

Bold = Major DUE date *Black Italics = Date Assigned* *Grey Italics = Reading Assignment*
 Regular = Progress Check & misc.

FST333 001: Modes of Animation Production: Schedule

DATE	THIS WEEK, IN CLASS	ASSIGNMENT DATES
WEEK 1 23-Aug	Introduction to Class & Syllabus Intro to Photoshop and creating GIF animations Prep for GIF animation and Rotoscope proj. Posting your animations to the web.	Sign up for Presentation Slots <i>GIF Animation Assigned</i>
WEEK2 30-Aug	How to Rotoscope (creating step folders) Video segments for roto project assigned Watch GIF Animation animation proj. online	GIF Animation DUE Create vimeo acct and vlog for posting assignments <i>Rotoscope Assigned</i>
WEEK3 6-Sep	LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES	Rotoscope design plan due on blog on 9-09 by 5pm <i>skim pp 79-121, 151-182, 209-244</i>
WEEK4 13-Sep	Introduction to After Effects Intro to character animation (Photo/AE) creating body parts and parenting 1st Animation Presentation	<i>Bumper Assigned</i> <i>skim pp 8-78, 123-150, 461-464</i> 1st exercise DUE 9-17 by 5pm
WEEK5 20-Sep	Rotoscope Shortcuts AE: Motion Paths, Graph Editor, Rendering Creating Loops, Nesting Comps 2nd Animation Presentation	 <i>skim pp 183-208, 245-326</i> 2nd exercise DUE 9-23 by 5pm
WEEK6 27-Sep	AE: Greenscreen & 3D Cameras Roto & Bumper Project Trouble Shooting 3rd Animation Presentation 4th Animation Presentation	Bumper works in progress <i>skim pp 473-490, pp 407-444 in AE</i> 3rd exercise DUE 10-6 by 5pm
WEEK7 4-Oct	FALL BREAK - NO CLASSES	

WEEK8 11-Oct	Watch Bumpers AE: Filmstrips, Composite Modes Moving Backgrounds, Pixillation Loops 5th Animation Presentation 6th Animation Presentation	Rotoscope DUE (as Animation data file) <i>Rotoscope works-in-progress</i> <i>Final Project Assigned</i>
WEEK9 18-Oct	P-shop & FCP: Animating Character Dialogue 7th Animation Presentation 8th Animation Presentation	Bumper Due (as data file) <i>Final Project treatment, storyboards and production sched: post on-line by Mar 23</i>
WEEK10 25-Oct	Treatment and Storyboard presentation (small group meetings)	FP: Treatment, Storyboards and Production Schedule DUE
WEEK11 1-Nov	***BRING FINAL PROJECT TO WORK ON FROM NOW 'TILL END OF SEMESTER Photoshop - Intermediate (Tentative) After Effects - Intermediate (Tentative) Show and Tell (Tentative) 9th Animation Presentation 10th Animation Presentation	Final Project: 1st Progress Check
WEEK12 8-Nov	Presentation of Final Project Elements In-class work on Final Projects 11th Animation Presentation 12th Animation Presentation	Final Project: 2nd Progress Check
WEEK13 15-Nov	Tour of timelines In-class work on Final Projects 13th Animation Presentation 14th Animation Presentation	Final Project: 3rd Progress Check
WEEK13 22-Nov	In class work on Final Projects and trouble shooting	Final Project: 4th Progress Check
WEEK 14 29-Nov	15th Animation Presentation 16th Animation Presentation Spots	FINAL PROJECTS DUE