

## INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY: DIGITAL

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WITH STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

### Introduction to Photography: Digital (PH 217, 2 credits)

The course is designed to introduce the fundamentals of black and white photography to non-photo majors. Assignments emphasize basic skills in the use of a digital SLR camera, black and white image processing, printing, enlarging and basic image editing skills, while refining camera vision and technique. Image presentations and lectures on historical and contemporary photographers demonstrate ideas, techniques, and introduce students to new photographic images. Group and individual critiques focus on creative applications of concepts presented in class.

*Prerequisite: Foundation Year or transfer credit*

Students will:

1. Manipulate the basic functions of a digital SLR camera. (PC 1, 2)
2. Demonstrate ability to make ink jet prints from digital captures and digital processing to final print. (PC 1, 2)
3. Emulate a photographer, agreed upon by the instructor, give an oral presentation with image projections and write a paper about the chosen photographer. (PC 1, 2, 5)
4. Produce a portfolio on an agreed upon theme of 10 -15 black and white images that demonstrate a personal vision and understanding to the medium and the ability to communicate ideas visually. (PC 1, 2, 4)

### Supplementary Readings:

**Digital Photography Best Practices and Workflow hand book:** Patricia Russotti and Richard Anderson in affiliation with The American Society of Media Photographers. Focal Press ISBN: 978-0-240-81095-9

**Digital Asset Management for Photographers:** Peter Krogh. Oreilly Press ISBN: 978-0-596-52357-2

**Adobe CS5 Photoshop for Photographers; The Ultimate Workshop:** Martin Evening and Jeff Schewe. Focal Press ISBN: 978-0-240-814483-4

### Supplies: 10-2015

Please bring your digital camera and digital camera manual to every class meeting. The USB cable for your camera is also essential for importing your images to the computer. A memory card reader is also beneficial for importing purposes. I recommend purchasing an external, portable hard drive of at least a 250 Gigabyte capacity. A flash drive of at least 4 Gigabytes is also helpful for storing files temporarily. A notebook and pen is recommended for taking notes.

-Digital Camera \$450.00 new used is fine too.

-Memory Card for your camera \$30.00

-Portable Hard Drive of at least a 250 Gigabyte capacity \$55.00

-4 GB flash drive \$10.00

-Tickets for ink jet printing approx. \$12.00 a week = 4 – 6 prints a week \$180.00

**\$725 – 750 total**