

TV Studio Production

Exam 1 Study Guide

Things to Know and Review for the Exam:

1. **Short Answer**-- Qualify your answers with illustrative examples **drawn directly from the readings, shots, and film clips**
2. **Types of Questions:** (1)Visual Language, (2)Technology, (3)Technique, (4)Theory, (5)Application, (6) Story/Narrative, (7) Audience Response, (8)Critique
3. **Shot Composition and the SEMIOTICS of film**→ Applied concepts, shot terminology and impact (WA, ES, MS, CU, ECU) montage/sequence analysis (visual, audio, dialogue, editing tactics). Specific camera moves and how they are achieved.
4. **STUDIO TECHNOLOGIES including the following**
 - Switcher
 - Cameras and Camera Controller
 - Mics/Audio
 - Lighting
 - Staging—Backdrops, Sets, Seating
 - Blocking
 - Acting
 - Producing
5. **Film Development/Production Logistics**→ Knowledge of the “behind the scenes” development and organizational structures of filmmaking.
6. **On Camera Interviewing**
7. **Studio Lighting**
8. **Studio Personnel and Roles**
9. **SCREENINGS:** Critical analysis of in and out of class screenings and semiotic moments. Review screenings and screening guides.
10. **Premiere Pro basics.** Strong and working knowledge of **Premiere Pro**—
11. **Tools of the Trade.** Working knowledge of **Cameras, microphones, tripods, lighting, and Digital Memory Resources**-SD Cards, Portable/external hard drives, and Network resources.
12. **BLACK BOX** Screening Questions.

Screenings:

- ▶ Elsa: Humor, Sunglasses, and a Bag of Chips (New Yorker)
- ▶ Stranger at the Gate (New Yorker)
- ▶ The Fastest Girl in the Village
- ▶ The Farmer
- ▶ Creation Theory
- ▶ Nuisance Bear
- ▶ Free to Run
- ▶ THE LAST DANCE Ep. 1 (Netflix)
- ▶ Pele (Netflix)
- ▶ Jessie Diggins (Deloitte)
- ▶ Jessie Diggins (NBC Sports)
- ▶ Courage to Sour Simone Biles (Amazon or Hulu UMC)
- ▶ ARTISANS | The Editing of the Woman King (Variety)-- Gina Prince-Bythewood (Director) & Terilyn Shropshire (Editor)
- ▶ THE WOMAN KING (Trailer)

- ▶ Actress Roundtable--Michelle Yeoh, Danielle Deadwyler, Claire Foy, Jennifer Lawrence, Emma Corrin, Michelle Williams (THR)
- ▶ Actors Roundtable--Jeremy Pope, Ke Huy Quan, Collin Farrell, Adam Sandler Austin Butler(THR)
- ▶ Directing: Rian Johnson & The Daniels Vanity Fair:
- ▶ The Daily Show Leslie Jones Prep
- ▶ Wednesday (Ep1/2 Netflix)

SEMIOTIC MOMENTS FROM CLASS PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ Workhorse Queen Doc Profile of Drag Queen,
- ▶ Mrs. Kasha Davis
- ▶ Caster Semenya-A woman of strength
- ▶ Hiking Through Tragedy on the Pacific Coast Trail
- ▶ Mind Over Matter: Justin Hardy
- ▶ Light and Magic
- ▶ Think of Nothing
- ▶ New Life
- ▶ Creation Theory