**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***