



**Special Effects and Compositing**  
NMAD 330    3 Credits  
Fall 2009

**Final Project**

The Final Project is a continuation of your semester work. Your final project will be between 5 – 10 minutes in length and will be a comprehensive show of work.

Items for this assignment include:

**Presentation – 11/10**

Completed: primary aspects of the project with a few things to smooth out (fine cut) and moving onto audio, titling, and DVD menu design

**Presentation – 11/24**

Completed: Everything! There should only be a couple things hanging. The class will provide feedback and suggestions on what needs to be changed.

**Presentation – 12/08**

Final will be shown to class and handed in on DVD.

Your final project must include:

- Original or Acquired Footage
  - mask generated shadow
  - Rotoscoping of one object
  - Color correction
  - Object placement and tracking
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- Green Screen/Chroma key
  - Multi Plane 3D spatial composite (Shake or Motion)
  - Motion graphics title and credits
  - Turned in on DVD with custom interactive DVD menu design

The final project will be 45% of your final grade. However, the mid-term project is divided into multiple smaller projects. The grading for the mid-term project will be as follows:

Presentation 11/10	20% 90 points
Presentation 11/24	20% 90 points
Final	60% 270 points (Presentation + DVD)

Each day an assignment is late, it drops 10% or one letter grade of its worth. **Students must attend class for the FINAL PRESENTATIONS (both days).** If you will be gone on either of these dates, it must be cleared with the instructor at least one week prior to the presentation date.

It is the student's responsibility to back up all materials, so if a hard drive fails the project is not lost.

Total course points break down:

In class assignments and projects	300 points
Mid-term Project	250 points
Final project	450 points
Total	1000 points