

The Short

Our Longest Video Ever

The biggest complaint I get from students regarding video projects is that they are always too short. Here is your chance to create a 5-10 minute video with the topic of your choice. Ironically in industry a “short” is any film not long enough to be considered a feature film. You will form a small group and be assigned a technical position to maintain during the production. You will be marked individually by your peers for how well you do your job and how efficiently you go about your work without having unapproved absences. You will also get an overall mark by me for the final Short. There will be a lot of crossover in job positions but your main job will be the roll that is evaluated by your peers. The Short will be shot using an SLR camera to create professional cinematography.

Positions:

Director, Writer, Sound Engineer, Videographer, Actor and Editor

Topic Choices:

A Mystery Short, A Horror Short, A Satirical Short, A Café Scene/Dinner Table Short,
Pretty much anything upon my approval

Success Criteria:

To succeed, your project will...

- Be of a suitable subject matter.
- Be creative and original.
- Contain a complete, detailed script in proper script format. (see my site)
- Contain a complete shot list. (see my site)
- Be between 5-10 minutes in length.
- Be shot primarily on a digital SLR camera with a Beachtek Audio adaptors. (or similar)
- Contain a creative title. (Photoshop-ed title (1280x 720 pixels, RGB, 72 DPI))
- Contain rolling credits.
- Contain music of your choice.
- Have some secondary sound added/voice over.
- Use a variety of camera angles and smooth steady camera movements.
- Be edited to eliminate unwanted footage and have smooth transitions.
- Use at least one example of green screening.
- Have quality audio, free of pops, hisses and distortion.
- Have some form of Foley sound recorded and added to the final cut.

All video footage for this project must be taped at school. Any additional equipment, props or costumes must be brought in by you and your team. Do not bug other students, teachers or staff during the production. Due date is Monday, June 21.