



**School of Arts & Science
VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT
ART 267-X02
Filmmaking and Animation 2
2010W**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	d. bradley muir		
(b)	Office Hours:	Tuesdays 3pm to 4pm & Fridays 3pm to 4pm or by appointment		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced skills in filmmaking and animation.
2. Produce a 1.5 to 2 minute cut out animation, and a 30 sec.- one-minute experimental animation.
3. Thoughtfully critique one's own and others' work.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts - same as Art 266

(b) Other

Foundations tool kit from first year. 2 VHS HQ videotapes. 1 Dig,Hi 8 tape
Fine tip permanent black felt pen(s), duo tang notebook, photocopying expense
\$5-\$10, and additional project specific materials.

4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicum's, etc.)

Class Hours. 9:00am – 12:50am,

Lab 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Project Schedule (subject to changes). Each assignment will be elaborated on in class with demos and additional information.

Jan. 8 - Intro to course. View sample storyboards / animations. Make a cut-out. Animation stand refresher demo. Homework: Film 15 – 30 seconds of the cutout you made in class (due on Jan.22). Do a 6 – 10 frame storyboard (due Jan. 15) for major project, 1 – 3 minute animation.

Jan. 15 – View “Animated Motion Frame by Frame” parts 2-3. **Demo line drawing loop exercise and iMovie transfer.** Work on Artwork and storyboard for major project. Brief crit of storyboards. Homework: Rework storyboard to 12 – 18 frames and / or revise (due Jan. 22). Create a 15 – 30 second line animation loop (due Jan.29).

Jan. 22 – Review / Crit. first cutout animation. Show sample films / visiting artist. Critique 1st draft of storyboard 12 – 18 frames. **Demo sound.** Homework: Create a 15 – 30 second experimental animation that includes basic sound component (due Feb.05). Add / evolve Final Project storyboard 18 – 24 frames (due Jan. 29).

Jan. 29 – View Line Animation Loops. Confirm storyboard readiness and peer evaluation / final project pitch. **Demo Cell Loop exercise and demo review editing.** Homework: Create a minimum of 10 seconds Cell animation loop edited with previous exercise footage 20 – 30 seconds total (sound optional) (due Feb. 12).

Feb. 5 – Review experimental animation with sound. Show sample films. Work in class on cell / editing exercise and artwork / storyboard required for filming major animation project. Home work: Complete filming of ‘first’ 20-30 seconds character and art development for major project (due Feb 26).

Feb. 12 – View cell / loop project. Work in class filming major animation projects artwork and storyboard. Home work: Complete filming ‘first’ 20-30 sec., create / revise final storyboard 12 – 15 frames committed to final project (due Feb.26), and begin filming ‘second’ 20 – 30 seconds of final project footage.

Feb. 19 – READING BREAK

Feb. 26 – View ‘first 20 – 30 seconds of final animation footage. Peer crits of tests in relation to final stage storyboard. Continue working on artwork and storyboard, completed storyboard must be 18 to 24 frames (due Mar.26). Homework: Changes based on feedback along with an additional 15 – 20 seconds of new footage for final animation.

Mar. 5 – Same small group crits based on evolution and changes from last week as well as new footage created. Complete artworks and storyboard. Homework: catch up and finalize all missing or problem work.

Mar. 12 – Working class, last chance to finish storyboards and artwork. Organize animation night. Homework: everything that is required / incomplete from above exercises and deadlines. Storyboards graded on Mar 19

Mar. 19 – Final class time for Major animation project, due Mar. 26 beginning of class.

Mar. 26 – Crit FINAL ANIMATION PROJECT. Homework: Revise, edit change all aspects possible based on crit. Don’t forget o breath, in through the nose and out through the mouth! These are the moments that most define us!

April 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER Homework: Major project repair and complete.

April 9 – Final Class, Animations due at 4pm. Class time for organizing grad show and animation compilation / celebration of two great years!

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

- (a) %70 Final Project and accompanying storyboard completed and on time (%20 Storyboard & %50 Animation)
- (b) N/A Quizzes and Tests
- (c) %20 Sample and test animations based on different animation techniques including experimental project
- (d) %10 Attendance; absenteeism without a valid excuse and / or continued lateness will have a negative effect on your grade, which may additionally affect time-based marks for Final Project.

That could lead to failure if extreme. Up to 30%

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.

IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

