

University of North Texas at Dallas

SYLLABUS

Course Abbreviation/Number/Title/Semester Hrs			
COMM 2230: Digital Photography, Spring, 3Hrs			
Department of	Languages and Communication	Division of	Liberal Arts & Life Sciences
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Classroom Location: DAL 1, # 322			
Class Meeting Days & Times: TBA			
Course Catalog Description:	COURSE DESCRIPTION: 3 hours. Introduction to the basics of digital photography. Includes beginning use of Adobe Photoshop for editing. Has an emphasis on developing an understanding of photography as a form of visual communication.		
Prerequisites:			
Co-requisites:			
Required Text:	London, Barbara. <u>A Short Course in Photography: Digital (3rd Edition)</u> Faulkner, Andrew. <u>Adobe Photoshop CC: Classroom in a Book</u>		
Recommended Text and References:			
Access to Learning Resources:	UNT Dallas Library: phone: (972) 780-3625; web: http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/library.htm UNT Dallas Bookstore: phone: (972) 780-3652; e-mail: 1012mgr@fhcg.follett.com		
Course Goals or Overview:			
Learning Objectives/Outcomes: At the end of this course, the student should be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the basics of digital photography using the Canon 7D DSLR camera. • Learn the basics of digital photo editing using Adobe Photoshop CC. 			

- Learn to create interesting images that offer commentary on the world.
- Develop an appreciation and understanding of the history, art and science of photography.

Course Evaluation Methods

This course will utilize more than one of the following possible instruments to determine student grades and proficiency of the learning outcomes for the course.

- Evaluate student's knowledge of and proficiency with the camera.
- Evaluate student's knowledge of Photoshop CC via workbook lessons.
- Evaluate student's photographic creativity via photo assignments and critique.
- Evaluate student's appreciation of photography via exams, group work, and creative assignments.

University Policies and Procedures

Students with Disabilities (ADA Compliance):

The University of North Texas Dallas faculty is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students' with documented disabilities are responsible for informing faculty of their needs for reasonable accommodations and providing written authorized documentation. For more information, you may visit the Office of Disability Accommodation/Student Development Office, Suite 115 or call Laura Smith at 972-780-3632.

Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness Policy:

The Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE) is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. This short survey will be made available to you at the end of the semester, providing you a chance to comment on how this class is taught. I am very interested in the feedback I get from students, as I work to continually improve my teaching. I consider the SETE to be an important part of your participation in this class.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is a hallmark of higher education. You are expected to abide by the University's code of conduct and Academic Dishonesty policy. Any person suspected of academic dishonesty (i.e., cheating or plagiarism) will be handled in accordance with the University's policies and procedures. Refer to the Student Code of Conduct at http://www.unt.edu/csrr/student_conduct/index.html for complete provisions of this code.

Bad Weather Policy:

On those days that present severe weather and driving conditions, a decision may be made to close the campus. In case of inclement weather, call UNT Dallas Campuses main voicemail number (972) 780-3600 or search postings on the campus website www.unt.edu/dallas. Students are encouraged to update their Eagle Alert contact information, so they will receive this information automatically.

Diversity/Tolerance Policy:

Students are encouraged to contribute their perspectives and insights to class discussions. However, offensive & inappropriate language (swearing) and remarks offensive to others of particular nationalities, ethnic groups, sexual preferences, religious groups, genders, or other ascribed statuses will not be

tolerated. Disruptions which violate the Code of Student Conduct will be referred to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities as the instructor deems appropriate.