

**El Paso Community College**  
**Syllabus**  
**Part II**  
**Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<u>Communication</u>
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<u>COMM 2304</u>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<u>Introduction to Cinematic Production</u>
<b>COURSE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<u>3            3            :</u> <u>0</u>
	Credits    Lec            Lab

**I.      Catalog Description**

Introduces the concepts and techniques of basic single-camera production necessary to prepare for editing and presentation of short films in a computer-assisted digital video environment.  
**Prerequisites: COMM 1336 and COMM 2339. (3:0).**

**II.     Course Objectives**

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

- A.      Determine pre- and post-production needs in scripting for various film genres.
- B.      Utilize script formatting and storyboarding techniques.
- C.      Effectively operate various types of microphones, cameras, and accessories.
- D.      Assemble and operate audio and video field equipment for cinematic production.
- E.      Record audio and video in a variety of locations and sets.
- F.      Set up lights for video recording in studio, indoors, and in the field.
- G.      Edit audio and video portions leading to a student’s final work being judged as having cinematic presentation quality, with audio and video editing skills evident.

**III.    Evaluation**

**Grading Criteria:**

A. Unit Exams	10 %
B. Hands-on Exams	10 %
C. Audio/Video Exercise	10 %
D. Initial Cinematic Production	25 %
E. Final Cinematic Production	35 %
F. Class Participation	<u>10 %</u>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Grading Scale:**

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 59 and below

**IV. Disability Statement (American with/Disabilities Act [ADA])**

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

**V. 6 Drop Rule**

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.