# Communications Lab

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<th>DATE</th>
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| September 5| • Class Introduction  
• review course syllabus  
• Discussion: current new media trends  
• Introduction to ITP Servers, basic html/xhtml | • Create a blog or basic website for posting all class assignments and related material.  
• Attend an upcoming event, post to your newly created site about your experience.  
• Read one of the handouts, and write a one page response. |
| September 12| • Discussion: review 1st assignment.  
• Intro to basic HTML, css  
• In class demo of web tools | • use css to redesign your webpage. |
| September 19| • review newly designed sites  
• Discussion: Digital photography  
• Demo: basics of image composition  
• Demo: camera operations and terminology | • take some photos with a digital still camera, re-usable film camera, cell-phone, etc...  
• bring in seven 4x6 printed stills to the next class |
| September 26| • Discussion: review images from last weeks assignment  
• Discussion: telling stories with pictures  
• Discussion: time based imagery  
• Demo: iMovie | • in teams of 3 make short narratives based on in class discussion and handouts. make a story based on 12 images. |
| October 3  | • Review: Previous assignment  
• Discussion: Digital Audio  
• Demo: recording digital audio, levels, microphones, etc..  
• Demo: Audio post production, Soundtrack Pro, Garageband, Audacity. | • In the same teams as last assignment add digital audio to your previous assignment. Feel free to change and modify the previous edit. |
| October 10| • Review: Time based stills with audio  
• Discussion: Digital Video  
• Demo: Video cameras, digital still cameras  
• Discussion: AV script writing/ storyboarding. tear sheets. | • Create teams for video project.  
• Write an AV script for short narrative, include images from magazines, google image searches, etc.. that will convey the style of the video |
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<td>October 17</td>
<td>• Review: Scripts&lt;br&gt;• Demo: Lighting, audio for video, shooting for editing&lt;br&gt;• Discussion: production strategies.&lt;br&gt;• Discussion: forms of time based media.</td>
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<td>October 24</td>
<td>• Discussion: How did the shoot go?&lt;br&gt;• Demo: Final Cut Pro, capturing, editing, etc...&lt;br&gt;• Discussion: Editing. Montage&lt;br&gt;• Reading&lt;br&gt;• Shoot your projects&lt;br&gt;• write a summary of your experience, expectations vs results.</td>
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<td>November 7</td>
<td>• review: Edited projects, reading&lt;br&gt;• Discussion: Collage, montage within the frame&lt;br&gt;• Demo: advanced photoshop techniques.&lt;br&gt;• Edit your group projects individually&lt;br&gt;• create a collage in photoshop that tells a story</td>
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<td>November 14</td>
<td>• Demo: Flash animation.&lt;br&gt;• Discussion: frame based animation&lt;br&gt;• Discuss Final Projects&lt;br&gt;• in teams of 2 create a short flash based animation.&lt;br&gt;• begin final projects</td>
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<td>November 21</td>
<td>• Demo: Flash interactivity.&lt;br&gt;• Discussion: Interactivity&lt;br&gt;• reading on interactivity.&lt;br&gt;• create an interactive flash animation&lt;br&gt;• continue final projects</td>
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<td>• review: reading&lt;br&gt;• Discussion: Archiving your work&lt;br&gt;• Demo: DVD video&lt;br&gt;• continue final projects</td>
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<td>December 5</td>
<td>• review final projects&lt;br&gt;• Review: Final Projects&lt;br&gt;• Demo: Interactive Flash Animation&lt;br&gt;• Continue Final Projects</td>
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