

Sample Schedule for 2-week unit on video composing/digital storytelling

This schedule assumes a 3-day-a-week class. Boldfaced items are available in the dla101.org resources.

Week 1

Day 1

Read: Lambert, *Digital Storytelling Cookbook* (<http://storycenter.org/cookbook-download/>) pp. v-8.

Watch: "Famine and Emigration" (History)

http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/view_story.cfm?vid=304&categoryid=16&d_title=History

"Prolix" (Creative Writing)

<http://wh.rutgers.edu/digital-storytelling/student-digital-stories?start=12>

"Finding Meaning in Your Work" (Personal Reflection)

http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/view_story.cfm?vid=134&categoryid=8&d_title=Personal%20Reflection

In class: **Rhetorical Analysis Assignment**

Day 2

Read: Lambert, *Digital Storytelling Cookbook* (<http://storycenter.org/cookbook-download/>) pp. 9-24.

In class: **Invention Assignment**

Day 3

Read: Lambert, *Digital Storytelling Cookbook* (<http://storycenter.org/cookbook-download/>) pp.31-35 and "What is a Storyboard?" Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling

(<http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/page.cfm?id=23&cid=23&sublinkid=37>)

In class: **Storyboard Assignment**

Week 2

Day 4 **Note: You may want to invite the appropriate experts on your campus to this class to answer any software questions the students may have and to familiarize your students with those who can assist them outside of class**

Revise: Storyboard

Watch: Appropriate video composing tutorial (suggestions below):

- University of Houston College of Education How To Digital Storytelling
<http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/page.cfm?id=23&cid=23&sublinkid=97>
- [Turn a PowerPoint Presentation into a Video](#) (Windows)
- [Turn a PowerPoint Presentation into a Video](#) (Mac)
- iMovie Tutorial: <http://help.apple.com/imovie/mac/10.0.8/#/move6ccb3330>
- Windows Movie Maker Tutorial:
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-vista/getting-started-with-windows-movie-maker>
- Windows Photo Story 3 Tutorial:
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-xp/help/digitalphotography/create-first-photo-story>

In class: **Storyboard Peer Review Assignment**

Day 5

Read: "Our Friend, the 4 x 6 Index Card" in Lambert, *Digital Storytelling Cookbook*
(<http://storycenter.org/cookbook-download/>) pp. 25-26.

Write: Script

In class: Practice reading scripts out loud; time reading

Day 6

Create first draft of storytelling project

In class: **Storytelling Project Peer Review Assignment**

Revise and submit final project **Note: you may want to schedule a day for screening the projects in class**



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