## The University of Western Ontario $\,$ Faculty of Arts and Humanities $\,$ . Department of Visual Arts Introduction to Contemporary M edia ART $\,$ . Video and Animation

Course: SA2662A Term: Fall 2020

**Format:** Emergency remote teaching version - Synchronous on-line with asynchronous tutorials

**Time:** Tuesdays 2:30-5:30

Professor 130

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completing the course, students should be able to:

- Understand and use various software applications for image and sound manipulation
- Have a knowledge of the equipment involved with digital photography, video, and audio production
- Develop skills in the production processes of digital imaging, videography, sound creation and recording, and animation production
- Understand the historical development of various digital and time-based media in order to apply their conceptual potentials to their own contemporary art production
- Articulate one's artwork in a mature manner; visually, verbally and in written form
- Critique others' art work critically and analytically
- Develop appropriate vocabulary for media-based art

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS & MATERIALS:**

• Adobe subscription to creative software: Photoshop, Premiere, Audition, AfterFX

**75-79 (Very Good, B+)** The **studio work** shows above average analysis, critical thinking, and independent thought. It demonstrates a clear awareness of the parameters of the assignment and a very good attempt to respond creatively to them. The work demonstrates reasonable depth and/or breadth and engages in a production that is appropriate to the level of the course. The quality of work engages the viewer and demonstrates above-average mastery of techniques. Background preparation and research, engagement with process and outcome of the studio production is very good.

**70-74 (Good, B)** The **studio work** shows a satisfactory attempt at analysis and critical thinking. It shows a good attempt to respond to assignment parameters. The work demonstrates some depth and/or breadth, making references to appropriate course material/art context. The studio production engages the viewer and demonstrates a sufficient mastery of techniques. Background preparation and research, engagement with process and outcome of the studio production is satisfactory.

**60-69 (Competent, C)** The **studio work** demonstrates adequate engagement with the project. It shows an

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