

NAS Part III Research and IT Module

Video Post Production and DVD Authoring

Introduction

This two day course is aimed at individuals undertaking the NAS Training Programme, as well as anyone who wishes to build their skills and knowledge of DVD production. The course is designed to enable participants to produce an edited version of video material recorded during a season of work on a site. And then incorporate this into a DVD Video, for presentation and dissemination.

Participants will hopefully leave with a finished DVD of their material.

Course Aim

To be able to understand the techniques required to undertake basic video editing, titling and DVD authoring to produce a DVD presentation of Video and Stills material and to obtain practical experience with a readily available Editing and Authoring package.

Objectives:

Participants Should Know;

- a. The basic 'Grammar' of the Edit and the different shot types
 - b. Why producing an edited version of video material is important
 - c. How DVDs work
 - d. What DVD authoring is and how it differs from video editing
 - e. What various different software and hardware options are available and their advantages and disadvantages
 - f. About the issues of copyright especially with the use of music
2. Participants should be able to;
- a. Capture various video material to computer
 - b. Structure a five to ten minute programme
 - c. Produce titles for their programme
 - d. Produce a voiceover for their programme
 - e. Edit their material using Nero software
 - f. Incorporate their programme into a DVD using Nero software, and include features such as Stills albums and Disc navigation
 - g. Design a suitable jewel case cover for the DVD using the cover design software incorporated in the Nero package

NAS Part III point allocation:

Research and IT module: 12points maximum

Additional Information

It is hoped that the participant will bring unedited material for use during the course. If however they do not have access to suitable material. This can be provided for them to work with.

The participant is encouraged to bring their own laptop to the course and it is suggested that they download the Nero software that will be used ahead of time. This is available as a free 15 day trial at www.nero.com/eng/downloads-nero9.html