

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY**  
**PHT 130 – VIDEO I (3 CR.)**

**Course Description**

Introduces the basics of recording and editing video and sound for a variety of intents. Explores time-based media as an art form and means of communication. Part I of II. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

An introduction to the fundamental techniques of video production through demonstrations, lectures, screenings, and hands-on use of video cameras. Introduces preproduction planning, editing, sound design, and output, as well as concepts of time-based media.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

None

**Course Objectives**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Operate a video camera
- Edit video and audio
- Output a completed video project with sound
- Understand basic concepts and language of time-based media
- Work in a team to produce a basic video project

**Major Topics to be Included**

- a. Video camera operation
- b. Video and audio editing
- c. Transcode video in appropriate format
- d. Basic cinematography
- e. Production planning and teamwork