

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Basic Investigative Photography

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 1460

Credit Hours: 1.5

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: The Basic Investigative Photography course is a 35-hour course in basic and investigative photography with workshops intertwined with lectures. It is designed to enhance the photographic abilities of police officers by outlining techniques and methods used in crime scene photography. The latter portion of the course will go into a deeper methodology on lighting techniques used to bring forth the qualities of a piece of evidence secured at a crime scene.

Prerequisite: student must be a certified police officer of a recognized law enforcement agency, or by permission of the academy director.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate basic familiarity of camera operation
 2. List and describe five purposes of crime scene photographs
 3. Demonstrate an understanding of photography latent prints on a variety of surfaces
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Topics Covered:

- Basic Photography Equipment
 - Digital Photography
 - Lighting Techniques
 - Flash Photography
 - Techniques of Crime Scene Photography and Evidence Photography
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunybcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunybcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunybcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunybcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2019