**Intro to Film and Video Course Outline**

Unit 1: Film History and introduction of basic concepts

Watch: ***AFI Top 100 Greatest Films of All Time***

Film History Powerpoint (Early Cinema – 1908)

***Fred Ott’s Sneeze***

***Lumiere’s Films* (LandmarksDVD)**

***A Trip to the Moon***

***The Great Train Robbery***

***Hugo***

Film History Powerpoint (1908-1927)

*Nanook of the North { CLIP }*

*Cabinet of Dr. Caligari { CLIP }*

*Nosferatu { CLIP }*

*Spongebob Nosferatu {CLIP}*

*Birth of a Nation { CLIP }*

***Modern Times or Gold Rush***

*Jazz Singer {CLIP}*

Film History Powerpoint (1927 – present)

***Singin’ In The Rain***

***Hollywood:The Golden Years*** *(& Study Guide for Test)*

***Big Steps, Small Strides***

Unit 2: Looking at Movies/Genres

LAM: Chapter Two Video – Film Form

Harry Potter LAM {CLIP}

LAM: Chapter One Video

LAM Powerpoint: Chapter One and Chapter Three (pg 35-end)

**Clips** from Genre movies

Gangster: Scarface (original), Goodfellas, The Godfather

War: Saving Private Ryan, Pearl Harbor, MASH, The Hurt Locker

Science Fiction: Space Odyssey, The Matrix

Horror: Scream, The Conjuring, Halloween

Western: High Noon, Shane, StageCoach

Musical: Sound of Music, Wizard of Oz, Wiz, Phantom of the Opera, Pocahontas, High School Musical

LAM Chapter 3 Movie – Western Genre

***The Searchers***

***Little Shop of Horrors***

Unit 3: Cinematography (and Film Noir)

Watch: **Film Noir Documentary**

LAM Chp 6 Powerpoint

LAM Video Chp 6

*The Maltese Falcon or Casablanca {clip}*

*Touch Of Evil {Opening CLIP}*

*North by Northwest (Airplane CLIP}*

*Little Foxes {Poison Scene CLIP}*

***The Truman Show***

***Sunset Boulevard***

LAM Chp 5: Composing the frame

LAM Chp 6: videos

Cine/Shots & Angles Powerpoint for Review

***Life of Pi***

***Some Like It Hot***

**\*Silent & Genre Movie Project**

Unit 4: Editing

Watch: LAM Chp 8 Powerpoint

LAM Chp 8 Videos – Evolution

Kuleshov Experiment

LAM Chp 8 Kuleshov Experiment

***Inception***

***-Behind The Scenes: Making of Inception***

*LAM Chp 8: Montage*

*Odessa Steps Sequence from Battleship Potemkin {CLIP}*

*Citizen Kane {CLIP}*

*LAM Chp 8: 180 Degree Rule*

*Vertigo {CLIP}*

*Hero {CLIP}*

*The Matrix {CLIP}*

***The Bourne Identity*** (examine how modern action is shot)

\*Examine how rearranging shots tell a different story

Storyboard Lesson – clip from *Lord of the Rings*

***Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*** (edited for content)

Unit 5: Art Direction

Watch: LAM Chp 5 Powerpoint 1-46

LAM Chp 5: Lighting and Familiar Image

*Gone With The Wind {CLIP}*

*Moulin Rouge {CLIP}*

*Great Gabsy {CLIP}*

*2001: A Space Odyssey {CLIP}*

***Raiders of the Lost Ark*** (examine more period or realistic AD)

***The Incredibles***

*Hunger Games* Costume Design Project

If Time Allows: ***It’s a Wonderful Life***

Unit 6: Screenwriting/Narrative

*Up {CLIP} (first 6 minutes of film)*

Selma may be watched in Black History Month

LAM Chp 4 Powerpoint

LAM Chp 4 Elements of Narrative

***Psycho***

***Jaws***

Plot Structure Handouts

***The Sixth Sense***

Hero’s Journey Unit – ***Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix***

\*Dovetails into writing screenplay for film project

**Unit 7: Visual Effects**

Watch: *Metropolis 1927/Metropolis Anime {CLIP}*

*King Kong (2003) CLIP*

***King Kong* (1933)**

***Star Wars***

*Avatar {CLIP} unless more than half have not seen it*

**Making of Avatar**

**Making of The Matrix**

Jurassic Park *{CLIP} unless more than half have not seen it*

**Unit 8: Sound**

LAM Chp 9

***Wall-E***

Pixar: Making of Wall-E

***The Artist***

Sound Design Project with Chatterbox Theatre

**Unit 9: Documentaries**

Powerpoint on Non-Fiction Narrative

Watch:

***Game of Honor (objective)***

**Optional Films To View:**

*I, Robot*

*The Manchurian Candidate (original)*

*Rear Window*

*Vertigo*

*Xanadu (Raspberry awards)*

*The Dark Knight*

*ET*

*Planet of the Apes (2001)*

*Duck Soup*

*Moonrise Kingdom*

*O’, Brother Where Art Thou?*

***Undefeated (subjective)***

Short Documentaries from Shortoftheweek.com

**Unit 10: Acting**

LAM Chp 7 Powerpoint

Watch: *A Streetcar Named Desire {CLIP}*

***The General***

***Les Miserables*** (edited for content)

***Enchanted***

***The Devil Wears Prada***

***\*Mockumentary Clips***