Challenges and Triumphs of Teaching Television Studio Production

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Panel Session
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A little about me…. 
COM 145 Television Production Course

• Taught as a requirement in the “Film and Television” Major:
  – Multi-camera and Field Production
  – Students take the course as an elective too!
About the Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn Television Studio

The studio and control room include:

A. Cameras and CCUs - 3 Sony HXC-D70K Cameras with HXC CCUs
B. Lighting Board - Strand 250ML
C. New lights - Chauvet LED Fresnel, Chauvet Quad LED Flood Lights, Chauvet cyc lights
D. Newtek Tricaster - Tricaster 850
E. Audio Board - Yamaha LS9-16
F. Monitors - 4 Panasonic 47" Plasma TVs
G. Compix CG and if upgraded - For.A Character Generator
H. Waveform and Vectorscope - Sony 5" LCD Portable Unit
I. Black Magic version - Ultrastudio Mini Recorder
J. TelePrompTer version - Listec A-6000 Win

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There are many rewards of teaching and operating a production studio.
Challenges

– Class meets twice a week for 75 minutes for 15 weeks, NOT ENOUGH TIME!
– Desire for advanced studio classes, sometimes I do variable content classes like “Directing”
Triumphs

- Upgraded to HD this year
- Great support to stay current in technology
- Student skills brought to life big remote multi-camera productions such as “Celebration of the Arts” and the “Annual fashion Show” in our WOLD theater
Other things we use the studio for

– Contract work such as ABC Mouse “The Adventures of Leila” & “Boca Historic Society”
– Athletic department updates for D2 Lynn “Fighting Knights”
– NBS/BEA student run club shows
– Studio workshops for visiting Palm Beach County schools K-12
– Multimedia Journalism Broadcast side for daily news show “IPulse Live”
Thank You

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