



Department of English & Writing Studies  
Film Studies Program  
**Film Production**



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**Timetable:**

WESTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS & HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES FILM3368F

# 3368F - ASSIGNMENTS

GREG DE SOUZA INSTRUCTOR

TASK	DUE DATE
<p><b>Culminating Project 1 work with a partner or two each producing their own video</b></p> <p>Option 1: Who are you? How did you get here? Where are you going?                      Option 2: Immigration Story: How did you or your family arrive in Canada?</p> <p><b>This video must be a minute or less.</b></p> <p>Deconstruct a story board of a 1-minute sample commercial  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dd1FNpx_YN4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dd1FNpx_YN4</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdPXQLrueRg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdPXQLrueRg</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QINv6rebyTU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QINv6rebyTU</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-uEfdmcqQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-uEfdmcqQ</a></p> <p>Create a story board or shot list for the project <b>due Sept. 13</b></p> <p>Describe the shots you will employ. Ex. establishing shot, closeup, medium, long shots etc.</p> <p>Record the audio and video <b>with a partner/s</b>.</p> <p>You may include personal photos/home videos, or recordings.</p> <p>The images and music should be primary in communicating your thoughts and feelings</p> <p>You may include sound effects or royalty free music.</p> <p>Edit with Adobe Premiere Pro or Resolve.</p>	<p>October 26</p>
<p><b>Mini Assignment 1 Rule of Thirds</b> – work with a partner or two to shoot – edit and produce individual videos.</p> <p>Record a landscape of nature, an architectural scene and a portrait to illustrate the “rule of thirds” Reframe each shot moving from one angle to another while maintaining the rule of thirds. Tell a story in these three shots.</p> <p>Tip: Hold the beginning and end of each shot for 5 seconds.</p> <p>Tip: Create transition shots by tilting/panning to the sky, a solid object like a tree, pillar or wall or the ground. Consider how the direction of these transitions will flow one to another.</p>	<p>September 21</p>
<p><b>Mini Assignment 2 Daily Tasks</b> – work with partners to capture - produce your own individual video.</p> <p>Story board and capture the steps of three everyday activities. For example, making coffee, putting on socks and shoes, entering a doorway, starting a car.</p>	<p>September 28</p>

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<p>Connect these scenes to tell a story without dialogue. You may use music or make the video silent.</p> <p>Tip: Break down the steps for each activity using a variety of shots.</p> <p>Tip: If you use music cut to the changes in the music.</p> <p>Tip: Make edits on the action.</p>	

**Mini Assignment 3**

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Instructional videos for Resolve <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8QTQzdRQPA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8QTQzdRQPA</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zG63r951BHA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zG63r951BHA</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIG52i5rfAw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIG52i5rfAw</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMkyylBbLHI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMkyylBbLHI</a>	

**Note:** You may negotiate a change in any given project. If you have an idea for a different project speak to Greg De Souza and prepare a written project proposal showing how your project will illustrate the same elements of the project you are substituting. You must complete 5 of the 6 mini assignments. You may choose to opt out of either assignment 2, 3 or 4.

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