

2018

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VIRTUAL REALITY: VIEWPOINTS ON A NEW MEDIUM

UBC CAMPUS*

M-Th: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

F: 11:00 am – 4:00pm; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

JULY 9-13, 2018

REGISTER BY JUNE 4

EDUC 490V | non-credit

All courses are subject to minimum enrolment.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

If the medium is the message, what is virtual reality saying about the content it conveys about a digitally recreated real world? One view of such a reality is the theatrical stage where all of us, to paraphrase Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, become players. Virtual reality thus offers the field of educational technology a playful context for exploring and envisioning.

This five-day intensive workshop will take place in a lab, classroom and on a "stage". In the lab, participants will play with and test a variety of emergent VR technologies including HTC Vive, Oculus Rift and 360° video cameras. In the classroom, guest lectures will help spark discussion around the pedagogical potential of VR in educational and other contexts. During the Institute, 360° video equipment will be provided, and students will become familiar with how each camera becomes a character in their virtual play. The Institute course welcomes undergraduate and non-credit students, as well as offering graduate students full credit in the Master of Educational Technology program through critical reflection on related academic material (e.g., the message) as well as participation in the new medium.

INSTRUCTOR: KYLE STOOSHNOV

Kyle Stooshnov is a PhD candidate in the Faculty of Education after completing his BEd with the Fine Arts and New Media Education cohort and his Master of Educational Technology through UBC.



He is a member of the Emerging Media Community of Practice on campus, as well as VanVR's Digital Dojo. He has been involved in theatre and drama education over the past five year, and received training in the Suzuki Method and Viewpoints Technique at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity.

**other locations may be used*

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