

I. **Course Basics**

MDIA 670 Special Projects, Section 1 CRN 46005, Spring 2026

II. **Instructor Information**

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III. **Course Information**

**Course Description**

Enables students to pursue the ongoing development of media projects, and work to design, write and execute the project. Projects will require a faculty advisor, and students must request permission from the program coordinator to register. A total of 2 credits may be earned. **Prerequisites.** None

**Course Learning Objectives**

- a. Create two (2) lesson plans and labs for virtual production.
- b. Utilization of various media tools in our Virtual Production Studio.
- c. Synthesize and reflect on all media lessons created this semester.

**Course Modality/Structure**

The course is self-directed, with work to be completed on your own time. You must meet with or update me once a week via email.

IV. **Course Assignments and Assessments**

This course is structured to provide each student with the appropriate freedom and leverage to complete all tasks as assigned for the final deliverables. You are expected to work and engage this project as a professional and will be treated as such. Failure to act professionally in communication and failure to stay engaged with this research will result in an 'F' in the course.

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| a. Bi-Weekly meetings          | 10% |
| b. Virtual Production Lesson 1 | 20% |
| c. Virtual Production Lab 1    | 20% |
| d. Virtual Production Lesson 2 | 20% |
| e. Virtual Production Lab 2    | 20% |
| f. Reflection                  | 10% |

V. **Required University Statements and Policy**

**University Statement.** We are committed to ensuring that all members of the community are welcome, through valuing the various experiences and worldviews represented at Ball State and among those we serve. We promote a culture of respect and civil discourse.

**Disability Statement.** If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of

a disability, please contact the instructor of record as soon as possible. Ball State's [Disability Services Office](#) coordinates services for students with disabilities; documentation of a disability needs to be on file in that office before any accommodations can be provided. Disability Services can be contacted at 765-285-5293 or [dsd@bsu.edu](mailto:dsd@bsu.edu).

**Attendance.** The course is self-directed, with work to be completed on your own time. You must meet with or update me once a week via email.

**VI. Subject to Change Statement.**

This syllabus is subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.