WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Directing Digital Films

COURSE NUMBER: DFM300

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:
During this course, students should improve their understanding of:

GOAL #1: To gain an understanding of the role of a digital film director
Learning Outcomes - The student will:

A. Demonstrate knowledge of the steps needed to take a prospective film project from concept to completion
B. Demonstrate skills necessary to direct digital films
C. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of digital film terminology
D. Demonstrate knowledge of various techniques used in digital film production
E. Demonstrate knowledge of digital film editing
F. Demonstrate knowledge of analyzing a script
G. Demonstrate an understanding of subtext
H. Demonstrate an understanding of the director’s authority
I. Demonstrate an understanding of rehearsal techniques and principles
J. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the director’s role prior to shooting

GOAL #2: The student will use appropriate written and oral communication skills
Learning Outcomes - The student will:

A. Communicate information orally in a logical and grammatical manner
B. Communicate written information in a logical and grammatical manner

II. SUPPLEMENTAL OBJECTIVES
Demonstrate ability to integrate theory with hands-on productions
Demonstrate ability to work independently and within small groups
Demonstrate ability to direct small groups

III. STUDENT ETHICS AND CLASS PARTICIPATION:

Students are expected to attend class and participate actively and in a positive way. Questions and relevant observations are encouraged and enrich the experience of the entire class.

Computers in the classrooms are intended to be used as tools to enhance the students' learning experience. Instant messaging, gaming, emailing, and surfing the web are distractions to the
student, the surrounding students, and the instructor and constitute inappropriate behavior. Students are ethically obliged to avoid these and similar practices.

**External Storage Requirement:**
Students are required to supply their own external storage (ie., SD card, external hard drive, etc.) See Course Blackboard for instructor’s directive for your course. Memory cards are NOT supplied with cameras and video equipment.