Directing and Script Development 12

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Introduction

Directing and Script Development 12 is a grade 12 course for students who are wishing to write and direct their own short film. A short film is defined as no more than 15 minutes. Students should come to this course with an idea of what they would like to create and refine it through the activities presented. Students are expected to have access to basic film making equipment, but can borrow equipment from the school if they do not have their own. Please contact your teacher for availability of this equipment.

> Basic film making equipment: a camera (a DSLR is preferred but contact your teacher to find out other options), sound recording device, a tripod, and lighting (depending on the type of film being created). Students also require personal storage for their film such as an SD card and a hard drive.

Students will also require a computer that is capable of rendering their film and software such as LightWorks (free) or Adobe Premiere (Available at Island ConnectEd).

Students who are wishing to work together on this course are encouraged to do so by approaching their teacher after they have completed the Active Status Assignment. Students may earn Drama 12 credit by acting in other students' films.

Topics in …

- Creating a Pitch
- The Writing Process
- Editing and Formatting Scripts
- Receiving and applying feedback
- Pre-Production
- The Production Process
- Post Production

Assessment

Grades will be calculated according to the following weightings.

Active Status Assignment	/20
Script Development	/155
Directing	/150
Final Film	/100

Mastery is encouraged. Students who wish to improve their work and resubmit are to invited to discuss their options with their teacher.

When the authenticity of student work is in question, the teacher reserves the right to ask students to redo assignments.

Resources

Blackboard Learn 9   Website: http://sd68.blackboard.com
login: 3lastnamefirstinitial
psswd: firstname

Prescribed Learning Outcomes:
https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/curriculum/arts-education/en_arts-education_12_directing-and-scriptwriting_elab.pdf

Jupiter Grades: Mark update and assignment feedback at
https://jupitergrades.com

School Website: https://island-connected.sd68.bc.ca

Software Required
Video Editor (Lightworks, or any others that you are comfortable with)
https://www.lwks.com/

Optional Software:
Word Processing (Word, Google Docs)
Presentation (PowerPoint, GoogleSlides,etc)

Virtual Office Link: Contact me

Attendance

Please be aware that Island Connect K -12 does not have a general attendance requirement. However, it is in your best interests to make a habit of checking in with Drea Laj (your teacher) at least once a week – face to face, by email, phone or through the virtual office link above. Past learners have stated that such contact promotes engagement with the course materials and serves to motivate them to complete the work in a timely fashion.

If you are in a support block at your school, you will have an attendance requirement. Please speak with your DL Support teacher or Computer Assisted Learning Tutor (CT) for more information.

Completion Timeline Expectations

Successful learners typically finish within four months of initial enrollment in this course. COMMIT to achieving your goals! There is a suggested calendar in the course. Get a calendar out and plan how you and when you will complete each lesson in the first two units immediately. If you mess up, do your best to catch up, but change the timeline right away to reflect this change and, then, do your best to never let yourself fall behind again.