

## INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

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WITH STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

### Introduction to Photography: Digital (PH217, 3 credits)

#### Course Description:

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 DSLR camera. (PC 1, 2)
1. Demonstrate ability to digitally edit images and create prints. (PC 1, 2)
2. Produce a portfolio of at least 10 images based on assignments completed during class. (PC 1, 2, 4)

**Required Texts:** There are no required texts for this class.

**Supplementary Readings:** I strongly recommend purchasing these books. You will find these books at Amazon.com. The DCAD library has several copies of these books.

- Horenstein, Henry. *Digital Photography: A Basic Manual*. (\$19.30)
- Adobe Creative Team. *Adobe Photoshop CS6 Classroom in a Book*.  
ISBN: 078-5342827330 (\$30.00)

**Supplies:** 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. Supplies will cost approximately \$725-\$750.

- 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)
- Notebook and pen
- Tickets for ink jet printing (approx. \$12.00 a week = 4 – 6 prints a week \$180.00)

**Supplementary Supplies:** These will be recommended as the course progresses.