

Course Competency

PGY 2401C INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Course Description
Fundamentals of black and white photography as an art medium with emphasis on composition, design and processing. Students will supply their own camera, film and paper. Prerequisites: ART 1203C, 1300C, or equivalent. Laboratory fee. (1-2 hr. lecture; 4 hr. lab)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will apply the terminology used in black and white photography by:	 Information Literacy Critical thinking Communication Aesthetic / Creative Activities
 Performing classroom exercises designed to aid in learning the terminology Researching the applications of this terminology Demonstrating the ability to maintain a discourse using the terminology Achieving a seventy or above on a mid term and/or final exam 	
Competency 2: The student will demonstrate the skills necessary to process black and white film by:	 Communication Critical thinking Information Literacy Aesthetic / Creative Activities
 Exposing properly a roll of black and white film Processing the film in standard chemistry for good negatives Preparing and utilizing the negative for the silver print process 	
Competency 3: The student will demonstrate the skills necessary to make black and white silver prints by:	 Communication Critical thinking Information Literacy Aesthetic / Creative Activities

 Utilizing a photographic enlarger for the print Processing the print through standard print chemistry Finishing the print for portfolio purposes 	
Competency 4: The student will demonstrate aesthetic awareness by:	 Communication Critical thinking Information Literacy Aesthetic / Creative Activities
 Providing weekly production of a group of photographic negatives and prints Showing the prints at a series of scheduled critique sessions Discussing the esthetic significance of the prints produced Researching the work of significant photographic artists Assembling of a final portfolio for portfolio review 	

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