

iMovie Syllabus – OLLI Berkeley

Week 1

- What is iMovie? iMovie terminology and vocabulary
- Digital video formats
- Understanding the interface of iMovie
- Importing videos to iMovie
- Creating and saving Projects
- Working with and understanding Events
- Selecting clips from Events
- Working with Favorites
- Adding clips to the timeline
- Timeline overview
- Basic editing including splitting, trimming and slipping

Week 2

- Cropping clips
- Rotating clips
- Deleting clips
- Moving clips
- Working with photos (importing, cropping, Ken Burns Effect)
- Adjust lighting and color
- Using and applying transitions
- Adding titles

Week 3

- Create and adjust still clips
- Adjusting the speed of clips
- Special effects/filters
- Picture in picture
- Layering images and video
- Intro to audio in iMovie
- Detaching audio

Week 4

- Audio part 2
- Adjust audio on timeline
- Music and sound effects
- Background audio
- Recording a voice over
- Extracting audio from clips

Week 5

- Exporting final movie
- Exporting to iMovie Theater
- Green screen effects
- Advanced editing techniques
- Image stabilization
- Creating a “Trailer”

Week 6

- Final touch up on your videos
- Show and tell