



### **Course Description**

#### **PGY2800C | Digital Photography | 4.00 Credits**

This course is an introduction to the practice of documentary digital photography. Students will learn basic digital camera skills, imaging software, and printing and critiques. Prerequisites: ART1205C, 1300C, and PGY2401C. May be repeated for credit.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate an understanding of basic technology as applied to photographic digital processes by:

1. Utilizing a camera to take images.
2. Utilizing software to manipulate images.
3. Applying learned photographic techniques to improve images.

**Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate the ability to select and edit photographs in a series by:

1. Utilizing software to select images.
2. Explaining why particular works were selected.
3. Explaining concepts behind photographs.
4. Discussing work in class critiques.

**Competency 3:** The student will demonstrate the ability to support proper maintenance procedures for cameras, lenses, and digital darkroom equipment/software by:

1. Applying maintenance procedures to the camera.
2. Applying maintenance procedures to lenses.
3. Applying maintenance procedures to software and interface hardware.

**Competency 4:** The student will demonstrate continued development of aesthetic awareness resulting in assembling and presenting a final portfolio by:

1. Comparing and contrasting various artists to better understand quality photography.
2. Discussing and identifying formal considerations in other images.
3. Applying knowledge regarding creating a professional portfolio.
4. Applying advanced editing techniques.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Computer / Technology Usage
2. Critical Thinking