

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Digital Photography I

Course Abbreviation and Number: ART 1670

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: Students in this fine arts and media arts studio course will establish a foundation in digital photography techniques, digital darkroom use, and management, output, and presentation techniques. Students will create images using digital cameras, enhance and manipulate images in the computer, manage and archive digital image files, and assemble a portfolio.

No requisites.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate practical use and handling of Digital Single Lens Reflex camera and related equipment.
2. Discuss the historical and practical knowledge of digital and general photography, including composition.
3. Demonstrate photo manipulation techniques utilizing photo editing software
4. Mat and frame appropriately

Topics Covered:

- DSLR anatomy
- How the photography works: historical and technological background
- Negative/positive
- Storage formats
- Photo editing softwares
- Processing technique
- Creativity: non cliché image
- Composition
- Printing
- Create suite of photography works
- Presentation
- Critique

Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- 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.

Effective Date: Fall 2021