

# TFT How To Sheet



# Getting Started with iMovie



You would like to make an iMovie for a class project. You have recorded your film footage, but you don't know how to make the iMovie.

## SET UP

1. Open iMovie by clicking on the iMovie icon in the dock.
2. In the pop up window, click on Create New Project.
3. Type in the name of your iMovie project and click Save.

## IMPORTING VIDEO FROM YOUR CAMERA

4. Move the slider from the scissors image to the digital video camera image.
5. Plug the one end of the firewire cable into your camera, and the other end into the computer's firewire port.
6. Turn on your camera (making sure to choose the VCR option)
7. Click Import. Your clips will automatically be placed in the clips pane for later use/edits.
8. Save your work: FILE > SAVE
9. Move the slider from the digital video camera image to the scissors image.



## ADD A TITLE SLIDE

10. Click on the Editing button at the bottom right side of your iMovie window.
11. Click on the Titles tab at the top, and then choose the type of title that you would like to use.
12. Type in the appropriate information in the white boxes at the bottom of the screen.
13. Adjust the speed of the title and the pause that occurs after the title has finished by sliding the markers around at the top of the screen.
14. Click on the Preview button to see if you like the title. If you like it, **CLICK AND DRAG** the title that you like onto the Editing Strip.

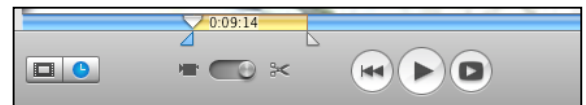


## ADDING CLIPS FROM YOUR CLIPS PANE/SHELF

15. Click on the Clips button found near the bottom right of your screen.
16. **CLICK AND DRAG** the clip from your pane/shelf onto the Editing Strip.

## CUTTING OUT PARTS OF YOUR VIDEO CLIP

17. Click on your clip in the Clips Pane.
18. Move your mouse over the scrubber bar under the display window.
19. Use the two arrows that appear to highlight the area of the clip you want to delete.
20. Once it is yellow, press the delete key on your keyboard.



## ADDING TRANSITIONS TO YOUR PROJECT

21. Click on the Transitions button found near the bottom right of your screen.
22. **CLICK AND DRAG** the transition that you would like from the shelf/pane to the Editing Strip.

## ADDING AUDIO

23. Click on the Audio button found near the bottom right of your screen.
24. Choose a song from your iTunes Library or from an inserted CD and click "Place at Playhead", OR you can record your voice by clicking on the record button and speaking into the computer.

## EXPORTING YOUR MOVIE

25. Go to FILE>EXPORT ...
26. Click on the QUICKTIME icon at the top of the pop-up window.
27. Choose the appropriate quality setting.
28. Click on the SHARE button.
29. Save your movie in your networked home folder.

