FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTION (FILM)

FILM 100 | INTRODUCTION TO CINEMA: THE ART OF MAKING MOVIES (FORMERLY DC 100) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This lecture-based course will introduce students to the art of cinema from the point of view of the filmmaker. Through screenings of contemporary and classic films, students will gain an appreciation of the various crafts involved in the making of movies, such as: acting, directing, producing, screenwriting, cinematography, production design, editing, sound, or visual effects. (FORMERLY DC 100)

FILM 101 | FOUNDATIONS OF CINEMA FOR MAJORS (FORMERLY DC 110) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course deals with visualization and cinema literacy skills. Drawing heavily on a wide array of historical examples, the course will examine the many expressive strategies potentially usable in the creation of moving image art forms: image construction and manipulation, editing, composition, sound, narrative, and performance. An emphasis will be placed on story and storytelling. In addition to analyzing the works of others, students will also produce their own projects - putting theory into practice. Prerequisite(s): None (FORMERLY DC 110)

FILM 102 | FOUNDATIONS OF CINEMA FOR NON-MAJORS (FORMERLY DC 205) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course will examine the craft, technology, and aesthetic principles of media production. Drawing heavily on a wide array of historical examples, the course will examine the many expressive strategies potentially usable in the creation of moving image art forms: the importance of story and controlling ideas, storytelling with images, the basics of composition and editing, and an examination of narrative, documentary, and experimental approaches. In addition to analyzing the works of others, students will also produce their own projects thus, putting theory into practice. (FORMERLY DC 205)

FILM 104 | VIDEO FOR SOCIAL MEDIA (FORMERLY DC 111) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
An introduction to video production for social media. Students learn how to produce videos with consumer-grade equipment (including cell phones). The course covers the basic principles of shooting, editing and uploading to social media sites. The course offers students an opportunity to create media specifically targeted for social websites such as: Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc. Students will learn the production process from idea execution to distribution. Prerequisite(s): None (FORMERLY DC 111)

FILM 105 | FOUNDATIONS OF TELEVISION (FORMERLY TV 110) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course provides an introduction and framework of the history of television production. Evolving story forms will be examined from television's beginnings to the present. Developments in story and production styles will be analyzed and discussed. Professionals from different sectors of the Chicago television industry will speak to the class in panels. (FORMERLY TV 110)

FILM 110 | DIGITAL CINEMA PRODUCTION I (FORMERLY DC 210) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is a beginning workshop in narrative film production. The course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of cinema, including camera and lens technology, composition, lighting, directing and sound recording. Utilizing digital technology, students will produce several films with an emphasis on visual storytelling and personal expression. Prerequisite(s): DC 220 (FORMERLY DC 210)
FILM 101, POST 110 & SCWR 101 are prerequisites for this class.

FILM 111 | CINEMA PRODUCTION FOR NON-MAJORS (FORMERLY DC 150) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
The course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of cinema production, including cinematography, directing and sound. Students will produce at least one fiction project with an emphasis on visual storytelling. Prerequisite(s): None (FORMERLY DC 150)

FILM 115 | TELEVISION PRODUCTION I (FORMERLY TV 271) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
An introduction to the basic principles, procedures, and techniques of television production. Students are organized in teams and create various TV broadcasts. Students learn how to operate TV switchers, TV cameras, sound, and graphic equipment. The course covers the fundamentals of producing, scripting, directing, and editing for television. (FORMERLY TV 271)
FILM 110 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 116 | INTRODUCTION TO TV PRODUCTION FOR NON-MAJORS (FORMERLY TV 171) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
An introduction to the basic principles, procedures, and techniques of television production. This course will explore how to create a single-cam and a multi-cam television program. It will also introduce live and pre-recorded processes, practicing the essential activities that crews need to perform in these different formats. (FORMERLY TV 171)
FILM 110 or FILM 111 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 130 | FUNDAMENTALS OF SHORT FILM (FORMERLY DC 102) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Students will study approximately 100 well-crafted and landmark short films from throughout film history. Through screenings, analysis, analysis and discussion, students will explore these short films’ story structure, cinematic design and historical importance. Additionally, students will examine how the short film format can be used as an illustration of a filmmaker’s skills in order to navigate the film industry. Short films will include: narrative, experimental, documentary, and animation from different parts of the world. Prerequisite(s): None (FORMERLY DC 102)

FILM 131 | HISTORY OF CINEMA PRODUCTION (FORMERLY DC 206) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course studies the origins and rise of cinema production from the perspective of a filmmaker. The course examines critical historical events that impacted the industry and the craft of filmmaking; the emergence of the studio system, the coming of sound, audience shifts, emergence of other media and the rise of digital technology. Prerequisite(s): None. (FORMERLY DC 206)
FILM 145 | DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACIES (FORMERLY DC 105) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is designed to help students develop an informed, critical and practical understanding of new communication media, including ways to read, write and produce in a digital environment. We will explore implications of these technologies and their uses in schools, communities, and workplaces. The course also focuses on practices involving current and future technologies that hold promise for the creation and distribution of all media. (FORMERLY DC 105)

FILM 165 | DIGITAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR NON-MAJORS (FORMERLY DC 125) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is an introduction to the history and aesthetics of still photography and to the concept of photography as a descriptive and interpretive artistic medium. Students studying photographs in this context will discover relationships between individual photographers' choices and their own understanding of meaning. Discussions of the photos' cultural contexts and meanings will deepen their understanding of the role of still photography as a conduit for cultural values. Students will learn the fundamental concepts necessary to shoot, edit, manipulate, and print digital still photographs. Also, students will acquire the knowledge needed to analyze and critique existing work. Students will be required to use their own digital still cameras for this course. (FORMERLY DC 125)

FILM 170 | THE ART OF PRODUCTION DESIGN (FORMERLY DC 121) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course explores production design and art direction as a narrative art form in cinema and examines the collaborative relationship between director, production designer and cinematographer. Using films, observational readings, screenplays, lectures, research, and discussion, students will study the fundamentals of a production designer's approach towards visualizing and conceptualizing story. Students will also gain a historical perspective of how the role of production design has evolved and how advances in technology have influenced the various crafts. (FORMERLY DC 121)

FILM 184 | STAND-UP COMEDY (FORMERLY DC 104) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Students will analyze and practice stand-up comedy as an art form, both onstage and as a foundation for film and television work. Students will learn about the history of stand-up comedy, particularly about the comedians who parlayed success on the stage into success in television and films. The process of how comedians create material and hone it on stage will be analyzed. Additionally, students will mine their own lives for material, creating original stand-up comedy routines and workshopping them in class. Finally, these routines will be performed in public, at venues such as the Main Stage at the world-renowned Zanies Comedy Club. (FORMERLY DC 104)

FILM 210 | CINEMA PRODUCTION II (FORMERLY DC 310) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course expands on topics covered in DC 210 Production I. Students will refine their skills in the areas of line-producing, pre-production, cinematography, lighting, sound recording, post production work flow. PREREQUISITES: DC 215 and DC 275 (FORMERLY DC 310)
FILM 250 and POST 124 are prerequisites for this class.

FILM 228 | ETHICS IN COMPUTER GAMES AND CINEMA (FORMERLY DC 228) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Societies function based on normative ethics utilizing common sense to distinguish between ethical and unethical behavior. Most of us are not aware of the underlying theories when arriving at ethical judgments about right and wrong. However, the fast pace of progress in information technologies and digital entertainment creates an environment, in which ethical challenges are particularly complex. In the eyes of many, games and movies are violent, offensive and immoral. This course will concentrate on analyzing the impact of digital entertainment on an individual and society. Implications of certain values embedded in games and movies will be discussed. Elements of the ethical code of conduct for a game or movie creator will be formulated. The issue of balancing individual creativity vs. cultural impact particularly on children will be discussed. (FORMERLY DC 228)

FILM 232 | CREATIVE METHODOLOGIES FOR FILM AND TELEVISION (FORMERLY DC 213) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This class focuses on creative methods and processes useful for a variety of roles in film and television, including: ideation, divergent thinking, the role of environment/community, and how to avoid creative blocks. The class encourages students to embrace self-directed learning, explore who they are as creative individuals, and unlock the themes and forms at the core of their artistic visions. (FORMERLY DC 213)

FILM 233 | CINEMA & ART (FORMERLY DC 233) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course will provide an overview of avant-garde film, video, animation and installation, and the relationship of these cinematic forms to Modern and Contemporary art. Students will be introduced to the major styles and themes of alternative and experimental moving image work from the past hundred years. Cinema & Art places emphasis on moving image work that is not usually included in a survey of mainstream cinema or film history. A major concern for the class is first-hand exposure to these original sources, and an examination of the relationship of these works to mainstream cinema and other types of popular culture. Topics covered in the class include the avant-garde and kitsch, Surrealism, experimental film, abstract animation, video art, camp, and video installation. In addition to lectures by visiting artists and viewing films, videos, and installation work, students will produce a short creative work in the style of their choice that responds to the work studied during the quarter. (FORMERLY DC 233)

FILM 235 | FILM AESTHETICS: TIME, SPACE, AND MEMORY (FORMERLY DC 273) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course introduces students to practical applications of aesthetics in the production and appreciation of cinema. Analyzing a diverse selection of films throughout the course, students will identify and define the aesthetic systems of time, space, and memory in the process of filmmaking. In doing so, students will enhance identification of the application of aesthetics in their own personal work. The culmination of the course will find students producing a media project encompassing the conceptual framework of the course. (FORMERLY DC 273)
FILM 236 | FILM PHILOSOPHY FOR MAJORS (FORMERLY DC 226) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Using film as a lens through which philosophical ideas are examined, students will analyze narrative or documentary films (classic or contemporary) on enduring philosophical questions such as: what is truth; what is right; or what is the meaning of life. Particular attention will be paid to the possible influence of philosophy on aesthetic and storytelling choices made by filmmakers. PREREQUISITE(S): None
(FORMERLY DC 226)

FILM 237 | FILM PHILOSOPHY (FORMERLY DC 227) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
An introduction to philosophy, using film as a lens through which philosophical ideas are examined. In discussion and writing, students analyze narrative or documentary films (classic or contemporary) on enduring philosophical questions such as: what is truth; what is right; or what is the meaning of life. (FORMERLY DC 227)

FILM 245 | MEDIA LITERACIES (FORMERLY DC 200) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is designed to help students develop an informed, critical and practical understanding of new communication media, including ways to read, write and produce in a digital environment. We will explore implications of these technologies and their uses in schools, communities, and workplaces. The course also focuses on practices involving current and future technologies that hold promise for the creation and distribution of all media. Prerequisites: None
(FORMERLY DC 200)

FILM 250 | CINEMATOGRAPHY I (FORMERLY DC 275) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is an overview of the technologies and aesthetic principles of cinematography. The concepts covered will include digital formats, measurement and control of exposure, basic lens properties, camera support and movement, rules of composition and the placement and control of light. Class sessions will consist of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on exercises and screenings of selected film clips which demonstrate specific cinematography techniques. PREREQUISITES: FILM 110 (FORMERLY DC 275)
FILM 110 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 251 | CINEMATOGRAPHERS AT WORK (FORMERLY DC 276) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course explores the aesthetic and technological developments of cinematography from early cinema to the digital age by examining the works of notable cinematographers. Students will examine the changing styles of cinematography as an art form. (FORMERLY DC 276)
PREREQUISITE(S): FILM 250.
FILM 250 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 254 | IMAGE, OPTICS AND CINEMATIC MOTION (FORMERLY DC 274) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Cinematography is the scientifically grounded discipline of making lighting and camera choices in order to record moving images. This course deals with the basic mathematics, physics, and photochemistry that underlie cinematography and that motivate camera design and construction. A student who masters the foundations of cinematography through a mixture of lectures, readings, exercises, and labs will be able to evaluate and understand how motion based recording choices affect perception of moving images they see every day. (FORMERLY DC 274)

FILM 265 | DIGITAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY (FORMERLY DC 225) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is an introduction to the history and aesthetics of still photography and to the concept of photography as a descriptive and interpretive artistic medium. Students will learn the fundamental concepts necessary to shoot, edit, manipulate, and print digital still photographs. Students will learn to scan, capture, correct and enhance digital images and prepare files for output on black and white and color printing devices. Introduces students to theories, terminology, and applications of digital imaging technologies. Students will acquire the knowledge needed to analyze and critique existing work. In addition, students will involve themselves in hands-on exercises with digital still photography, manipulation and printing. Demonstrations will facilitate learning software techniques and systems of working. Use of Adobe Photoshop will be extensively covered in this course. (FORMERLY DC 225)

FILM 270 | PRODUCTION DESIGN (FORMERLY DC 321) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
In this course students will analyze the collaborative relationship between production designer, director and cinematographer as it relates to the role of production design. By the end of the term students will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of a production designer’s role, critique the synthesis of stagecraft, set decoration, prop, costume, and make-up choices as narrative tools, and evaluate existing works as well as their own work. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 121 or GD 105
(FORMERLY DC 321)
FILM 170 or GD 105 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 279 | VISUAL DESIGN (FORMERLY DC 376) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Definition, analysis, and structure of visual components that cinema employs to support and emphasize the story. Theory of visual design will be applied through student still photos, as well as an original, visually-oriented, narrative or documentary short film, animation or game design. PREREQUISITES: DC 210. (FORMERLY DC 376)
FILM 110 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 280 | INTRODUCTION TO DIRECTING | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is an introduction to directing for the screen. Topics include casting, script analysis, working with actors, and pre-visualization. Each student will direct and produce a short scene study. This course in NOT intended for students majoring in the BFA Film and Television ? Directing Concentration.

FILM 281 | THE ART OF SCREEN ACTING (FORMERLY DC 250) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course will examine the role of acting, actors, and actor-director collaboration in the development of narrative cinema. The screen demanded a new approach to acting which differed markedly from the theatrical traditions which proceeded it. Seminal practitioners of actor training such as Constantin Stanislavski and his American interpreters Lee Strasberg, Sanford Meisner, and Stella Adler and their students (such as Brando, Pacino, DeNiro, Hoffman, and Duvall) have had an incalculable influence on how screen actors prepare for a role and work with directors. This course will survey the major acting techniques and approaches, examine major films as case studies, and explore contemporary approaches to screen acting and actor-director collaboration in the cinema. (FORMERLY DC 250)
FILM 282 | ACTING FOR THE CAMERA (FORMERLY DC 251) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is designed for acting and directing students who want to
develop skills and gain experience in acting and directing for the camera.
Course sessions include lecture, practical exercises and preparation
for analyzing and blocking a scene and working on a set. Students will
screen select film clips to evaluate performances, explore methods
to prepare for an audition, discuss the actor/director relationship and
examine the professional requirements of relating to a crew. The final
project will include directing or acting in a short dialogue scene for
analysis and critique. Prerequisites: (DC 250 and DC 310) or PRF 313
(FORMERLY DC 251)
(FILM 110 and FILM 281) or PRF 313 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 283 | SCRIPT ANALYSIS FOR DIRECTORS | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Script analysis informs a director?s creative decision making. Through a
series of practical exercises, students will learn the process of analyzing
a script based on the film?s narrative elements. In doing so they will
uncover their unique vision for the story that will aid in collaboration with
actors and crew.

FILM 285 | DIRECTING (FORMERLY DC 390) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This is a course in directing motion pictures. Topics include casting,
rehearsals, the basic relationship between the director, actor, and script,
script breakdown, camera placement, and shooting for continuity editing.
Each student will produce and direct a scene study and a short narrative
film. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 310 (FORMERLY DC 390)
FILM 210 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 290 | TOPICS IN DIGITAL CINEMA (FORMERLY DC 270) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Advanced study in cinema focusing on a specific genre each quarter such
as: Science Fiction, Film Noir, Comedy, Action-Adventure, Nonfiction, etc.
Please check the CDM website for description of specific quarter offering.
(FORMERLY DC 270)

FILM 298 | INTERNSHIP IN MEDIA PRODUCTION/POST-PRODUCTION
(FORMERLY DC 298) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course offers students the opportunity to reflect on an internship
while gaining professional experience, industry contact, and referrals
while still in school. The class fulfills the Junior Year Experiential Learning
credit and must be taken concurrently with an approved internship.
Opportunities in post-production, motion picture production, advertising,
television, animation, game design, graphic design, motion graphics
and interactive media can all qualify for this course. Students will work
independently on class assignments. Assignments will be determined
by the instructor and based on the number of credits in which the
student is enrolled. Admission to the program requires consent of the
internship course instructor after verification of the student's internship.
PREREQUISITE(S): Internship (variable credit) (FORMERLY DC 299)

FILM 299 | INTERNSHIPS IN MEDIA AND DESIGN (NON-JYEL)
(FORMERLY DC 299) | 1-4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course is an internship/independent study course for students
who have already fulfilled their JYEL credit. This course offers students
the opportunity to reflect on an internship while gaining professional
experience, industry contact and referrals while still in school.
Opportunities in post-production, motion picture production, advertising,
television, animation, game design, graphic design, motion graphics
and interactive media can all qualify for this course. Students will work
independently on class assignments. Assignments will be determined
by the instructor and based on the number of credits in which the
student is enrolled. Admission to the program requires consent of the
internship course instructor after verification of the student’s internship.
PREREQUISITE(S): Internship (variable credit) (FORMERLY DC 299)

FILM 318 | TV PRODUCTION WORKSHOP (FORMERLY TV 310) | 2 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
In this workshop students will produce projects for internal and external
clients. Students will learn professional practices and work with clients
to create projects such as promos, documentaries, commercials, short
series and live events from concept inception to finished product.
Through this process, students will examine different professional roles
involved in the TV production process. PREREQUISITE(S): None (2 quarter
hours) (FORMERLY TV 310)

FILM 319 | LIVE EVENT/TALK TV WORKSHOP (FORMERLY TV 381) | 2
quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
In this workshop students will produce events with guest artists,
presented in front of a live studio audience. Students will help prep
each appearance and participate a crew members in the multi-camera
production and telecasting of the events. They will learn the professional
practices and positions that constitute talk-show format television
production. Post-production and finishing for Web Streaming and VOD
delivery will also be addressed. May be repeated for credit. (2 quarter
hours) (FORMERLY TV 381)

FILM 321 | COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION (FORMERLY DC 361) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course will study the commercial production industry and the
production techniques and processes of televised commercials
and public service announcements. Industry standards for creating
 commercials for a client will be discussed. Additional topics include
copywriting, style guides, casting, media, and client-relations.
PREREQUISITE(S): DC 210 (FORMERLY DC 361)
FILM 110 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 323 | MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION (FORMERLY DC 311) | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
In this course, we will analyze ways in which artists combine visual
imagery with music as with MTV-style music videos. The music business
and how it relates/effects music videos. Each student will develop his or
her own music video project from script to final edit with a local band of
their choice, through their own scheduling process. PREREQUISITE(S): DC
210 (FORMERLY DC 311)
FILM 110 is a prerequisite for this class.
FILM 325 | EXPERIMENTAL FILMMAKING I (FORMERLY DC 345) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
This production-based course explores breaking the boundaries of conventional cinema through experimental formal approaches, techniques and content. Students will create projects in the modes of key figures form the history of experimental and avant-garde film and video, such as Kenneth Anger, Stan Brakhage, Luis Bunuel, Maya Deren, Dana Hodgdon, David Lynch, Bill Viola, or Andy Warhol. Additionally, students will be encouraged to capture, edit and process material through non-traditional means, and to explore unconventional content. Screenings of experimental works may be tailored to the specific interests of students as projects develop. The influences of experimental cinema on conventional media such as Hollywood movies, commercials, and music video will also be analyzed. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 220 and DC 210  
(FORMERLY DC 345)  
FILM 110 and POST 110 are prerequisites for this class.  

FILM 326 | EXPERIMENTAL FILMMAKING II (FORMERLY DC 348) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
In this production-based course, students will build on skills gained in Experimental Filmmaking I with a focus on the professional execution of an experimental film project. From creating the abstract, to an intensive focus on pre-production, to non-traditional filming techniques, to critique through various stages of post-production, the student will be pushed to create a visionary work for the film festival circuit and beyond. Through this regimented process, the filmmaker will learn skills necessary to write grants, produce and package professional quality cinematic work targeted toward distribution success. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 345  
(FORMERLY DC 348)  
FILM 325 is a prerequisite for this class.  

FILM 348 | FILM FESTIVALS (FORMERLY DC 393) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
Film festivals and their role in independent cinema and the Hollywood studio system. The global proliferation of film festivals will be examined from the perspectives of both film studies scholars and film making professionals. Students will research the history of major festivals, develop festival strategies for students’ own or other students’ films, and attend film festival screenings, panels, and/or networking events. PREREQUISITE(S): None (variable credit)  
(FORMERLY DC 393)  
FILM 350 | CINEMATOGRAPHY II (FORMERLY DC 375) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
This class explores the creation of visual imagery and meaning through cinematography. Students will study advanced cinematography techniques including visual language, composition and movement as well as advanced tools in lighting and camera. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 275  
(FORMERLY DC 375)  
FILM 250 is a prerequisite for this class.  

FILM 355 | LIGHTING I (FORMERLY DC 377) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
Introduction to safe and established practical operation of studio lighting and grip equipment. Students will learn a variety of basic lighting techniques, set electrical distribution, dolly set up, grip and lighting equipment. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 210  
(FORMERLY DC 377)  
FILM 110 is a prerequisite for this class.  

FILM 356 | LIGHTING II (FORMERLY DC 384) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
Continuation of Lighting for Cinema 1 with introduction to more advanced lighting setups. Students will learn a variety of lighting techniques - night exterior, practical location, complex lighting cues, etc... Advanced lighting and grip equipment will be utilized - Hmi, LED, theatrical and fluorescent.  
(FORMERLY DC 384)  
FILM 357 | CINEMATIC SPACE (FORMERLY DC 333) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
This seminar mixes theory and practice to expose students to an in-depth exploration of different techniques and possibilities concerning cinematic space. Beginning with an introduction to the fundamental differences between montage and mise-en-scene, the course will teach students the art and craft of designing, blocking and executing plan sequences, starting with static camera shots and ending in complex 3D camera moves. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 210 and DC 275  
(FORMERLY DC 333)  
FILM 110 and FILM 250 are prerequisites for this class.  

FILM 358 | ADVANCED CAMERA TECHNOLOGIES (FORMERLY DC 368) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
This course is an advanced camera workshop covering the specific jobs of 1st and 2nd Assistants, DIT and data manager in a narrative film environment. Students will learn how to build, maintain and utilize advanced camera equipment, follow set protocols, apply industry standard processes to safely record, download, protect and transcode media for editorial workflows. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 275  
(FORMERLY DC 368)  
FILM 250 is a prerequisite for this class.  

FILM 359 | VISUAL EFFECTS CINEMATOGRAPHY (FORMERLY DC 359) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
This course examines both traditional “in-camera” and contemporary digital visual effects techniques and the tools used to create them from a cinematographer's vantage point. Students will develop a sense of when to use each technique to achieve a specific visual task. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 375, DC 377  
(FORMERLY DC 359)  
FILM 350 and FILM 355 are prerequisites for this class.  

FILM 364 | CINEMATOGRAPHY III (FORMERLY DC 394) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
This seminar mixes theory and practice to expose students to an in-depth exploration of different techniques and possibilities concerning cinematic space. Emphasis will be on storytelling from the perspective of the cinematographer, specifically exploring how the camera is used to serve the narrative. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 375  
(FORMERLY DC 394)  
FILM 350 is a prerequisite for this class.  

FILM 367 | ADVANCED PRODUCTION DESIGN (FORMERLY DC 331) | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
In this course, students will construct a set from a prepared script. Beginning with the written page, students will synthesize through all the stages of construction including visualizing, drafting, constructing, painting and finishing. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 321  
(FORMERLY DC 331)  
FILM 270 is a prerequisite for this class. 
FILM 380 | PROJECT BLUELIGHT (FORMERLY DC 380) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
Production of a feature-length digital motion picture written by students or faculty within the Digital Cinema program. Students will work as crew under supervision of faculty members heading each of the various production areas. Goal is to produce a completed digital motion picture suitable for festivals or distribution. (FORMERLY DC 380)

FILM 381 | ACTING FOR FILMMAKERS (FORMERLY DC 349) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course is designed to provide students who plan to work with actors in any aspect of cinema or interactive media, with a foundation in the actor's craft. This will be a hands-on, practical class in which all students will be required to participate fully in the exercises and scene work. Topics to be covered include: relaxation, concentration, trust, listening, sensory work, physical actions, improvisation, imagination, needs, circumstances, objectives, obstacles, scene analysis and scene work. The course will culminate in a staged scene to be presented in class. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 349)

FILM 384 | DIRECTING FOR TELEVISION | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course provides abilities and knowledge to direct multiple episodes on a television series. As a response to available time and resources, students will learn how to direct television episodes at a fast pace. They will explore the intricacies of multiple-camera blocking, single-camera production, and the post-production processes of an episodic program. Also, students will explore the differences between directing the TV pilot versus an episode.

FILM 385 | DIRECTING II (FORMERLY DC 392) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
Advanced study of directing for cinema. Students will continue exploration of directing concepts including: casting, rehearsing, analyzing script, blocking and working with actors, blocking and moving camera, and re-directing through editing and sound. Course will culminate in a final project directed by each student, using professional actors, professional equipment and/or facilities, and an original screenplay. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 390; (FORMERLY DC 392)

FILM 285 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 386 | REHEARSAL WORKSHOP FOR DIRECTORS (FORMERLY DC 352) | 2 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
The rehearsal workshop deepens a director's understanding of effective rehearsal techniques. Students learn tools to work with any size cast (individuals, pairs and ensembles) at every stage of the process from table read to set. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 390; (FORMERLY DC 352)

FILM 285 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 387 | DIRECTING THE SHORT FILM (FORMERLY DC 350) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
Through managing the technical, theoretical and creative responsibilities of the director, students produce a narrative fiction short film. Students must enter with a finished, producible short film script with major principal pre-production elements in place. Advanced pre-production skills and topics to be covered include: script break down, schedule and budget, pre-visualization, creative collaboration and management, set procedures, and directing post-production and delivery. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 310 and DC 323 and DC 343; (FORMERLY DC 350)

FILM 210, CP 320 and SCWR 308 are prerequisites for this class.

FILM 390 | ADVANCED TOPICS IN CINEMA (FORMERLY DC 370) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This class will be an in-depth examination of a filmmaker, film genre, or film movement that has had a significant influence on the development of cinematic storytelling and expression. Through lectures, screenings, readings, discussions, and critical writing assignments, students will analyze the distinctive traits of the selected topic within the broader context of cinema history and culture. Specific topics will be selected by the instructor and will vary with each quarter. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 370)

FILM 391 | TOPICS IN PRODUCTION (FORMERLY DC 395) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course allows advanced students to work in close conjunction with a faculty member to develop a digital media project. Topics focus on a specific genre or medium each quarter such as: traditional movie production (horror, comedy, action/adventure, documentary, experimental, etc.), animation (narrative, non-narrative, web-based, cinematic, etc.), and advanced digital game design (story, strategy, graphics, etc.). Students work to produce a five to ten minute project. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 310 (FORMERLY DC 395)

FILM 210 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 392 | TOPICS IN TV PRODUCTION (FORMERLY TV 372) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course is a hands-on experience in television production of news and public affairs programs. Students learn through theory and practice the role TV Producers and their teams play in creating various TV programs. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY TV 372)

FILM 393 | TOPICS IN STUDY ABROAD (FORMERLY DC 396) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This practical course offers students an intensive experience studying cinema and/or television production abroad. Students will be introduced to the cultural context, practices, philosophies, styles and business of film and TV. Facility tours, screenings and cultural experiences may be used to supplement the classroom activities in order to deepen the understanding of the experience abroad. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 396)

FILM 397 | CAPSTONE DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY DC 397) | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
In this course, students will create a proposal that outlines what they will do for their Senior Capstone Project. The project should be a culmination of all of the course work that the student did during their time in the School of the Cinematic Arts. Each project must adhere to the guidelines for their degree concentration. Students will begin to work on their projects in this class; the first version, cut, or draft of their project must be ready by the time the student begins DC 398 Digital Cinema Capstone. PREREQUISITE(S): ANI 340 or DC 302 or DC 306 or DC 307 or DC 310 (FORMERLY DC 397)

ANI 340 or SCWR 352 or SCWR 353 or FILM 210 is a prerequisite for this class.
FILM 419 | LIVE EVENT/ TALK TV WORKSHOP (FORMERLY TV 481) | 2 quarter hours
(Graduate)
In this workshop students will produce events with guest artists, presented in front of a live studio audience. Students will help prep each appearance and participate as crew members in the multi-camera production and telecasting of the events. They will learn the professional practices and positions that constitute talk-show format television production. Post-production and finishing for Web Streaming and VOD delivery will also be addressed. May be repeated for credit. (2 quarter hours) (FORMERLY TV 481)

FILM 423 | MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION (FORMERLY DC 411) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
In this course, we will analyze ways in which artists combine visual imagery with music as with MTV-style music videos. The music business and how it relates/effects music videos. Each student will develop his or her own music video project from script to final edit with a local band of their choice, through their own scheduling process. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 461 (FORMERLY DC 411)

FILM 401 or FILM 410 is a prerequisite for this class.
FILM 448 | FILM FESTIVALS (FORMERLY DC 493) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Film festivals and their role in independent cinema and the Hollywood studio system. The global proliferation of film festivals will be examined from the perspectives of both film studies scholars and film making professionals. Students will research the history of major festivals, and attend film festival screenings, panels, and/or networking events. A festival strategy and budget will be developed for students' own films. PREREQUISITE(S): None (2 quarter hours) (FORMERLY DC 493)

FILM 450 | CINEMATOGRAPHY (FORMERLY DC 475) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
In this course, students learn advanced production techniques of camera movement, lighting, rigging, filtration and shot composition. Students will be given hands on training in the use of the latest high definition cameras and then create a short script which they will shoot and edit. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 409 or DC 421 or DC 461 (FORMERLY DC 475) Film 401 or FILM 410 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 455 | LIGHTING I (FORMERLY DC 477) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Introduction to safe and established practical operation of studio lighting and grip equipment. Students will learn a variety of basic lighting techniques, set electrical distribution, dolly set up, grip and lighting equipment. PREREQUISITE(S): None or instructor permission (FORMERLY DC 477)

FILM 456 | LIGHTING FOR CINEMA II (FORMERLY DC 484) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This continuation of Lighting for Cinema I is a hands-on, experiential class exploring advanced lighting techniques with an emphasis on engaging the audience visually. Students will learn night exterior lighting techniques, practical location lighting approaches, Hollywood gag and moving lights applications. The proper, efficient and safe use of advanced lighting and grip equipment will be demonstrated - Hmi, LED, theatrical, large tungsten, fluorescent, overheads, rigging and dollys. Students will work together in groups to accomplish visual tasks in class each week. PREREQUISITE(S): dc 477 (FORMERLY DC 484) FILM 455 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 457 | CINEMATIC SPACE (FORMERLY DC 433) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This seminar mixes theory and practice to expose students to an in-depth exploration of different techniques and possibilities concerning cinematic space. Students will work as crew under supervision of faculty members heading each of the various production areas. Goal is to produce a completed digital motion picture suitable for festivals or distribution. In addition to production work, graduate students are required to write a 7-10 page paper which analyzes the experience and how it relates to their MS/MFA course of study. (FORMERLY DC 480)

FILM 458 | ADVANCED CAMERA TECHNOLOGIES (FORMERLY DC 458) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This course is an advanced camera workshop covering the specific jobs of 1st and 2nd Assistants, DIT and data manager in a narrative film environment. Students will learn how to build, maintain and utilize advanced camera equipment, follow set protocols, apply industry standard processes to safely record, download, protect and transcoding media for editorial workflows. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 475 (FORMERLY DC 458) FILM 460 or FILM 455 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 464 | ADVANCED CINEMATOGRAPHY (FORMERLY DC 494) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This seminar focuses on the art and craft of designing, blocking and executing planned sequences. It mixes theory and practice to expose students to an in-depth exploration of different techniques and possibilities concerning cinematic space. Emphasis will be on storytelling from the perspective of the cinematographer, specifically exploring how the camera is used to service the narrative. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 475, DC 477 (FORMERLY DC 494)

FILM 470 | PRODUCTION DESIGN (FORMERLY DC 421) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Analysis of production design and art direction in motion pictures. (FORMERLY DC 421)

FILM 479 | VISUAL DESIGN (FORMERLY DC 476) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Definition, analysis, and structure of visual components that cinema employs to support and emphasize the story. Theory of visual design will be applied through student still photos, as well as an original, visually-oriented, narrative or documentary short film, animation or game design. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 461 or ANI 422 (FORMERLY DC 476) FILM 410 or ANI 422 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 481 | ACTING FOR FILMMAKERS (FORMERLY DC 449) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This course is designed to provide students who plan to work with actors in any aspect of cinema or interactive media, with a foundation in the actor’s craft. This will be a hands-on, practical class in which all students will be required to participate fully in the exercises and scene work. Topics to be covered include: relaxation, concentration, trust, listening, sensory work, physical actions, improvisation, imagination, needs, circumstances, objectives, obstacles, scene analysis and scene work. The course will culminate in a staged scene to be presented in class. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 449)

FILM 484 | DIRECTING ACTORS (FORMERLY DC 462) | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Emphasis on directing actors for film. Topics include script analysis, script interpretation, casting, rehearsals, director-actor relationship and director-actor communication. Projects will focus primarily on actor performance. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 461 (FORMERLY DC 462) FILM 410 is a prerequisite for this class.
FILM 487 | DIRECTING THE SHORT MOTION PICTURE (FORMERLY DC 490) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Emphasis on directing the production. Topics covered include blocking actors, blocking camera, directing a crew, coverage and locations. Projects should include multiple setups and crews with, at the minimum, a producer, cinematographer and production designer. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 462 (FORMERLY DC 490)
FILM 484 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 486 | REHEARSAL WORKSHOP FOR DIRECTORS (FORMERLY DC 452) | 2 quarter hours (Graduate)
The rehearsal workshop deepens a director’s understanding of effective rehearsal techniques. Students learn tools to work with any size cast (individual, pairs and ensemble) at every stage of the process from table read to set. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 462 and DC 423 (FORMERLY DC 452)
FILM 484 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 487 | DIRECTING THE SHORT MOTION PICTURE (FORMERLY DC 495) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
The penultimate production course for directors. Students must enter with a finished, producible, short film script with some principal pre-production elements in place. Advanced pre-production skills and topics to be covered include: prepping and breaking down the shooting script, schedule and budget, pre-visualization and storyboards, casting, rehearsals and directing actors, blocking, continuity, shot design, locations, aesthetics and visual design, working with crew, set procedures, the production binder, and directing from prep through post-production and delivery. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 462 and DC 423 (FORMERLY DC 495)
CP 420 or FILM 484 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 488 | DIRECTING ACTORS FOR THE CAMERA (FORMERLY DC 450) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Directing students from SCA and acting students from TTS enroll in the same course and explore unique challenges and opportunities of collaboration between film directors and theater actors. Emphasis will be placed on the actor/director relationship, the relationship between the camera and performer, casting for film/TV, blocking for the camera and on-set technical considerations. Students will work toward the creation of a final, polished short film, using scripts written by screenwriting students. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 450)

FILM 489 | DIRECTING THE WEB SERIES (FORMERLY DC 465) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
This course is an introduction to directing narrative content for the Internet. Students will learn how to direct a production in an episodic or serialized environment where the primary goal is to maintain a tone and tenor consistent with the show-runner’s vision. The course also covers the basic principles of budgeting, financing, casting, hiring talent, scheduling, securing locations, shooting and gathering social media artifacts for a series. Students will shepherd the project from idea execution through production, and finish the course with a five-episode web series. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 495 (FORMERLY DC 465)
FILM 487 is a prerequisite for this class.

FILM 490 | ADVANCED TOPICS IN CINEMA (FORMERLY DC 470) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
This class will be an in-depth examination of a filmmaker, film genre, or film movement that has had a significant influence on the development of cinematic storytelling and expression. Through lectures, screenings, readings, discussions, and critical writing assignments, students will analyze the distinctive traits of the selected topic within the broader context of cinema history and culture. Specific topics will be selected by the instructor and will vary with each quarter. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 470)

FILM 493 | TOPICS IN STUDY ABROAD (FORMERLY DC 496) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
This practical course offers students an intensive experience studying cinema and/or television production abroad. Students will be introduced to the cultural context, practices, philosophies, styles and business of film and TV. Facility tours, screenings and cultural experiences may be used to supplement the classroom activities in order to deepen the understanding of the experience abroad. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 496)

FILM 499 | INTERNSHIPS IN MEDIA AND DESIGN | 1-4 quarter hours (Graduate)
This is an internship/independent study course for graduate students, which offers the opportunity to reflect on an internship while gaining professional experience, industry contact and referrals while still in school. Opportunities in post-production, motion picture production, advertising, television, animation, game design, graphic design, motion graphics and interactive media can all qualify for the course. Students will work independently on class assignments. Assignments will be determined by the instructor and based on the number of credits in which the student is enrolled. Admission to the program requires consent of the internship course instructor after verification of the student’s internship. PREREQUISITE(S): Internship. (variable credit)

FILM 501 | ADVANCED PRE-PRODUCTION FOR THESIS (FORMERLY DC 571) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Advanced concepts and techniques in pre-production for directors, such as: supervising fundraising, budgeting, and scheduling, crew assembly, casting and pre-visualization are taught in lecture and workshop. These concepts and techniques will be applied to the pre-production of MFA thesis films, laying the foundation necessary to begin principal photography. PREREQUISITE(S): None (FORMERLY DC 571)

FILM 510 | CINEMA THESIS I | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
In this class, students work intensively on a thesis project proposal based on responses from the instructor, their classmates, and from graduate faculty thesis advisors. For narrative work, the goal is to finalize a shooting script for the thesis project. PREREQUISITE(S): Faculty permission (FORMERLY DC 565)

FILM 511 | CINEMA THESIS II (FORMERLY DC 566) | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
In this class, students work intensively on a thesis project proposal based on responses from the instructor, their classmates, and from graduate faculty thesis advisors. For narrative work, the goal is to finalize pre-production for the thesis project. PREREQUISITE(S): DC 565 and instructor consent (FORMERLY DC 566)
FILM 510 and instructor consent are prerequisites for this class.
FILM 560 | GRADUATE TEACHING SEMINAR | 4 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
This seminar exposes students to effective methods and professional practices of teaching undergraduate and graduate students. A variety of approaches to course materials and projects will be introduced and discussed in detail. In addition to work in class, students will work closely with a faculty member in order to gain first-hand knowledge, including class observation, of practical aspects of creative and academic instruction. PREREQUISITE(S): none.

FILM 599 | INDEPENDENT STUDY | 0 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
Independent study form required. PREREQUISITE(S): Consent of instructor. (variable credit)

FILM 701 | THESIS CONTINUATION | 0 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
Non-credit. Students admitted to MFA program who have completed all the required coursework and who are regularly using the facilities of the University for thesis production and/or post-production are required to be registered each quarter of the academic year until the thesis and defense have been completed. Prerequisite(s): DC 565 or ANI 640. (0 credit hours)  
FILM 510 or ANI 640 is a prerequisite for this class.