

Video-Film

Documentary Project

Minimum Requirements:

- Documentary must be between **3 and 4** minutes in length
- It must have a clear purpose; it can be Expository, Observational, Participatory, Reflexive, Poetic, or Performative* (see The Six Types of Documentary) on course website
- Include a **title** at the beginning and **credits** at the end
- Include each of the following techniques in your finished project:
 - **Narration (either Voice Over or Titles)**
 - **Ken Burns Effect on Still Shots**
 - **Found Footage**
 - **L/J Cuts**
 - **B-Roll Footage**
 - **Cutaways / Inserts**

Special Considerations:

- Make sure your **audio levels** are appropriate and audible
- Consider adding **music, sound FX, and camera angles/techniques** to help tell your story and make it more interesting.
- Get lots of footage and give yourself a lot of time for editing (and possible re-shooting)
- You'll have approximately 3-4 class sessions to complete this project.