

## **IMovie Management and Considerations for Student Projects**

### Initial Questions

1. Will you be using iMovie1 or iMovie2? Room 322 and Lab B have iMovie1; Lab A has iMovie2.
2. How long will the movies be? 5 min. video=1GB, 1 min video=4-6 hours video editing.
3. IMovies must be saved on a hard drive, not the network. Is there enough room on the hard drives? (Do old projects need removal)?
4. What do you want to do with the finished projects? Make Quicktime movies, put quicktime movies on web, save quicktime movies on CD, transfer to VCR tape, transfer to another hard drive for presentation.
5. What video input sources will be used? DV camera, VHS video camera, pictures to scan, pictures from internet, DVD
6. What audio input sources will be used? CD music, audio tape (difficult-limited equipment), MP3, microphone.

### Suggested Procedure for Working with iMovie

1. Draw storyboard of project before starting. Include titles, placement of video and audio inputs, estimated length of project.
2. Gather input sources. Take video footage with extra footage at beginning and end of recording; scan and save pictures; save pictures from internet, find music, determine duration of music.
3. Login in as Documents User and start iMovie. Save project in Documents folder of hard drive.
4. Import all video.
5. Add titles
6. Import music. Alternate between the audio tracks if importing more than 1 audio selection.
7. Adjust length of video clips to match music.
8. Add sound effects, if desired.
9. Add transitions, if desired.
10. Save project and Export into desired final format.

### Equipment Setup

1. To import VCR tape footage: bring video editing cart to lab and connect firewire cable from DV port of Media Converter Box to firewire input of student's hard drive. Follow iMovie import/export handout.
2. To import from DV camera: Follow iMovie import/export handout.
3. To scan pictures: follow procedure listed on scanner and save file to student's network locker.
4. To import from CD: Put in CD and go to Audio selection in iMovie to import.
5. To import MP3: Save mp3 if from the internet into student's locker. In iMovie choose File – Import.
6. To use a microphone: Get mic from ITC, shutdown computer, plug mic into computer and restart computer. Go to Audio selection in iMovie to record.
7. To put project into quicktime: follow iMovie import/export handout.
8. To put quickitme project on web: see ITC personnel.
9. To put quickitme project on CD: see ITC personnel.
10. To put project onto VCR tape: bring video editing cart to lab and connect firewire cable from DV port of Media Converter Box to firewire port of computer. Follow iMovie import/export handout.
11. To transfer project to a powerbook or iBook: see ITC personnel for correct cable and instructions.