

MMC Digital Sandbox After Effects Project Group  
7 Week Syllabus (AU21)

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**Zoom Link:**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/99883103935?pwd=MUhYYUM4NnRrK2JvZFZld1c2aHkyZz09>

Password: MMC

Week 1 (09/01/21): Introduction, Syllabus, Box, After Effects Interface, and Exporting  
Homework: Export a blank/empty video to Box

Week 2 (09/08/21): Animation and Motion Graphics  
Homework: 15+ second animation using keyframes and transform tools

Week 3 (09/15/21): Masking, Adjustment Layers, Color Grading  
Homework: 15+ second video using masks and color-corrected adjustment layers

Week 4 (09/22/21): Keylight 1.2, Track Motion and Track Camera  
Homework: Two 15+ second video using keylight 1.2 and motion tracking

Week 5 (09/29/21): Text Effects and Text Write On  
Homework: 15+ second video text effects and write on effect.

Week 6 (10/06/21): Final Project Workshop (optional)  
Homework: Complete final project

Week 7 (10/13/21): Final Project Presentations  
Homework: N/A

**Possible MMC Participation Points: 20**

**Grade Breakdown:**

Attendance: 5 points per meeting (3 for attending + 2 for active participation) (5 x 7 = 35)

Homework: 5 points per assignment (5 x 6 = 30)

Final Project: 35 points (35 x 1 = 35)

Total Points: 100 points

MMC participation points will be earned based on final grade in the project group.

Examples:

- 100/100 points = 20 MMC participation points
- 75/100 points = 15 MMC participation points
- 50/100 points = 10 MMC participation points
- 25/100 points = 5 MMC participation points