RT-403 LIGHTING FOR TELEVISION
Fall Semester 2015

Instructor: Professor Jan Thompson
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Class Meeting Time: Wednesdays 10:00am-12:50, Studio "A"
Office Hours: Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 Thursdays 5:00-6:00
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm and by appointment.

Catalogue Description:
The class covers typical lighting situations encountered in the field of television. Practical exercises are used extensively. Lab fee: $55. Prerequisite: RT 365 or concurrent enrollment.

Class Objectives:
The objective of this class is to cover several typical lighting situations that are generally encountered in the field of television. Some of these will include the standard interview; tabletop lighting; narrative lighting and lighting for motion. You will learn some of the fundamental techniques using a variety of standard lighting equipment.

Throughout the semester several classic films will be screened where the lighting will be analyzed.

Grades will be based on several group and individual exercises, tests, papers and final project. In addition you will be required to assist WSIU on studio lighting sit-ups throughout the semester. One requirement of this class is to keep a journal of all set-ups that you create in class and for the exercises. You will be required to turn this journal in during the semester and at the end of the semester.

Other requirements:
Dimmer (found at any hardware store)
variety of clamps (clothes pins/ etc.)
poster board/foam core

Recommended book:
Placing Shadows
Chuck Gloman and Tom Letourneau, Focal Press