



New Course FACT Sheet 2024~2025

Course Title: Media & Creativity

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Course Overview:

This course allows students to choose the media type (from a provided list) that interests them most and learn to master it. Each semester is dedicated to a different form of media that the students want to learn and explore. The semesters of this course is structured into four main phases:

- Education and exploration of the media type
- Planning and team creation/project roadmap
- Execution phase
- Polish, refinement, and finalization

Supplies List:

- A functioning laptop computer capable of running modern software tools
 - Paper and a writing implement
- NOTE: - The importance of a laptop cannot be stressed enough. Even though this could seem limiting to some, this tool is imperative to get a practical, hands-on education in the media we'll be focused on each semester. Think of it as needing a guitar for a guitar class. If a student cannot make use of a laptop for class, they can still take the class, but will be focusing more on written work, theory, and the study of the media in use while other students are engaging in hands-on practice

The Successful Student:

- Understands that mastering media involves significant, challenging work
- Brings creativity, focus, and an exceptional level of attention to class

The Successful Parent:

- Engages with their student about their learning—isn't afraid to ask questions
- Encourages the student to excel both in and out of class



Homework Policy:

- Minimal homework, focusing on in-class teamwork and project management overall
- Occasional outside class work or preparation for quizzes and tests as necessary (notice will be given for this to parents via email)

Week-by-Week Overview:

Semester I: Media Project 1

- **Week 1-4:** Education and Exploration: we will be learning and understanding the details of the student's chosen media type
- **Week 5-9:** Planning and team assignment/project roadmap creation
- **Week 10-14:** Execution phase: This will be the execution and implementation of the project roadmap.
- **Week 15-18:** Polish, refinement, and finalization: In this stage we will test, tweak, refine, and finish our media project, bringing it across the finish line.

Semester II: Media Project 2

- **Week 19-22:** Education and Exploration: we will be learning and understanding the details of the student's chosen media type
- **Week 23-27:** Planning and team assignment/project roadmap creation
- **Week 28-32:** Execution phase: This will be the execution and implementation of the project roadmap.
- **Week 33-36:** Polish, refinement, and finalization: In this stage we will test, tweak, refine, and finish our media project, bringing it across the finish line.

Bloom's Taxonomy Checklist to Be Used in Class: *These concepts will be implemented throughout the course. Our focus will be on:*

Knowledge (Remember)

SWBAT:L define, find, identify, label, list, locate, memorize, recall, recite, recognize, select, show, state, tell

Comprehension (Understand)

SWBAT: demonstrate, describe, discuss, estimate, explain, illustrate, paraphrase, reorder, retell, summarize

Application (Apply)

SWBAT: act out, apply, calculate, change, construct, determine, develop, predict, show, solve, support



Analysis (Analyze)

SWBAT: analyze, classify, compare, conclude, diagram, examine, infer, investigate, outline, order

Synthesis (Create)

SWBAT: arrange, combine, compose, create, design, formulate, generate, make, organize, produce, revise