



## RTV3583 Lighting for film and video

### INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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### CLASS & LAB MEETINGS

Tuesday periods 9-11 (4:05pm-7:05pm)  
WEIM G030

### COURSE OBJECTIVE

Lighting for Film and Video is intended to give career-path production students an introduction to lighting and the image, lighting equipment and tonality of light.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the semester, the student should be able to:

- 1) Identify lighting techniques on screen.
- 2) Identify and adjust color temperature of lighting instruments.
- 3) Identify and comprehend strengths and weaknesses of lighting instruments.
- 4) Use grip and electrical equipment safely and effectively.
- 5) Control light, fill, negative fill and spill
- 6) Identify and use lighting ratios for dramatic effect
- 7) Offer constructive feedback of your own work and that of peers.

### PREREQUISITES

MPMT production majors

### EQUIPMENT ROOM POLICIES

Students will sign an equipment room contract. Failure to adhere to the contract can result in a student having a grade point deduction and/or receiving an incomplete or failing grade in the class. Late returns can result in equipment privileges being revoked. Parking for the equipment room is limited to ten minutes. Failure to adhere to this policy can result in a point deduction from a student's final grade.

### TEXTBOOKS

We will use online materials for this course.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Students must wear closed toe shoes to all class meetings. Students should own thier own gloves and bring to each class. A note book is mandatory for success in class. You will need your computer for class to take quizzes.

### ATTENDANCE, TARDINESS, AND LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICIES

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in the course are consistent with university policies. [See UF Academic Regulations and Policies for more information regarding the University Attendance Policies.](#)



## UNIVERSITY POLICIES

### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the Disability Resource Center. See the [“Get Started With the DRC” webpage](#) on the Disability Resource Center site. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

### UF HONOR CODE

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.”

The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### GATORWELL

For prevention services focused on optimal wellbeing, including Wellness Coaching for Academic Success, visit the [GatorWell website](#) or call 352-273-445

### U MATTER WE CARE

If you or someone you know is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu), 352-392-1575, or [visit U Matter. We Care website](#) to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

### STUDENT HEALTH CARE CENTER

Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or visit the [Student Health Care Center website](#).

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA POLICE

Visit [UF Police Department website](#) or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).

### UF SHANDS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608; Visit the [UF Health Emergency Room and Trauma Center website](#).

## ACADEMIC RESOURCES

### E-LEARNING TECH SUPPORT

[Contact the UF Computing](#) Help Desk at 352-392-4357 or via e-mail at [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).

**CAREER CONNECTIONS CENTER** Reitz Union Suite 1300, 352-392-1601. Career assistance and counseling services.

**LIBRARY SUPPORT** Various ways to [receive assistance](#) with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

**ACADEMIC RESOURCES** Broward Hall, 352-392-2010 or to [make an appointment](#) 352-392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.

**WRITING STUDIO** 215 Turlington Hall, 352-846-1138. [Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.](#)

**ACADEMIC COMPLAINTS:** Office of the Ombuds; Visit the [Complaint Portal](#) webpage for more information.

**ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMPLAINTS** (Registrar, Financial Aid, Admissions): [View the Student Complaint Procedure webpage for more information.](#)

**UF STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE:** Visit <https://studentsuccess.ufl.edu/> for resources that support your success as a UF student.



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COURSE EVALUATIONS

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online. Students can complete evaluations in three ways:

- The email they receive from GatorEvals
- Their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals
- The central portal at <https://my-ufi.bluera.com>

Guidance on how to provide constructive feedback is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at

IN-CLASS RECORDING

Students are allowed to record video or audio of class lectures. However, the purposes for which these recordings may be used are strictly controlled. The only allowable purposes are (1) for personal education use, (2) in connection with a complaint to the university, or (3) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding. All other purposes are prohibited. Specifically, students may not publish recorded lectures without the written consent of the instructor. A “class lecture” is an educational presentation intended to inform or teach enrolled students about a particular subject, including any instructor-led discussions that form part of the presentation, and delivered by an instructor hired or appointed by the University, or by a guest instructor, as part of a University of Florida course. A class lecture does not include lab sessions, student presentations, clinical presentation such as patient history, academic exercises involving solely student participation, assessments (quizzes, tests, exams), field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty or guest lecturer during a class session. Publication without permission of the instructor is prohibited. To “publish” means to share, transmit, circulate, distribute, or provide access to a recording, regardless of format or medium, to another person (or persons), including but not limited to another student within the same class section. Additionally, a recording, or transcript of a recording, is considered published if it is posted on or uploaded to, in whole or in part, any media platform, including but not limited to social media, book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet, or third-party note/tutoring services. A student who publishes a recording without written consent may be subject to a civil cause of action instituted by a person injured by the publication and/or discipline under UF Regulation 4.040 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code.

ASSIGNMENTS,  
PROJECTS, &  
GRADING

Information on current [UF grading policies](#) for assigning grade points.

Weekly quizzes .....	30 PTS
Weekly Projects .....	20 PTS
Practicum team scene light .....	20 PTS
Final Exam .....	30 PTS

Fractional grades over .05 will be rounded up.

GRADING SCALE	
94% or higher	= A
90%-93%	= A-
88%-89%	= B+
84%-87%	= B
80%-83%	= B-
78%-79%	= C+
74%-77%	= C
70%-73%	= C-
65%-69%	= D
64% or below	= E

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS ARE ON CANVAS

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