# Portfolio Development-16652

RTVB-2340

RT 2022 Section 2 3 Credits 01/18/2022 to 05/15/2022 Modified 01/17/2022

# Course Meetings

## **Course Modality**

ONLINE ON A SCHEDULE. Attendance (80%) is required to pass this class!

## Meeting Days

MONDAY'S & WEDNESDAY'S

## **Meeting Times**

9:00AM - 11:50AM

## **Meeting Location**

ZOOM:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82178938505?pwd=SmdGdEhCZlVsR0wwZkZGdmlQNWFVZz09 (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82178938505?pwd=SmdGdEhCZlVsR0wwZkZGdmlQNWFVZz09)

Meeting ID: 821 7893 8505

Passcode: 466801

# **Welcome and Instructor Information**

# Instructor: Jenny Waldo

Email: jennifer.waldo@hccs.edu

Website: https://www.jennywaldo.com/ (https://www.jennywaldo.com/)

# What's Exciting About This Course

Portfolio Development is an *individualized* course focusing on the preparation and presentation of a portfolio suitable for employment in the media industry. This course is intended to be taking in your last semester and uses your body of work and your intended career path to design a website and a social media presence that reflects the requirements for employment, including skills, attitudes, and behaviors.

This is NOT a production-oriented or a screenwriting class where you will be generating a lot of new content. The new content you will create will be solely to compliment and strengthen what you've already built during your time at HCC (and beyond) and focus on your strengths in your presentation while working on your weaknesses.

What I think is incredibly exciting is the research, planning, and reaching out to people in the industry who have followed your chosen career and learn from them and learn more about yourself along the way!

Here's your chance to put your best foot forward and shine a spotlight on it!

#### My Personal Welcome

Over the years, I have specialized in being a writer/director – meaning that I write my own material that I direct. I have worked in every crew position on set at some point. There is knowledge to be gained from every perspective that will actually help in your specialization process. You find out not just what you like and don't like to do on set, but you find out why that job is important to the production process and that makes you a better filmmaker overall.

There's an old saying that in order to call yourself a filmmaker you need to MAKE FILMS. Many times in the "real world" we limit ourselves and get stuck because we don't have enough money or the right equipment or the right actors or the right location...and then we don't have a movie. But if we focus on what we do have and what we can do and make a movie within those limitations, you end up with a movie. It might not be perfect, but it's something you can learn from, something you can show to others, and proof that you are indeed a filmmaker.

I recently finished my directorial debut feature film <a href="Acid Test">Acid Test</a> (<a href="https://www.acidtestfilm.com/">https://www.acidtestfilm.com/</a>)! COVID impacted it - slowing down my post timeline and making people unavailable as they get sick. We premiered the film in festivals and I'm learning all about distributing a feature film on a whole new level. It's very different than my experiences with shorts and from watching my friends distribute their features.

Everything that I learn I pass along to my students and I also always learn from my students. You bring different perspectives and understandings and abilities to the world. I look forward to working with you this semester!

#### Preferred Method of Contact

Email is best: <u>jennifer.waldo@hccs.edu</u> (<u>mailto:mail%20to:%20jennifer.waldo@hccs.edu</u>). See <u>CONTACT ME!</u> (<u>https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/courses/173994/pages/contact-me</u>) page for more.

#### Office Hours

Mondays/Wednesdays 12pm-1pm; Tuesdays/Thursdays 12:30pm - 2pm Online

Over zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2770660046 (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2770660046) Meeting ID: 277 066 0046

In-person or outside of these days/times by appointment only.

# Course Overview

# **Course Description**

Preparation and presentation of a portfolio suitable for employment in the media industry. This course is intended to be taken in the last semester.

# Requisites

This course is designed to be taken in the final semester.

RTVB 1321 TV Field Production, RTVB 1309 Audio/Radio Production I, RTVB 2330 Film and Video Editing, RTVB 1329 Scriptwriting, FLMC 1311 Survey of Motion Picture, FLMC 1300 Production Management, FLMC 1304 Lighting, FLMC 2333 Cinematography, FLMC 2334 Directing, and FLMC 2344 Advanced Film and Video Editing.

# Student Learning Outcomes and Objectives

Create and present a media portfolio; and identify industry requirements for employment including skills, attitudes, and behaviors.

# Departmental Practices and Procedures

# **Safety Statement & Protocol**

The safety of all our students, those involved in the student projects, and the general public, our department has instituted a Safety

Statement and protocol for including hazardous shooting conditions in any student video assignments:

Under no circumstances is it permissible to film/tape scenes which put yourself, your cast, your crew, or the public in harm's way. Harm can be defined as physical, emotional, and/or mental damage.

Any projects that wish to contain the hazardous shooting conditions listed must obtain approval before production takes place.

- · Weapons (even fake or toy ones)
- · Stunts and fight scenes
- Fire (even candles)
- Animals (even bugs)
- Minors
- Nudity and scenes involving sex
- Driving
- · Water and Rain
- Generators
- Explicit Language
- COVID/illness

#### **APPROVAL PROCESS**

Instructor approval: Discuss your story concept and ideas with your Instructor.

- Consider choices that can be made where things are <u>implied</u> through reactions, or sound effects rather than explicitly shown.
- · Discuss with instructor how you plan to keep everyone safe from harm.
  - This might include providing storyboards, discussions with the production team, location agreement forms, and whatever the Instructor deems appropriate.
  - o This may be a two-part process where you present your final plan for approval after discussion.
  - · Any scenes including what appear to be weapons must have a Safety Officer on location.

With Instructor's approval, you may proceed according to your plan. To appeal the Instructor's decision, or if the Instructor wishes for Program Committee approval, please email Program Coordinator, Jenny Waldo at <a href="mailto:iennifer.waldo@hccs.edu">iennifer.waldo@hccs.edu</a> for further instruction.

Please plan your time and project wisely! Failure to obtain approval will result in a failing grade for that project.

# **Equipment Orientation**

In order to succeed in the Filmmaking Program, students should take advantage of the equipment and resources available for checkout and use.

ALL students must complete an Equipment Orientation for their classes EVERY SEMESTER in order to access the equipment and other resources like computers/editing labs.

Dates to access and complete Orientation will be announced. If you have any questions, you can discuss with your Instructor or with the Studio Manager, Misty Barham at <a href="misty.barham@hccs.edu">misty.barham@hccs.edu</a>. (mailto:misty.barham@hccs.edu)

You MUST complete the Orientation by the current semester's deadline and fill out the Film Lab Agreement *or you will not be able to check out equipment or use the computer labs for the entire semester!* 

# Instructional Materials and Resources

#### **Instructional Materials**

All instructional materials will be provided in class, there is NO textbook for this course.

# Course Requirements

## Assignments, Exams, and Activities

Туре	Weight	Topic	Notes
Attendance/Participation	10%		See Attendance/Participation policy below in the Syllabus.
Self/Study & Review	10%		See <u>Assignments (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/courses/173994/assignments)</u> for more info.
Website	40%		See <u>Assignments (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/courses/173994/assignments)</u> for more info.
Industry Research/Letters	10%		See <u>Assignments (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/courses/173994/assignments)</u> for more info.
Final Portfolio Review	30%		See Assignments (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/courses/173994/assignments) for more info.

# **Grading Formula**

Grade	Range	Notes
A		
В		
С		
D		
F		

# \* Instructor's Practices and Procedures

Note that this "Course Syllabus" does not contain a week-by-week schedule. This can be found in the OTHER "Syllabus" tab (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/courses/183698/assignments/syllabus) (sorry for the confusion) and remember that all of this is subject to change. Between hurricanes, freezes, and pandemics, we've had every semester interrupted by something so assignments change, some get moved or deleted, and that might effect grade weights listed here. The OTHER Syllabus tab will have the most up-to-date information on the schedule to reflect what's going on in class!

# **Incomplete Policy**

If you stop showing up to class, turning in assignments, logging into Canvas, and responding to Instructor emails two weeks before the end of class, you will receive an "FX" grade with the last date that you attended. This will not effect your GPA.

Any student who encounters difficulties during the semester that prohibit them from completing the coursework but who want the opportunity to finish the work the following semester must get Instructor approval in order to receive an "Incomplete" grade for the semester. Note: You must have completed approximately 80% of the coursework by the end of the course in order to receive an Incomplete.

A schedule for completing the work the following semester will be set up with the Instructor and if the materials are not received within that timeframe, the grade will automatically be converted to an "F" which will effect your GPA.

# Missed Assignments/Make-Up Policy

Late work will be accepted until the last day of class: Wednesday, May 11th by 11:59pm. Any points is better than 0 points, and this class is graded on a PASS/FAIL scale for most of the assignments. That being said, many of these assignments are TIME-SPECIFIC for the given deadline and there is NO WAY to make it up. If you miss these check-points, you will receive a 0 for the assignment. If you contact me as soon as things start getting delayed or you have any hint that things might get delayed, there is a possibility for getting some of these assignments excused (which won't effect your grade), but there are limits to which ones apply.

Any work accepted after that date/time - even if Canvas accepts it - will not be factored into your final grade.

There is a lot of work due on a regular basis for this class and falling behind will pile up the work quickly, so please contact me to figure out a manageable schedule and discuss your options.

## **Academic Integrity**

Here's the link to the HCC information about academic integrity (Scholastic Dishonesty and Violation of Academic Scholastic Dishonesty and Grievance):

https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-procedures/ (https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-procedures/)

#### **Attendance Procedures**

Attendance and participation are graded. If you arrive more than 30 minutes late, or leave more than 30 minutes before the end of class, you will receive at least half the point you earn for attending. Don't hesitate to text or email me if you know you're going to be late or after you've missed class as this will factor into your attendance grade.

"Attendance" on Canvas is also checked and factored in.

Last day to withdraw without penalty: 4/4/22

#### Student Conduct

Participation in this class is also graded based on your participation in class discussions and on each other's assignments.

This grade is based on your level of engagement with your fellow students and the depth/detail/frequency your participate in the online discussions assigned according to the following scale:

10 = engaged every time, went above the minimal requirements, and comments were thoughtful and detailed

5 = engaged below minimal requirements

0 = did not engage

Despite this being a school environment, approach this class as you would any job. Conduct yourself professionally and treat your fellow students and Instructor as professional colleagues. Each of your assignments is an opportunity to explore your talent and build your skills as a professional and can go on your reel to demonstrate your abilities when looking for a job. Treat your projects as jobs, with your Instructor as your "client."

This is an industry built on relationships, networking, and communication and both your Instructor and your peers may be able to provide work opportunities in the future through recommendations. Your behavior is just as important, if not more, as the talent you show on screen.

Any disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Any disagreements within class and any external issues effecting your behavior in class will be dealt with individually and not at the expense of the class's time and focus.

## Instructor's Course-Specific Information

Film Student Orientation LINK: Orientation will be live and active online starting *TBD*. You will be allowed to check out equipment for a 7-day period at a time.

Editing Lab Booking Request Form - This link will allow students to request to schedule lab time in our editing labs on campus. We are asking students to schedule any time that they want to spend in the labs ahead of time instead of just showing up on campus and expecting to walk into the room during the summer. This is so the lab aides on staff can keep an eye on how many students are going in each room.

Online Lab Aide Assistance Form - Online lab aide assistance for students who may need help with trouble shooting question.

Film Equipment Check-Out/Return Form - since this isn't a production-based course, you will not have access to equipment by default, but if needed we can make arrangements individually.

**CRITIQUES:** 

Giving and receiving feedback is critical in this industry and one of the most valuable aspects of film school where you have a large group of students and your Instructor to screen and discuss your work. Guidance will be given on how to make the best out of our feedback sessions.

#### **Devices**

Since we are online, your use of electronic devices during class is a moot point! Just make sure you're paying attention!

# **Faculty Statement about Student Success**

This course section will use Canvas (<a href="https://eagleonline.hccs.edu">https://eagleonline.hccs.edu</a>/) to supplement in-class assignments, exams, and activities.

HCCS Open Lab locations may be used to access the Internet and Canvas. For best performance, Canvas should be used on the current or first previous major release of Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari. Because it's built using web standards, Canvas runs on Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, or any other device with a modern web browser.

Canvas only requires an operating system that can run the latest compatible web browsers. Your computer operating system should be kept up to date with the latest recommended security updates and upgrades.

See more on my How to Succeed (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/courses/173994/pages/clos-and-how-to-succeed) section.

#### Social Justice Statement

Houston Community College is committed to furthering the cause of social justice in our community and beyond. HCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity and expression, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status. I fully support that commitment and, as such, will work to maintain a positive learning environment based upon open communication, mutual respect, and non-discrimination. In this course, we share in the creation and maintenance of a positive and safe learning environment. Part of this process includes acknowledging and embracing the differences among us in order to establish and reinforce that each one of us matters. I appreciate your suggestions about how to best maintain this environment of respect. If you experience any type of discrimination, please contact me and/or the Office of Institutional Equity at 713-718-8271.

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# **HCC Grading System**

HCC uses the following standard grading system:

Grade	Grade Interpretation	Grade Points
А	Excellent (90-100)	4
В	Good (80-89)	3
С	Fair (70-79)	2
D	Passing (60-69), except in developmental courses.	1
F	Failing (59 and below)	0
FX	Failing due to non-attendance	0
W	Withdrawn	0

Grade	Grade Interpretation	Grade Points
I	Incomplete	0
AUD	Audit	0
IP	In Progress. Given only in certain developmental courses. A student must re-enroll to receive credit.	0
СОМ	Completed. Given in non-credit and continuing education courses.	0

#### Link to Policies in Student Handbook

Here's the link to the HCC Student Handbook <a href="https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/">https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/</a> In it you will find information about the following:

- · Academic Information
- · Academic Support
- · Attendance, Repeating Courses, and Withdrawal
- · Career Planning and Job Search
- Childcare
- · disAbility Support Services
- Electronic Devices
- Equal Educational Opportunity
- Financial Aid TV (FATV)
- · General Student Complaints
- · Grade of FX
- Incomplete Grades
- International Student Services
- Health Awareness
- Libraries/Bookstore
- Police Services & Campus Safety
- Student Life at HCC
- · Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Student Services
- Testing
- Transfer Planning
- Veteran Services

## Link to HCC Academic Integrity Statement

https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/faculty/student-conduct-resources-for-faculty/ (https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/faculty/student-conduct-resources-for-faculty/)

# **Campus Carry Link**

Here's the link to the HCC information about Campus Carry:

https://www.hccs.edu/departments/police/campus-carry/ (https://www.hccs.edu/departments/police/campus-carry/)

# **HCC Email Policy**

When communicating via email, HCC requires students to communicate only through the HCC email system to protect your privacy. If you have not activated your HCC student email account, you can go to HCC Eagle ID (https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-e-maileagle-id/) and activate it now. You may also use Canvas Inbox to communicate.

# Office of Institutional Equity

Use the link below to access the HCC Office of Institutional Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement (https://www.hccs.edu/departments/institutional-equity/))

#### **Ability Services**

HCC strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including long and short term conditions, mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), please meet with a campus Abilities Counselor as soon as possible in order to establish reasonable accommodations. Reasonable accommodations are established through an interactive process between you, your instructor(s) and Ability Services. It is the policy and practice of HCC to create inclusive and accessible learning environments consistent with federal and state law. For more information, please go to <a href="https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/ability-services/">https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/ability-services/</a> (https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/ability-services/)

#### Title IX

Houston Community College is committed to cultivating an environment free from inappropriate conduct of a sexual or gender-based nature including sex discrimination, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sexual violence. Sex discrimination includes all forms of sexual and gender-based misconduct and violates an individual's fundamental rights and personal dignity. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex-including pregnancy and parental status in educational programs and activities. If you require an accommodation due to pregnancy please contact an Abilities Services Counselor. The Director of EEO/Compliance is designated as the Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator. All inquiries concerning HCC policies, compliance with applicable laws, statutes, and regulations (such as Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504), and complaints may be directed to:

David Cross
Director EEO/Compliance
Office of Institutional Equity & Diversity
3100 Main
(713) 718-8271
Houston, TX 77266-7517 or Institutional.Equity@hccs.edu (mailto:Institutional.Equity@hccs.edu)

http://www.hccs.edu/departments/institutional-equity/title-ix-know-your-rights/ (http://www.hccs.edu/departments/institutional-equity/title-ix-know-your-rights/)

#### Office of the Dean of Students

Contact the office of the Dean of Students to seek assistance in determining the correct complaint procedure to follow or to identify the appropriate academic dean or supervisor for informal resolution of complaints.

https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-complaints/speak-with-the-dean-of-students/ (https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-complaints/speak-with-the-dean-of-students/)

#### Student Success

Expect to spend at least twice as many hours per week outside of class as you do in class studying the course content.

Additional time will be required for written assignments. The assignments provided will help you use your study hours wisely. Successful completion of this course requires a combination of the following:

- Reading/Watching the material presented
- · Attending class in person and/or online
- · Completing assignments
- · Participating in class activities
- · Implementing what you're learning in class in assignments, incorporating feedback

There is no short cut for success in this course; it requires reading (and probably re-reading) and studying the material using the course objectives as a guide.

## **Canvas Learning Management System**

Canvas is HCC's Learning Management System (LMS), and can be accessed at the following URL:

https://eagleonline.hccs.edu (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu)

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Canvas only requires an operating system that can run the latest compatible web browsers. Your computer operating system should be kept up to date with the latest recommended security updates and upgrades.

#### **HCC Online Information and Policies**

Here is the link to information about HCC Online classes, which includes access to the required Online Information Class Preview for all fully online classes: <a href="https://www.hccs.edu/online/">https://www.hccs.edu/online/</a> (<a href="https://www.hccs.edu/online/">https://www.hccs.edu/on

#### Scoring Rubrics, Sample Assignments, etc.

Look in Canvas for the scoring rubrics for assignments, samples of class assignments, and other information to assist you in the course. https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/login/ldap (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/login/ldap)

## Instructor and Student Responsibilities

As your Instructor, it is my responsibility to:

- · Provide the grading scale and detailed grading formula explaining how student grades are to be derived
- · Facilitate an effective learning environment through learner-centered instructional techniques
- · Provide a description of any special projects or assignments
- · Inform students of policies such as attendance, withdrawal, tardiness, and making up assignments
- · Provide the course outline and class calendar that will include a description of any special projects or assignments
- · Arrange to meet with individual students during office hours, and before and after class as required

#### As a student, it is your responsibility to:

- · Attend class in person and/or online
- Participate actively by reviewing course material, interacting with classmates, and responding promptly in your communication with me
- · Read and comprehend the textbook
- Complete the required assignments and exams
- · Ask for help when there is a question or problem
- . Keep copies of all paperwork, including this syllabus, handouts, and all assignments
- Be aware of and comply with academic honesty policies in the <u>HCCS Student Handbook (https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/student-handbook/)</u>

#### Sensitive or Mature Course Content

In this college-level course, we may occasionally discuss sensitive or mature content. All members of the classroom environment, from your instructor to your fellow students, are expected to handle potentially controversial subjects with respect and consideration for one another's varied experiences and values.

#### EGLS3

The EGLS<sup>3</sup> (Evaluation for Greater Learning Student Survey System (https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/egls3-evaluate-your-professors/)) will be available for most courses near the end of the term until finals start. This brief survey will give invaluable information to your faculty about their teaching. Results are anonymous and will be available to faculty and division chairs after the end of the term. EGLS<sup>3</sup> surveys are only available for the Fall and Spring semesters. -EGLS3 surveys are not offered during the Summer semester due to logistical constraints.

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# **Housing and Food Assistance for Students**

Any student who faces challenges securing their foods or housing and believes this may affect their performance in the course is urged to contact the Dean of Students at their college for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so.

This will enable HCC to provide any resources that HCC may possess.

#### Student Resources

#### **Tutoring**

HCC provides free, confidential, and convenient academic support, including writing critiques, to HCC students in an online environment and on campus. Tutoring is provided by HCC personnel in order to ensure that it is contextual and appropriate. Visit the <a href="https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/tutoring/">https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/tutoring/</a>) website for services provided.

#### Libraries

The HCC Library System consists of 9 libraries and 6 Electronic Resource Centers (ERCs) that are inviting places to study and collaborate on projects. Librarians are available both at the libraries and online to show you how to locate and use the resources you need. The libraries maintain a large selection of electronic resources as well as collections of books, magazines, newspapers, and audiovisual materials. The portal to all libraries' resources and services is the HCCS library web page at <a href="https://library.hccs.edu/">https://library.hccs.edu/</a>).

#### Supplementary Instruction

Supplemental Instruction is an academic enrichment and support program that uses peer-assisted study sessions to improve student retention and success in historically difficult courses. Peer Support is provided by students who have already succeeded in completion of the specified course, and who earned a grade of A or B. Find details at <a href="https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/supplemental-instruction/">https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/supplemental-instruction/</a> (https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/supplemental-instruction/).

#### **Resources for Students:**

https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/resources-for-students/ (https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/resources-for-students/)

#### **Basic Needs Resources:**

https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/counseling/hcc-cares/basic-needs-resources/ (https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/counseling/hcc-cares/basic-needs-resources/)

#### **Student Basic Needs Application:**

https://hccs.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_25WyNx7NwMRz1FH (https://hccs.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_25WyNx7NwMRz1FH)

#### COVID-19

Here's the link to the HCC information about COVID-19:

https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/ (https://www.hccs.edu/resources-for/current-students/communicable-diseases/)

#### **Instructional Modalities**

In-Person (P)

Safe, face-to-face course with scheduled dates and times

Online on a Schedule (WS)

Fully online course with virtual meetings at scheduled dates and times

#### Online Anytime (WW)

Traditional online course without scheduled meetings

#### Hybrid (H)

Course that meets safely 50% face-to-face and 50% virtually

#### Hybrid Lab (HL)

Lab class that meets safely 50% face-to-face and 50% virtually

# 🛗 Course Calendar

# **Syllabus Modifications**

The instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus at any time during the semester and will promptly notify students in writing, typically by e-mail, of any such changes.

# Additional Information

## **Departmental/Program Information**

For more information about the Filmmaking Program & Filmmaking in General:

- Department Website (Filmmaking Certificates & Degrees): <a href="https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/art-design/filmmaking/">https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/art-design/filmmaking/</a>
- Local film production information: http://www.houstonfilmcommission.com
- State film production information: <a href="https://gov.texas.gov/film">https://gov.texas.gov/film</a>
- State film incentive program: https://www.txmpa.org

# **Process for Expressing Concerns about the Course**

If you have concerns about any aspect of this course, please reach out to your Instructor for assistance first. If your Instructor is not able to assist you, then you may wish to contact the Department Chair:

Michael Cohn

Michael.Cohn@hccs.edu / 713.718.6523

Below is the link to the Student Conduct section of the Student Handbook, and it includes the information about the Grade Appeal process:

https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/