

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY ADVANCED SYLLABUS

Catalog 10-111-178 Class # 27151

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CLASS INFORMATION:

Course Description: This course provides the opportunity for the learner to develop the knowledge skills process and understanding of... The learner will advance camera operations, lighting techniques, portraiture and posing, post editing production, location and studio photography, critique images, web based portfolio.

****You must have access to an SLR digital camera.****

Credits: 3 credits

Class Schedule: Saturday Mornings 8:30 AM – 12:20 PM

Location: Green Bay Campus, BI334

Pre-requisites: There is no pre-requisite for this class, however, Digital Photography is *strongly* recommended

Textbook: *Mastering Digital SLR Photography (Second Edition)*
By David D. Busch

Supplies: D-SLR camera, camera's manual,
Back-up Device (external hard drive, flash drive, CD-R)
50mm or 35-80 mm lens
Strobe (make according to your camera)
Tripod
Extra Batteries for Camera and Flash
Lens Cleaning Kit
Flash Drive or External hard Drive
Extra memory Card
Filters: UV Haze and Polarizing
Tape

I would like to encourage you to take your camera with you everywhere. Shoot pictures of your life, friends or just anything that inspires you. The more you use your camera and expand your vision, the better photographer you will be

COURSE COMPETENCIES: You have the opportunity to learn the following skills in this course:

Operate a digital camera using creative settings
Analyze various camera systems and accessories
Demonstrate professional habits
Create a photographic image using the 12 elements of good photography
Operate photographic lighting/light sources
Critique photographic work/images
Demonstrate digital imaging and editing
Create a portfolio gallery
Explore professional abilities in areas of interest
Explore business/careers in photography

CORE ABILITIES: In addition to specific job-related training, NWTC has identified core abilities that are transferable and go beyond the context of a specific course. This class addresses the following core abilities: *communicate effectively, apply relevant technologies, work cooperatively, model responsible behavior, think critically and creatively, set and achieve goals, access and use appropriate information resources.*

The Big Picture:

Please keep in mind that you are not working for the instructor or a Passing letter grade, you are working for yourself! Your primary goal is to learn and practice all you have learned in class to make the best Images you can and to improve your photography skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND POLICIES:

Student Responsibilities: As a student of NWTC, I expect you to adhere to the policies of the college, as outlined by the Student Handbook (please see below). You are responsible for the duties set forth in this class and to communicate any questions, comments or concerns you have to me. Acceptable means of communication include e-mail, voicemail or through online discussion forums. Use of correct grammar and punctuation is required in all written communications.

Plagiarism, cheating and collusion are prohibited at NWTC. Students who fail to observe these standards are subject to disciplinary action. Please refer to the NWTC Student Handbook for further definitions and consequences of these behaviors, available through Student Services or on the NWTC webpage at <http://www.nwtc.edu>.

Attendance:

I expect you in class – Attendance is mandatory for lecture and any other activities. You are responsible for all that we cover in class including lectures, demonstrations, discussions and what ever else we talk about. Thus you should be in class every assigned period. If you do miss for some reason Please let me know ahead as much as possible, make sure you get the notes and handouts. We can be reached b e-mail and cell phone. There is a clear correlation between someone's attendance and the grade that they earn in class. To do well in this class, come to every class. We will take attendance – your attendance will count toward your participation points, points that could affect your letter grade.

Think of each class as a photo shoot for a client. If you miss it you miss out on business and a pay check.

Class participation: Class participation is a vital part of this course. We will have the opportunity to complete several activities both in class and on location. Class participation points are built into the grade for each activity.

Student e-Mail: NWTC offers a student e-mail account for all students. You are responsible for monitoring your student e-mail account. Student e-mail can be accessed at: <https://web.mymail.nwtc.edu> Student technical assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call toll free: (866)235-5037

All Cell Phones, Pagers and Similar Devices Must Be Turned OFF Before Entering the Classroom! Anyone whose cell phone goes off during class will lose five (-5) from their participation grade per incident.

Computer, Laptop and Internet Policy:

During classroom lectures and other classroom work, all computers, personal laptops and the use of the internet shall not be used until activities and or breaks in the classroom warrant.

Disability Act Statement: NWTC complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and makes reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact the Special Needs Office in room SC240 or call 920-498-5444 (920-498-6901 for TTY) for more information regarding the support services available to you.

Student Rights: For additional information regarding your rights as a student, including college policies on harassment, student rights and other services available at NWTC, please consult the NWTC Student Handbook, available through Student Services or on the NWTC webpage at <http://www.nwtc.edu>

Class Cancellation: Class cancellations (due to instructor illness) will be posted as early as possible at: <http://www.nwtc.edu/Cancel.nsf>

Instructor Responsibilities: As your instructor, I commit to communicating openly and frequently with you about this class. I will maintain a professional, safe learning environment adhering to the policies of the college. You can expect a reply to communication, be it via e-mail, through online discussions, voicemail or in person, within 24-48 business hours.

Syllabus Changes: As your instructor, I retain the right to make changes based on the timeline of the class, feedback from learners and/or logistical issues and will inform you as soon as a change is made.

Grading Policy: Each assignment/activity is like a business appointment for a client. You miss the appointment, you miss their business. If the client doesn't receive their "proofs" on time you are also losing business. The same theory will stand for grading. If you miss a class,

many of the in class activities cannot be made up. If you have a late assignment, points will be deducted for each day that it is late. Points for this course are broken down as follows:

Grade	% of Total Grade
Attendance	10%
Tests	20%
Projects	20%
Assignments/Activities	50%

Grading Scale:

Points Attained	Grade
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
0-69	D

Course Calendar: A more detailed calendar will be provided in the near future

Date	Topic/Competency	Activities Due

E-mail your instructor to confirm that you have read and agree to the class policies, procedures, due dates, and terms communicated in this syllabus. Please use the e-mail listed above under Instructor Information.