

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 7-Jan	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> <i>Assigned Reding: Full and limited animation</i>
WEEK2 14-Jan	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 21-Jan	PRODUCTION DAY	Rotoscope design plan due on blog by 5pm <i>skim pp 8-106 in After Effects CS3</i>
WEEK4 28-Jan	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 107-207 in After Effects CS3</i>
WEEK5 4-Feb	Rotoscope Shortcuts AE: Motion Paths, Graph Editor, Rendering Creating Loops, Nesting Comps 2nd Animation Presentation	 <i>skim pp 209-326 in After Effects CS3</i>
WEEK6 11-Feb	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>
WEEK7 18-Feb	Watch Bumpers AE: Filmstrips, Composite Modes Moving Backgrounds, Pixillation Loops 5th Animation Presentation 6th Animation Presentation	Bumper DUE (as DV data file) <i>Rotoscope works-in-progress</i> <i>Final Project Assigned</i>

WEEK8 25-Feb	P-shop & FCP: Animating Character Dialogue 7th Animation Presentation 8th Animation Presentation	Rotoscope DUE (as Animation data file) <i>Final Project treatment, storyboards and production sched: post on-line by Mar 23</i>
WEEK9 4-Mar	Treatment and Storyboard presentation (small group meetings)	FP: Treatment, Storyboards and Production Schedule DUE
11-Mar	NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK!!!	
WEEK10 18-Mar	***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
WEEK11 25-Mar	Presentation of Final Project Elements In-class work on Final Projects 11th Animation Presentation 12th Animation Presentation	Final Project: 2nd Progress Check
1-Apr	NO CLASS	
WEEK12 8-Apr	Tour of timelines In-class work on Final Projects 13th Animation Presentation 14th Animation Presentation	Final Project: 3rd Progress Check
WEEK13 15-Apr	In class work on Final Projects and trouble shooting	Final Project: 4th Progress Check
WEEK 14 22-Apr	15th Animation Presentation 16th Animation Presentation Spots	FINAL PROJECTS DUE