

Com 130A  
Television Practicum  
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Meetings by Arrangement

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Textbook:

There is no required textbook for this course. You will probably want to have access to a basic TV production book for reference. Students who have had 345 can use Burrows, Gross, and Wood, *Video Production: Disciplines and Techniques*. Seventh Edition or Zettl, *Video Basics 3*.

Students should be prepared to spend \$30-\$50 on materials for this course. I will provide MiniDV tapes, but you will need to provide your own VHS or 8mm tapes.

Plagiarism and Academic Integrity:

Plagiarism is presenting the work or ideas of others as your own. It is one of the most serious offenses in the academic world. Minor examples of plagiarism (i.e. a "borrowed" paragraph or willfully sloppy attribution) will result in failure for that assignment. Major plagiarism (copying all or most of a paper or presentation for example) will result in failure of the course.

If you are unsure about when or if you need to cite something, feel free to ask me. When in doubt, it is always better to cite than not to cite.

Grading and Assignments:

The number and nature of assignments in this course will vary from student to student. Each of you is expected to meet with me on a weekly basis, and we will agree on what projects you will undertake as individuals and working in groups if you desire. In general, because this is a variable credit course, you will need to put in at least 3-9 hours/per credit each week working on your projects. You are also expected to be available a reasonable amount of time to assist your classmates when they are working on more complex projects.

You **must** keep a log/diary detailing your work for this course. Your diary to date is due the second Wednesday of each month, but you should maintain a cumulative diary throughout the term.