reporter, weatherperson, and so on). If possible, broadcast the newscast to the school. Journalistic code of ethics: Ask students to research the journalistic code of ethics and then analyze various newscasts from different channels to critique how well they seem to adhere to these ethics. Podcast: Take the audio portion of the final news story and turn it into a podcast that can be streamed or downloaded from a website. 	

- To view video tutorials aligned with the skills required to complete this project, visit Adobe TV: http://tv.adobe.com.
- For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/
- For an overview of the interface and for more information on the technical aspects of Adobe Premiere Pro, see Premiere Pro Help.
- You might supplement this project with the following video production books:
 - Bliss, E.; Hoyt, J. (1994). Writing News for Broadcast 3rd ed. N.Y., N.Y.: Columbia University Press.
 - Block, Jr., M.; Durso, J. (2010). Writing News for TV & Radio: The New Way to Learn Broadcast News Writing. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
 - Tuggle, C.A.; Carr, F.; Huffman, S. (2006). Broadcast News Handbook: Writing, Reporting, Producing in a Converging Media World, 3rd ed. N.Y., N.Y.: McGraw-Hill

<u>Unit 4 - Project 4: Public Service Announcements</u>

Unit Overview

Public service announcements (PSA) bring public awareness to particular issues. They are short, concise videos that make a point quickly and clearly. PSAs can be an effective way to teach students how to focus content on a specific topic and goal while learning the video production process. In this unit, students plan, shoot, edit, and produce a PSA. They analyze how a particular shot will impact the mood and intention in a video. They learn how to create motion effects for both video and audio. For this project, you might decide to work with school groups or local community organizations so students create a PSA for a particular issue or group.

AUDIO AND VISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND FILM - Advance CTE Standard	Performance Elements	Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary
ARPA01.02 Employ knowledge regarding equipment	ARPA01.02.01 Describe the types of microphones, pick-up patterns, and	Project management skills • Selecting and planning a PSA theme	alpha channel transparencies

use and skills related to audio production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	techniques required for a variety of audio presentations. ARPA01.02.02 Employ knowledge regarding audio equipment used for productions including: basic recording equipment, equalizers, mixing consoles, and quality-monitoring equipment.	Creating and managing a project proposal Developing a shot list Developing a script Identifying assets Collaborate, organize and track reviews using Clip Notes Using naming conventions for organizing clips Design skills	 audio mixer final cut motion effects public service announcement rough cut scriptwriting voiceover narration
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.02 Apply knowledge of analog and digital video formats. ARPA01.03.03 Demonstrate operation of video systems. ARPA01.03.06 Employ knowledge of computer-based development in video production and editing, with an emphasis on digital technology.	 Identifying audience, purpose, and goals Understanding design elements for various film types Understand production plan phases for various film types Learning video shooting techniques: Closing shots Establishing shots Planning integration of still imagery and video Understanding audio file types Research and communication skills Analyzing and evaluating PSAs 	
ARPA01.06 Design a production for audio- video presentation to acquire an understanding of the entire production process.	ARPA01.06.01 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the pre-production stage. ARPA01.06.02 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the production stage.	 Planning strategies to guide inquiry Researching topics for PSAs Writing scripts Applying copyright and fair use Conducting peer reviews Demonstrating personal responsibility by using feedback Technical Skills Adobe Premiere Pro Using compositing to incorporate imagery Adding titles by using the Titler Using basic motion effects Enhancing text by using sheen, shadows, fills, and shapes How to work with audio Syncing audio to video Exporting to web-ready video Adobe Story Writing a script for a public service announcement Audition Understanding the Audition interface Recording narration Mixing music, natural sound, narration, and sound bites Editing audio 	

UNIT 4: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How do video and audio help convey the message of a PSA to its audience?
- How do the steps of the pre-production phase support making an effective PSA?
- How do videographers work to improve the quality of their recorded video and audio clips while on scene?
- How is a video blended into a final project?
- What purpose do effects serve in videography?
- How does peer review improve the quality of the PSA?

CTE Standard	Learning Targets: I can	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments
ARPA01.03	 I can identify the audience, purpose, and perspective of public service announcements. I can create shot lists, project proposals, and treatments. I can prepare a project proposal to pre-plan the PSA production. I can identify additional assets (such as audio, images, interviews, and narration) for their PSA. I can discuss the appropriate image formats for use in video. I can use Adobe Story to write a script for my PSA. I can identify the script to use based on the type of film project. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Video pre-production Performance Activity: Research and screenwriting	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students view public service announcements to identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and perspective. Students discuss uses of each shot, audio or blended audio, and the elements to create impact in the PSA. Students are assigned in small groups and introduced to the unit project and project guidelines. Student groups identify the topic and point of view of their PSA. Groups will plan how they will use lighting, shot selection, b-roll footage, and shot sequence to impact the mood and intention of their chosen PSA. (Allow students time to research their PSA topic.) If necessary they should contact (via e-mail, phone, web conferencing, and so on) any individuals or organizations that will help them gather information for their PSA. Students describe writing for video best practices and how to use Adobe Story in the scriptwriting process. Student groups write and revise an outline of a script for their PSA that includes voiceover narration using Adobe Story and submit for approval.
	Pacing: 3 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections: •	
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03	 I can describe shot techniques. I can use shooting and audio tips to improve my recordings. I can select sound clips, 	 Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Video production Performance Activity: Recording and editing audio Performance Activity: Editing audio 	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students learn about the production phase in the video production workflow: they learn about shot techniques, shooting tips, and audio tips. Groups shoot footage according to their shot list. Groups view their footage and select sound clips, shots, and assets that meet the goals in their project proposals.

	shots, and assets from recorded footage. I can write a script. I can record narration. I can edit audio clips and text. I can blend and combine different sounds. I can assemble my video and sound clips.	with Adobe Audition	 Groups write their voiceover narration script based on the clips, shots, and assets they have collected and reviewed. Groups conduct a peer review with their final scripts and improve them based on peer feedback. Students learn how to work with audio in Adobe Premiere Pro and Audition, including best practices for recording narration and how to blend and combine different sounds. Using the approved script, groups record their voiceover narration. If using Adobe Audition, instruct students to use round trip audio editing process between Adobe Premiere Pro and Audition to edit, blend, and sync their audio. Students assemble and edit their videos
	Pacing: 3 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.03 ARPA01.06	 I can apply text effects, motion effects, and image effects. I can apply effects for video, text, and graphics for my PSA. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Applying video effects	Mandatory Lessons/Activities: ● Students create rough cuts of their videos.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.06 ISTE: Collaboration and Communication	 I can engage in peer review by communicating information and listening and providing feedback. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Peer review • Performance Activity: Exporting video	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Groups review their videos with each other and brainstorm areas for improvement. Students make necessary editing and audio changes based on their review to make the final cut of their PSA. Students export their final PSA in multiple formats for delivery over the web.
	Pacing: 1 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03 ARPA01.06	 I can edit and produce a public service announcement for the web. I can present my work to an audience. I can reflect on my work and 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Presenting design projects Performance Activity: Design project reflection papers	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students discuss their pre-production, production, and post-production process, shot decisions, and editing decisions. Students write about the process of creating the PSA and identify areas for improvement for both their PSA and their process. Groups document the following in a one-page reflection paper:

identify areas for improvement in creating professional videos.		 Evidence of proper copyright citation and fair use guidelines for PSA. Evidence of how they applied the journalistic code of ethics. Reflection on the team process and ways to improve the process.
Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	

	Unit 4 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS			
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT	
			 Research: Ask students to search online and write a paper or create a presentation on the history of public service announcements. Copyright and fair use: To reinforce these concepts, ask students to create PSAs that cover important topics of copyright and fair use. For ideas, view the lesson from the National Council on Teaching English (NCTE): www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=939. PSA evaluation: Ask students to take some of the PSAs they previewed at the beginning of the activity and deconstruct them, tying the shots and audio to the goals and behavioral changes the PSA is advocating. Students can then keep a reference document of these techniques to use in other videos they create. Public service website: Create a website around the PSA topic, including calls to action, background resources, and advocacy plans. You might cover basics of web design and development, using the activities from the Adobe Education Exchange. 	
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- To view video tutorials aligned with the skills required to complete this project, visit Adobe TV: http://tv.adobe.com
- For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/
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- For an overview of the interface and for more information on the technical aspects of Adobe Audition, see Audition Help.

Public service announcements

- A presentation on using PSAs in the classroom: http://kathyschrock.net/psa
- Viewable PSAs, resources, and a PSA Producers Guide: www.listenup.org/index.php
- A leading producer of PSAs: www.adcouncil.org

Unit 5 - Project 5: Portfolios (Mid-Semester)

Unit Overview

Portfolios communicate accomplishments, works in progress, or personal history. Individuals use portfolios to showcase their work when applying for a job, pitching to clients, or applying for higher education. Traditionally a portfolio is a book containing design samples. Portfolios can also be electronic, easily and quickly sharing a designer's work with anyone in the world. In this unit, students create the elements of a portfolio that features work they have completed and work to be completed, concentrating on a particular career area. As students create their portfolios, they plan, implement, and test their designs; students then reflect on and evaluate their work.

Advance CTE Standard	Performance Elements	Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary
ARPA01.01 Examine and summarize career opportunities in audio and video technology and film to build an understanding of opportunities in the pathway.	ARPA01.01.02 Analyze various careers and their job descriptions in audio and video technology, and film. ARPA01.01.04 Explain the value of having a broad general knowledge of fine arts, and cultural and regional diversity.	Project management skills Planning and creating a portfolio Describing the goals and uses of a portfolio Identifying the purpose and audience for a portfolio Organizing and managing content Creating flowcharts	 audience flowchart information architecture portfolio purpose visualization
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.03 Demonstrate operation of video systems. ARPA01.03.04 Demonstrate video system maintenance procedures. ARPA01.03.05 Demonstrate camera operations and video signals.	Design skills Selecting appropriate content Designing for a specific audience and purpose Providing consistency and accessibility Providing universal navigation Research and communication skills Investigating and researching career areas Communicate information to particular audiences	
ARPA01.04 Edit audio and video productions to demonstrate basic skills in operating various elements in a production system.	ARPA01.04.02 Apply knowledge of basic editing to both linear and nonlinear systems. ARPA01.04.03 Employ knowledge of control peripherals used for editing.	 Defining the goals and uses of a portfolio Soliciting and providing feedback Writing and editing content Selecting the important information Research relevant job skills and career opportunities 	
ARPA01.05 Demonstrate technical production support for audio, video, and film presentations to enhance the operation of various production systems.	ARPA01.05.05 Demonstrate how to troubleshoot audio-video system operations.	Technical Skills General skills Building a portfolio Formatting and adding portfolio content Updating a portfolio Testing a portfolio	

UNIT 5: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- What information may be communicated with a portfolio?
- How can we prepare a portfolio to effectively communicate the portfolio goals?
- How are audience and audience needs considered when creating a portfolio?

CTE Standard	Learning Targets: I can	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments
ARPA01.03	 I can describe the goals and uses of portfolios. I can plan and create a flowchart for a portfolio. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Activity: Planning a portfolio	Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students are introduced to the concept of a portfolio, its purpose, and its audience. Students will review the many different formats for portfolios and select a format to support their portfolio purpose and audience.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.01 ARPA01.03 ARPA01.04 ARPA01.05	 I can research career areas in design and/or video production. I can select and organize content for a portfolio. I can write a mission statement and learning plan. I can create a narrative to showcase my skills. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Career research Performance Activity: Research and writing for design projects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students research career areas and job titles in their desired career area. Students create a career research document and select the focus for their portfolios based on their research. Students research and write content for theme, purpose, and audience, specifically the following:
	Pacing: 1 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.01	I can construct, review, redesign, and finalize a portfolio based on my flowchart.	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Design project review and redesign • Performance Activity: Presenting design projects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students engage in a formal review and redesign process to improve and expand their design skills. Considering the feedback, students implement any changes to their portfolios based on the results of the review. Students how to present their work to an audience.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections: •	

Unit 5 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS			
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT
			 Portfolios: Ask students to plan a portfolio that showcases their best work from all their courses. Reflection supplement: Ask students to write up the decisions they made in the planning process for their portfolios. This document will help students reflect on their process and provide a framework for the next time they plan a website. Reviewing audience and purpose: Looking at examples of portfolios can help students better understand the possibilities for their own designs. Have a student seminar group find examples and report to the class about the audience and purpose of each portfolio. This presentation can serve as a good introduction to the activity. Fast finishers: For students who complete their portfolios early, have them create multiple versions, including a mobile version, of their portfolio website.

• For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/

Unit 6 - Project 6: Commercials

Unit Overview

Commercials are short, stylistic, and impactful videos used to sell products, goods, services, and even political campaigns. In this project, students work with a client to create a commercial: identifying the goals, audience, and purpose for the commercial based on their client's wishes. Students, working in teams, undergo a formal review and redesign cycle with their client and produce a final commercial that will be deployed on the web. In the process, students learn to create composited video using creative lighting techniques and special effects. You might choose to limit the scope of this project by being the client or by selecting a client in the school for each student group. Another alternative is to ask students to engage with local businesses and create a commercial for them.

Advance CTE Standard Performance Elements		Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary
ARPA01.02 Employ knowledge regarding equipment use and skills related to audio production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.02.03 Explain features and uses of analog and digital audio formats. ARPA01.02.04 Illustrate the techniques required for synchronization of an audio with video and multiple sound tracks. ARPA01.02.05 Write audio scripts for various types of programs.	Project management skills Creating a project plan, milestones, and roles Identifying client needs and goals Selecting actors Directing actors Design skills Designing and creating rough cuts and assembly cuts to communicate ideas to clients	 assembly cut compositing chroma key final cut keying effects layering masking rotoscoping rough cut
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.06 Employ knowledge of computer-based development in video production and editing, with an emphasis on digital technology.	 Considering the technical and design impact of commercials deployed on the web Setting up creative lighting Compositing video Working with chroma key sets Using action videography 	• treatment
ARPA01.06 Design a production or audio- video presentation to cquire an understanding of the ntire production process. ARPA01.06.01 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the pre-production stage. ARPA01.06.02 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the production stage. ARPA01.06.03 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the postproduction stage.		Research and communication skills Gather content and synthesize ideas for commercials Pitching to a client Reviewing and revising with clients Creating a script Reflecting on production and group process Technical Skills Adobe Premiere Pro Using slow-motion and fast-motion tools Working with keying effects	

 Exporting to web Audition Editing audio Applying effects to audio clips After Effects Understanding the interface 	
 Understanding the interface Creating animated text Creating special video effects Rotoscoping 	

UNIT 6: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How do we work with a client to create a commercial?
- How can we create a project plan and schedule by interviewing a client?
- How can we use compositing to create and assembly cut?
- How do we integrate motion and text animation and video special effects in our projects?
- What impact does integrated music with script have on our final product and its message?
- How can we improve our production processes using peer review and client feedback?

CTE Standard	Learning Targets: I can	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03	 I can work with a client to create a commercial. I can create a project plan and schedule from interviewing a client. I can collect design ideas based on client feedback and reviewing commercials and advertisements. I can brainstorm two ideas for the client commercial with my teammates. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Introduction to project planning, project management, and teamwork Performance Activity: Working with clients Performance Activity: Video pre-production	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students are introduced to Project planning, Production phases, Project management, and Working in teams. Place students in teams of 2-3 with different strengths in visual design and technical skill. Students are introduced to the best practices for working with clients to help them create projects that address the client's audience, purpose, and goals. In preparation for the client interview, teams discuss the kind of information needed about the client's goals and target audience. Teams research the client and discuss the interview questions, then interview their clients. Teams review any commercials and advertisements recommended by the client. They collect design ideas as they review commercials. Students brainstorm two ideas for the commercial and create two treatment documents that take into account concept, scene description, and approach.
	Pacing: 4 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03	 I can create commercials by compositing. I can discuss how compositing and audio integration enhance the commercial. I can gather photographs and images to create an assembly cut. I can create an assembly cut to communicate a message. I can communicate with the client to select the final idea for the commercial. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Understanding digital photography and digital images • Performance Activity: Editing images and graphics	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students take photographs or scan images of products, services, and people to help the client visualize the commercial. Students identify and create any needed assets. (Secure permissions as needed) Students use an assembly cut to communicate their two concept ideas to the client, using still images and assets before they spend time shooting video. Teams present and explain their two ideas to their client, and using client feedback, select one idea and revise their assembly cut accordingly. Continue this cycle until the client approves a single commercial concept.

	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03 ARPA01.05	 I can work with clients to create a commercial. I can describe the benefits of chroma keys and compositing. I can determine if composting or chroma keying shots should be used in their commercial. I can plan and complete the pre-production steps for my commercial. I can use Adobe Audition to edit audio and mix sound. I can record narration for voice overs. I can select and integrate music in my commercial. I can create a rough cut of my commercial. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Introduction to compositing and chroma keying Performance Activity: Editing audio with Adobe Audition Performance Activity: Applying Video Effects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: As student teams plan their shot selections for the commercial, discuss techniques such as chroma keys and compositing that can help them create commercials and other types of video projects without being on location. Students determine if composting or chroma keying shots should be used in their commercial. After final client approval, students complete the steps in the pre-production phase: (1) Shot list, with at least one composited video shot, (2) Script (if necessary, review the Research and scriptwriting activity), and (3) Project proposal, with talent (actors) identified, if applicable. Teams shoot footage and assemble any additional needed assets. Students learn how to edit audio and mix sound using Adobe Audition. Students record any necessary voiceover narration according to their scripts. Give students the option of creating or obtaining a musical score that fits the tone of their commercial and that they can integrate with any script dialog (voiceover narration, actor dialog, etc.) Students learn to speed up/reverse clips, layer clips, compositing, and masking. Using the footage and assets, students can edit a rough cut.
	Pacing: 5 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03 ARPA01.05	 I can engage in peer review to provide and utilize feedback to improve my project. I can create video effects using Adobe After Effects. I can publish my commercial in a web-ready format. I can debrief the project and creation process with my client to propose future improvements to the process. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Design Project Review and Redesign Performance Activity: Getting Started with Adobe After Effects Performance Activity: Creating Visual Effects with Adobe After Effects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students engage in a formal review and redesign process to help them improve and expand their video production skills. Pair student groups and conduct a review and redesign cycle of their commercials. Students redesign their commercials and prepare the rough cut; show the rough cut to their client and solicit feedback. Students learn how to create video effects, text animations, and rotoscope using Adobe After Effects Each team creates graphic and visual effects for their commercial in After Effects and finalizes their commercial. Students publish their commercials in web ready formats. Students have a client debriefing session to review the final commercial and discuss the experience.
	Pacing: 3 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	

	Unit 6 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS			
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT	
			 Professional video producer or advertiser: You might ask a professional video producer or advertiser to come to class and talk about creating commercials and supporting documentation, explaining how they are helpful in the production process and as a tool for communicating with the client. Simulated clients: If the project does not involve an external client, you can take one of the following approaches: Have each student team present its needs for a commercial to the class. Have the class act as a client, giving feedback and assessing the commercial. Pair two student teams together to serve as clients for each other. You serve as the client and give feedback to student teams. Original visuals: Ask students to use applications such as Photoshop and Illustrator to create any still images or enhance any photos taken and used in the commercial. Blue sky client scenario: Have each student group create an exaggerated and fun organization and product that needs to be advertised. Have each team place their idea in a hat, and then have teams draw an idea to determine who will be their client. Encourage your students to be creative and take advantage of the features and effects in Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects. Teacher-led client scenario: If outside clients are not available, you can be the client mimicking a local business such as a restaurant. Ask students to design an advertisement for the restaurant highlighting ways they would use the menu choices and restaurant type to persuade the audience to come to the restaurant 	

- To view video tutorials aligned with the skills required to complete this project, visit Adobe TV: http://tv.adobe.com.
- For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/
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Commercials

- The process of making a commercial includes an example of a script and storyboard for a 30-second commercial: www.videomaker.com/article/3327/.
- Production techniques used in shooting documentaries, commercials, action events, training videos, promotional videos, and TV programs:

www.videomaker.com/article/1395/.

• This article offers tips and tricks in creating a video ad: http://adwords.blogspot.com/2006/09/video-ads-tips-and-tricks-part-1-of-3.html.

Unit 7 - Project 7: Mini-documentaries

Unit Overview

Documentaries attempt to represent reality rather than tell a fictional story. Documentaries are essentially nonfiction film. In this project, students work in teams to create a mini-documentary: identifying the theme, audience, and goals for a particular topic. Within each team, students manage tasks from a particular filmmaking role perspective. In the process of making a mini-documentary, students learn to create advanced motion and color effects, use audio-editing techniques, and compose a musical score. Finally, each team will present their film in a student film festival.

Advance CTE Standard	Performance Elements	Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary
ARPA01.02 Employ knowledge regarding equipment use and skills related to audio production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.02.03 Explain features and uses of analog and digital audio formats. ARPA01.02.04 Illustrate the techniques required for synchronization of an audio with video and multiple sound tracks. ARPA01.02.05 Write audio scripts for various types of programs.	 Creating a project plan, milestones, and roles Managing tasks related to roles Plan & manage concurrent editing by multiple editors Planning for contingencies Identifying documentary theme, audience, and goals Understand image file types and resolutions for video 	 credits keyframe interpolation loop music bed nested sequences picture-in-picture sound effect
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.06 Employ knowledge of computer-based development in video production and editing, with an emphasis on digital technology.	 Using color effects in documentaries Using motion effects in documentaries Directing shots Understanding impacts of visual compositions that include picture-in-picture Using action videography 	
ARPA01.06 Design a production for audio- video presentation to acquire an understanding of the entire production process.	ARPA01.06.01 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the pre-production stage. ARPA01.06.02 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the production stage. ARPA01.06.03 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to	Research and communication skills Conducting research Understanding copyright issues Writing scripts Conducting peer reviews Presenting films Technical Skills Adobe Premiere Pro Creating transitions, borders, sepia tones, and	

activities in the postproduction stage.	soft-focus effects • Using keyframes for motion effects • Using picture-in-picture • Using a nested sequences editing technique • Creating titles and rolling credits Audition • Editing audio • Applying effects to audio clips • Using loops, music beds, and sound effects Encore	
	• Creating a DVD	

UNIT 7: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How can I create a documentary that effectively conveys my intended message and information?
- How can I use text, motion, and image effects to create compelling images and video?
- How can I use peer review to improve my project?
- How does audio and sound effects improve the ability to convey the information in my documentary?
- How do we determine the format for our final product?

CTE Standard	Learning Targets: I can	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03	 I can create a video without being on location. I can apply text effects, motion effects, and image effects. I can use nested sequence, picture-in-picture, beveled edges, and shadows to create compelling stills for sequencing. I can use 3D and keyframe manipulation to create my video. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Introduction to compositing and chroma keying Performance Activity: Applying video effects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students are introduced to the project goals for creating a documentary. Students use chroma keying and compositing to create video projects without needing to be on location. Students use separate nested sequences, breaking projects into segments they can edit concurrently to create challenging effects. Students use picture-in-picture, beveled edges and shadows, and other special effects to create compelling still images for use in their mini-documentaries. Students should use 3D effects and keyframe manipulation to create motion effects.
	Pacing: 4 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03	 I can engage in peer review to solicit and provide feedback to improve my project. I can confirm and reschedule my project deadlines if needed. I can create a rough cut. I can describe the impact and process of creating audio effects and soundtracks for video projects. I can edit, use audio-effect, and scoring techniques in Audition. I can create a soundtrack for my mini-documentaries. I can use text in a video project and create supers, titles, and credits. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Design project review and redesign Performance Activity: Creating soundtracks and adding sound effects Performance Activity: How to create supers, titles and credits	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students engage in a formal review and redesign process to help them improve and expand their video production skills. Students confirm they can still make all project proposal deadlines. Re-address deadlines if they will not be able to meet them. Students use their footage and assets to create a rough cut of the documentary. Teams apply audio effects to the audio from their footage. Students use the available loops, music beds, and sound effects in Adobe Audition to create a soundtrack for their mini-documentaries. Teams create rolling credits and any other supers and titles for their documentary films. Teams create the final cut of their mini-documentary.

	Pacing: 3 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.02 ARPA01.03 ARPA01.05	 I can work in teams to create a short documentary. I can identify the documentary theme, audience, and goals. I can create a DVD and export a web-ready format for the documentary. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Exporting video • Creating DVDs with Encore	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students export their videos to DVD format and create a single-menu DVD by using Encore. Students export their videos in a web-ready format. The class will conduct a film festival. As a class, define the awards categories and create an awards list with criteria for each category. Each team screens their documentary for the class. At the conclusion of the film, each student completes an award sheet for that documentary. Collect the award sheets and hold a class ceremony honoring each of the films.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	

Unit 7 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS			
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT
			 Ancillary materials: After students have completed their mini-documentaries, have them design and create other materials they might need to promote the films, such as a short movie trailer. Cross-curricular extension: Work with a content area teacher (for instance, science, English, or social studies) and support the teacher and students as they create a documentary film as a class project in that subject.

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- For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/
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Documentaries

- Documentary Film 101: http://documentaries.about.com/od/introtodocumentaries/Documentary Film 101.htm
- Advice on directing and fundraising for a documentary film: www.creativehat.com/Filmmaking/a020501a.htm
- Shooting tips for making a documentary: www.dvworkshops.com/newsletters/shootingdynamicdoc.html#article2
- Free access to documentaries: www.snagfilms.com/

Final Project: Portfolio (End-of-Semester)

Project Overview

Portfolios communicate accomplishments, works in progress, or personal history. Individuals use portfolios to showcase their work when applying for a job, pitching to clients, or applying for higher education. Traditionally a portfolio is a book containing design samples. Portfolios can also be electronic, easily and quickly sharing a designer's work with anyone in the world. In this project, students create the elements of a portfolio that features work they have completed and work to be completed, concentrating on a particular career area. As students create their portfolios, they plan, implement, and test their designs; students then reflect on and evaluate their work.

Advance CTE Standard	Performance Elements	Key Concepts/Big Ideas	Academic Vocabulary
ARPA01.02 Employ knowledge regarding equipment use and skills related to audio production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.02.03 Explain features and uses of analog and digital audio formats. ARPA01.02.04 Illustrate the techniques required for synchronization of an audio with video and multiple sound tracks.	 Planning and creating a portfolio Describing the goals and uses of a portfolio Identifying the purpose and audience for a portfolio Organizing and managing content Creating flowcharts Design skills Selecting appropriate content Designing for a specific audience and purpose Providing consistency and accessibility Providing universal navigation Research and communication skills Investigating and researching career areas 	 audience flowchart information architecture portfolio purpose visualization
	ARPA01.02.05 Write audio scripts for various types of programs.		
ARPA01.03 Employ knowledge related to equipment use and skills related to video production to demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools used in this pathway.	ARPA01.03.06 Employ knowledge of computer-based development in video production and editing, with an emphasis on digital technology.		
ARPA01.06 Design a	ARPA01.06.01 Apply knowledge of the	 Communicating information to particular audiences Defining the goals and uses of a portfolio 	

production for audio- video presentation to acquire an understanding of the entire production process.	critical elements in designing a production to activities in the pre-production stage. ARPA01.06.02 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the production stage. ARPA01.06.03 Apply knowledge of the critical elements in designing a production to activities in the post production stage.	 Soliciting and providing feedback Writing and editing content Selecting the important information Research relevant job skills and career opportunities Technical Skills General skills Building a portfolio Formatting and adding portfolio content Updating a portfolio Testing a portfolio 	
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UNIT 8: ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- What information may be communicated with a portfolio?
- How can we prepare a portfolio to effectively communicate the portfolio goals?
- How are audience and audience needs considered when creating a portfolio?
- How can I best showcase my skills and talent with a portfolio?

CTE Standard	Learning Targets: I can	Summative Assessment Strategy & CCSS Connections	Common Learning Experiences and Assessments
ARPA01.03	 I can describe the goals and uses of portfolios. I can plan and create a flowchart for a portfolio. 	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Activity: Planning a portfolio	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students review the concept of a portfolio, its purpose, and its audience. Students select a format to support their portfolio purpose and audience.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS ELA & Math Connections:	
ARPA01.01 ARPA01.03 ARPA01.04 ARPA01.05	 I can research career areas in design and/or video production. I can select and organize content for a portfolio. I can write a mission statement and learning plan. I can create a narrative to showcase my skills. 	Summative Assessment Performance Activity: Career research Performance Activity: Research and writing for design projects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students research career areas and job titles in their desired career area. Students create a career research document and select the focus for their portfolios based on their research. Students research and write content for theme, purpose, and audience, specifically the following:

	Pacing: 3 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections:	
ARPA01.01	I can construct, review, redesign, and finalize a portfolio based on my flowchart.	Summative Assessment • Performance Activity: Design project review and redesign • Performance Activity: Presenting design projects	 Mandatory Lessons/Activities: Students engage in a formal review and redesign process to improve and expand their design skills. Considering the feedback, students implement any changes to their portfolios based on the results of the review. Students create any additional summaries or written elements and build any design elements for their portfolios, with Photoshop and Illustrator, using the various techniques they have learned. Students present their work to an audience.
	Pacing: 2 - 45 minute class periods	CCSS Connections: •	

Unit 8 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS			
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT
			 Portfolios: Ask students to plan a portfolio that showcases their best work from all their courses. Reflection supplement: Ask students to write up the decisions they made in the planning process for their portfolios. This document will help students reflect on their process and provide a framework for the next time they plan a website. Reviewing audience and purpose: Looking at examples of portfolios can help students better understand the possibilities for their own designs. Have a student seminar group find examples and report to the class about the audience and purpose of each portfolio. This presentation can serve as a good introduction to the activity. Fast finishers: For students who complete their portfolios early, have them create multiple versions, including a mobile version, of their portfolio website.
RESOURCES			

For more teaching and learning resources on the topics in this project, search for resources from the community on the Adobe Education Exchange: http://edex.adobe.com/