

Course Syllabus

Department : Photography
Course Title : Portrait I
Section Name : PHTC_1353_1ST
Start Date : 8/22/11
End Date : 10/14/11
Modality : Face to face
Credits : 3.0

Instructor Information

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Course Description

A study of the photographic principles applied to portrait lighting, posing, printing, and subject rapport. Introduces skills to produce professional studio portraiture. Practice gained by making photographs through actual work with adult and child models. Students will learn to assume leadership roles by directing posing techniques of models and selecting proper camera lenses and backgrounds during portrait sessions. Lab fee required.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

COMM 1318 or ARTS 2356

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Course Objectives

Use a variety of basic lighting patterns; explain the principles of subject rapport and aesthetic posing methods; produce effective finished portraits; and utilize subject analysis.

: After completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate competency in:

- 1.0 applying darkroom safety practices
- 2.0 perform record keeping activities

- 3.0 conduct darkroom operations
- 4.0 performing camera work
- 5.0 calculate exposure setting
- 6.0 photographing subjects
- 7.0 perform basic darkroom work
- 8.0 produce black and white prints
- 9.0 process photographic paper
- 10.0 finish and mount prints
- 11.0 clean and maintain darkroom
- 12.0 convert traditional photographs into digital files
- 13.0 photograph with DSLR cameras
- 14.0 edit and print digital files

ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OR INFORMATION GOES HERE

Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:

One Epson ink cartridge, to be assigned, and digital printing paper.

You will need to own or have access to a DSLR camera.

b) You are encouraged to buy the following *optional* books/materials

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Each student must attend mandatory open labs during the stated times for all day time classes. The course will begin with simplistic methods of portraiture evaluating and utilizing the students personal equipment and investigating available light options. Instruction continues in the studio with the operation of studio strobes and methods of lighting for portraiture followed by the introduction of medium format cameras. Students will learn how to write work orders, book appointments and create invoices. Candidates for a Certificate must produce a separate portfolio to demonstrate photo proficiency.

Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
<i>Intro week</i>	<i>discussion</i>		

Grading Policy

Each week, I will provide grades or scores and comments on assignments within 6 days of when they were submitted. After I send feedback each week, I will post a notification in the **Main** forum.

Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor.

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Technical Support For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

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