

PHOTOJOURNALISM I

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WITH STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Photojournalism I: Black and White (PH 225, 4 credits)

Course Description:

In a course that is designed to present the fundamentals of photojournalism, students become “reporters with cameras,” as pictures tell a story. Abilities to think fast, to pre-visualize, and to quickly capture fleeting moments are developed. Photojournalistic images make viewers want to know more about an event. Working with captions, photographers pull in readers and generate interest in the witnessed event that has been visually interpreted through complex, illustrated subject matter.

Prerequisite: Photo II

Students will:

1. Create a photo series with captions that illustrates a topic (PC 1, 2, 4) (CC 2,4,6,7)
2. Demonstrate ability to use captions effectively (PC 1, 2) (CC 2,4,5,6)
3. Visually interpret news worthy events (PC 1,2,5) (CC 4,5,6,7)

Required Texts: Required readings will be provided to you in this class.

Supplementary Readings:

- Barthes, Roland. *Camera Lucida*. New York: Hill and Wang, 1981.
ISBN-10 0374532338 (\$10.05)
- Cotton, Charlotte. *The Photograph as Contemporary Art*. New York: Thames & Hudson, 2004.
ISBN-10 0500204012 (\$45.00)
- Klein, Alex. *Words Without Pictures*. New York: Aperture Foundation, 2009.
ISBN-10 1597111422 (\$68.94)
- Sontag, Susan. *On Photography*. New York: Picador, 1977.
ISBN-10 0312420099 (\$10.81)
- Szarkowski, John. *The Photographer's Eye*. New York: The Museum of Modern Art, 2007.
ISBN-10 087070527X (\$17.97)

Supplies:

- A 35mm SLR film camera with working light meter and either a 50mm fixed lens or a zoom lens with 50mm in the zoom range. A used camera will be suitable ONLY IF IT IS 100% WORKING PROPERLY. (Used cameras can be purchased at KEH.com and new can be found at the other suppliers.) (~\$ 320.00)
- 20 to 30 rolls of black and white film. Please buy ONLY 36 exposure KODAK TMAX 400, Tri X 400, ILFORD HP5, or ILFORD Delta 400. These range in price from around 5 to 7 dollars each (30 x \$6.00 = 180.00)
- Ilford Multigrade RC IV black and white photo paper. Pearle or Glossy finish. 8x10 inches, 250 sheet box (\$100.00 - \$150.00)
- 2, 35 mm Negative sleeves 25 sheet pack (7 rows of 5 frames) (\$6.00)
- Scissors: in art kit
- Ilford Anti-static cloth: (\$10- 12)
- Thermometer from Photographers Formulary: (\$5-10)
- 3 ring binder: (\$4 – 5)

- Archival ink fine marker or china marker (recommended Pigma Micron #03): (\$2.50 from art supply store)
- Nitrile Gloves: Can usually be found at a pharmacy.
- Notebook to be brought to every class
- **Highly recommended:** =Cheap tripod \$20 From Target

Vendors: www.bhphotovideo.com, www.adorama.com, www.freestylephoto.biz,
store.uniquephoto.com