

Course Syllabus

Video Editing Using Windows Live Movie Maker

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Prerequisites: Introduction to Computing
Windows Basics

Class Location: Coronado Center, Room 5

Course Description:

This class will use the free software Windows Live Movie Maker which is available on Windows Vista and Windows 7 Operating Systems to help students learn how to make a Windows Movie Video with Video Clips and Still Photos to play back on a DVD player. Terminology re: video editing will be discussed in relationship to High Definition versus Standard Definition. Video Editing skills will be shown to adjust sound, clip out parts you do not want and add other music to your video. You will also learn how to add still photos, animations, transitions and put this all together to make a movie that you can share on line, play back on the TV or computer and just enjoy learning how to fix and view the video clips and photos you have taken.

Method of Instruction:

This course uses mainly hands-on computer use - See one, Do one! Lecture, demonstration, discussion, question and answer as related to the course as the students will demonstrate course related tasks.

Course Objectives:

Students will learn where to find the software Windows Live Movie Maker.

Students will successfully demonstrate basic video editing techniques such as lightening your video, clipping out parts you don't want, adjusting the sound and adding text as well as music. They will also learn how to mix the video sound and added music if they want to use both on a specific clip.

Students will successfully demonstrate adding stills to their movie and organizing the sequence of video and photos as well as using animations, effects and text. They will also learn the process of how to save this story in different formats for further viewing whether for on line or burning to a DVD in Standard Definition as well as HD format.