iMovie: Do it all in one page!

**Make sure you have the iMovie App**

**Select your Topic and storyboard your ideas.** (10 minutes)

**You can work in teams or partners.** For your first video, I caution against something too ambitious. Keep it simple until you have the basics down.

* What is the main idea? Introduction, instruction, fun?
* What will each shot look like?
* What do you want to share?
* How will you present your ideas?
* Will you be in the movie?
* Will you have music or pictures?

Remember, failing to plan is planning to fail!

**Shoot your first shots.** (15 minutes)

For simple movies, the rule of thumb is to shoot 5 times the amount of minutes you plan to use. 3 minute video is 15 minutes of shooting.

The first take get the giggles out, second take is ok, but by the third, you are used to the camera and these shots are best.

* Outside or inside (remember the ambient noise)
* Do you need pictures?
* Can I get media online?
* What if I want to use a document?
* Dynamic Angles, close-ups and wide shots

Try not to review the media until it is all shot.

**Review your media** (3 minutes)

Make sure you get what you need, or if you don’t, go reshoot! It doesn’t matter for this video, but time may be a factor with student videos. Is the outside light the same? Did the ambient noise increase? Did your background (also known as a set) change?

**Reshoot** (5 minutes)

* Only the essentials, and only of you have time.
* If you can’t get your reshoot done in 5 minutes, go back and look again.

*Finally, Open the iMovie App!*

**Create a New Project- A Movie!**

Choose a template that you like (or none at all)

***Three main areas: Media Panel, Preview Panel, Timeline***

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| *Preview Panel* | | *Media Panel* |
| *Cue Line*  *→*  *Menu here!* | *Timeline*  *Toolbar is here!* | |

**Importing Media (top right panel)** (10 minutes)

* Using your storyboard as a reference, import your first shot
* Shot Options: Import, Preview and Extract Sound
  + Click on the shot, push play to make sure it is the right one ( it will play in preview panel)
  + Tap the down arrow (import) and it should appear on your timeline.
* Import your next shots in order (refer to your storyboard)
  + Pinch to adjust zoom and touch and drag to cut videos
  + Transitions will appear in-between (depending on template) We can play with those later

**Adding a Soundtrack** (5 minutes)

* You can voiceover or import tracks from music
  + To voiceover, cue the video where you want the voiceover to start
  + Get somewhere quiet
  + Hit the microphone and talk away!
  + Import music on the media tab
  + Pinch to adjust zoom and touch and drag to cut the audio (just like video)
  + Adjust audio volume by tapping on the speaker in the toolbar

**Polish the Video with Titles and Backgrounds and Credits** (5 minutes)

* Add a title at the beginning
  + Use the uppercase T once you are cued at the beginning
  + Select the title style, background, and edit the text
* Cue to the end and add credits
  + Can be used for questions, contact information, etc.
  + At this time, font, color and location are managed by iMovie and cannot be changed

**Polish your Transitions** (3 min)

* Select the transitions between frames by touching
  + You can change the transitions by selecting a new one at the bottom of the screen
  + Mix up your transition, but keep to one or two or it gets crazy!

**Publishing!** (Up to 20 min!)

* Exit your project (it will save on its own, no worries!)
* Click on the box with the arrow pointing up (share)
  + Select one of the MANY options.
  + Top Row is for publishing directly, bottom row is for saving
  + My students save them, turn them in with dropbox, or I download them from the iPad

**Resources!**

* [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExsUBTwMkwU**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExsUBTwMkwU)
  + David Cox, PC classes online
* [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APQhVuQXiuM**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APQhVuQXiuM)
  + iPhone Tech Lab
* [**http://iosguides.net/how-to-use-imovie-ipad/**](http://iosguides.net/how-to-use-imovie-ipad/)
  + iOS Guides.com

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