“Teaching continues to be my first priority. After 36 years in the profession, I am still struck by its potential to continually stimulate and frequently surprise me,” said Emmy Award winning Dr. Sybil DelGaudio, Chair of the Department of Audio/Video/Film.

As a teacher of film studies and production, Professor DelGaudio attempts to view subjects within a broad, liberal arts context, always encouraging students to exercise their imaginations as well as their intellects. Her own work, a combination of theory and practice, has applied an interest in animation scholarship with a passion for documentary, resulting in two film projects (Animated Women and Independent Spirits) that profile independent animation artists.

Dr. DelGaudio and her colleagues in the School of Communication offer students many opportunities to question, challenge and gain experience in and out of the classroom. Students learn in the largest non-commercial television sound stage on Long Island, linear and non-linear editing centers, a student-operated radio station (WRHU-88.7 FM) and much more. Undergraduate degrees are offered in audio/radio, video/television, film studies and production, broadcast or print journalism, public relations, mass media studies, and speech communication and rhetorical studies. Hofstra also offers an M.A. program in speech communication and rhetorical studies.

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