

Comm 4750 Final Project

For both the Mid-Term and Final projects in this class you MUST receive approval from the instructor BEFORE starting the project. On or before the due date for the contract you need to send the instructor an email with the following information:

1. What type of video are you going to do? (movie trailer, short narrative film, mini-documentary, music video, PSA, show or station Promo)
2. What is the subject matter of your video?
3. What is the basic storyline?
4. How will you use the voice? (narration, announcer, actors on screen, interview)
5. What is your projected length?
6. Where will you get the video you plan to edit?
7. What music do you plan to use? Keep in mind that either you or SUTV MUST have permission from the copyright owner to use the music since some or all videos may be posted to SUTV's YouTube account.

Please attach a copy of the outline or script you plan to shoot from.

Length: 1 – 3 minutes (remember longer is not necessarily better)

Audio: Levels must be balanced, not distorted, must include voices (Actors or Interviews/Narration), Natural Sound and Music

Video: Levels must be broadcast safe, color balance must be appropriate, edits must be well thought out. Remember pacing, timing and continuity.

Content: Must include at least 2 graphics, a title slate and a closing copyright using the following guideline – copyright 2010, your name. Extra points if you can figure out how to use the copyright symbol (c in a circle).

Due Date: December 3rd by 5 PM.

Deliverables: You are required to turn in a DVD, which should contain your Final Project video and your Mid-Term Project video so that they can be played on a standard DVD player. Please choose any menu format that you feel will show off your work to its best advantage. The label on the disk must include your name and the names of your projects. The style of your labeling will not be graded, only the content so using a marker is perfectly acceptable. Any type of case will be fine. The DVD-ROM portion must contain a self-contained full sized (resolution) QuickTime file of both projects.

NOTICE: For this assignment you need to email me a copy of your FCP .prj file. This is so I can see what your workflow was.

The Final Exam will be 11 AM to 12:50 PM on Wednesday December 8th.