
Advanced Projects

PHOT-280

Section Template 3 Credits 04/30/2013 to 01/01/2075 Modified 07/22/2022

Description

Students will apply critical thinking processes and digital photographic imaging technologies to produce a body of work illustrating their area(s) of special interest. (Sp)

Requisites

Prerequisite Course: Minimum 2.0 in (PHOT 212 and PHOT 213 and PHOT 214 and PHOT 215) and (PHOT 290 concurrently).

Placement Score: Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 3.

Course Note: A manually-adjustable Digital SLR camera is required. See official syllabus.

Contact Hours

Lecture	48	Lab	0	Other	0	Total Hrs	48
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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- A. Optimize photographs for digital output, printed publication, and web presentation using principles of the digital darkroom.
- B. Capture and enhance photographic images for commercial illustration, commercial portrait, or photojournalism using principles of digital photography.
- C. Prepare photos for printed publication using principles of electronic layout and design.
- D. Create photographic images for commercial illustration, commercial portrait, or photojournalism applying fine art concepts of self-expression.

Materials

Other Materials/Resources

Professional ink-jet printing supplies

Tools, Equipment or Apparel (Required of the Student)

Digital storage device (Minimum 500 MB)

Digital SLR camera which is capable of manual adjustment of f/stops and shutter speeds

Evaluation

Student Electronic Access to Grades

D2L is the College's Course Management System which includes a gradebook function allowing students access to their grades in order to receive timely and meaningful feedback on their progress in the course at any time. These grades will align with the Evaluation Criteria listed in this syllabus. D2L is accessed through the MyLCC page.

Whenever practicable, results for graded items should be posted electronically within 48 hours after the instructor has completed the grading process for the items, and final grades for the course should be entered no later than the specified grading day.

Criteria

Type	Weight	Topic	Notes
Assignments	30-70%		
Class Participation	0-10%		
Portfolios	30-70%		

Breakdown

College Standard	
College Grading Standards	Recommended Guidelines for Student Grades
4.0 --- Excellent	4.0 --- 91 – 100%
3.5 --- -----	3.5 --- 86 – 90%
3.0 --- Good	3.0 --- 81 – 85%
2.5 --- -----	2.5 --- 76 – 80%
2.0 --- Satisfactory	2.0 --- 71 – 75%
1.5 --- -----	1.5 --- 66 – 70%
1.0 --- Poor	1.0 --- 60 – 65%
0.0 --- -----	0.0 --- 0 – 59%

* Course Policies

Class Attendance/Participation

Other

Extra Credit

Extra credit may be available in this course. This information is provided by the section instructor.

Institutional Policies

Transfer

For transfer information, please consult the LCC [Transfer webpage \(https://lcc.edu/academics/transfer/\)](https://lcc.edu/academics/transfer/). In addition, the [Michigan Transfer Network website \(https://www.mittransfer.org/\)](https://www.mittransfer.org/) allows students to search how courses transfer to colleges and universities statewide.

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) simplifies the transfer of students from one Michigan institution to another. For the most current information, see the LCC [General Education webpage \(https://www.lcc.edu/academics/catalog/general-education/index.html\)](https://www.lcc.edu/academics/catalog/general-education/index.html).

Students interested in transfer should contact the Academic Advising Center in the Gannon Building - Star Zone, (517) 483-1904.

Disability Statement

Students with disabilities who may need accommodations in this class should contact the Center for Student Access (CSA). They are located in the Gannon Building, Star Zone - Center for Student Support. You can also access the [Center for Student Access website \(https://lcc.edu/services/access/\)](https://lcc.edu/services/access/), or call (517) 483-5323. Contacting the Center early helps ensure that accommodations are put in place as soon as possible.

Student Code of Conduct and General Rules and Guidelines

The College recognizes the value and importance of a safe and orderly learning environment that supports honesty, integrity, and ethical conduct. The [Student Code of Conduct and General Rules and Guidelines \(https://lcc.edu/academics/documents/pdf-policies/catalog-student-rules-and-guidelines.pdf\)](https://lcc.edu/academics/documents/pdf-policies/catalog-student-rules-and-guidelines.pdf) ensure the protection of student rights and the health and safety of the College community. The College has established procedures for reporting and addressing alleged violations.

Students must follow the Student Code of Conduct and the General Rules and Guidelines. Also, the instructor may establish reasonable guidelines within the classroom. Violations of the Student Code of Conduct and General Rules and Guidelines may be reported to the [Office of Student Compliance \(mailto:lcc-osc@lcc.edu\)](mailto:lcc-osc@lcc.edu).

Enrollment Verification

Instructors will verify participation in a course by the 8th day after the start date of sections less than 8 weeks long, and by the 15th day after the start date of sections 8 weeks or longer. Students who have not participated will be dropped from the course and may be responsible for any non-refundable fees.

Academic Success Coaches (ASC)

Student success is our first goal. Our Academic Success Coaches mentor students to help them meet their educational, personal and career goals. Faculty or staff may refer you to an ASC for help if you are not doing well in a class. Please watch your LCC email for a referral.

We also suggest you contact an ASC on your own if you need help or advice to reach your goals.

To contact an ASC, call (517) 483-1422, email [lcc-successteam@star.lcc.edu \(mailto:lcc-successteam@star.lcc.edu\)](mailto:lcc-successteam@star.lcc.edu), or visit the [Academic Success Coaching Team website \(https://www.lcc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/get-started/success-coaches.html/\)](https://www.lcc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/get-started/success-coaches.html/) for more information.

Nondiscrimination Statement

LCC provides equal opportunity for all persons and prohibits discriminatory practices based on race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, creed, ancestry, height, weight, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, familial status, marital status, military status, veteran's status, or other status as protected by law, or genetic information that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position or participate in educational programs, courses, services or activities offered by the College.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Equal Opportunity Officer, Washington Court Place, 309 N. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1730; Employee Coordinator 504/ADA, Administration Building, 610 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1875; Student Coordinator 504/ADA, Gannon Building,

411 N. Grand Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1885; Human Resource Manager/Employee Title IX Coordinator, Administration Building, 610 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1879; Student Title IX Coordinator, Gannon Building, 411 N. Grand Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-9632.

COVID-19 Precautions

All students, employees and visitors have a part to play in keeping LCC safe. Stay home if you are sick! See the [Keeping LCC Safe webpage \(https://www.lcc.edu/coronavirus/index.html\)](https://www.lcc.edu/coronavirus/index.html) for the most current information. Students with questions or concerns should email student.concerns@star.lcc.edu.

Media Release Statement

Photographs, pictures, slides, movies, video, or other media coverage of students may be taken for College-related business, in connection with their enrollment or participation in LCC activities without compensation from LCC, its Trustees, officers, directors, employees, students and agents of each of them. Photographs, pictures, slides, movies, video, or other media coverage of students may be used for any legal purposes.

College Catalog

For rules and procedures on matters such as Academic Calendar, Withdrawals, Incompletes, Appeals, etc., please review the [College Catalog \(https://www.lcc.edu/academics/catalog/\)](https://www.lcc.edu/academics/catalog/), and contact your Academic Advisor or Academic Success Coach.

Emergency Notifications and the Rave Guardian App

The College uses an emergency alert system to provide information on urgent situations such as power outages, weather emergencies, and other incidents related to the safety and security of those on campus. Therefore, it is important that we have the correct contact information on file. To review and update your contact information for those alerts, go to [myLCC](#), School Tab, Student eToolbox, and click on "Emergency Notification System." After reviewing and agreeing to the terms of use for Rave alerts, you will be directed to your personal dashboard, where you can review, update, confirm, and test the phone numbers and email addresses on file. Students with a mobile/cell number on file will receive text alerts. If you made updates to your contact information, please also go to the Banner Self Service Personal Information tab to update your contact information in [Banner](#).

You may also want to download the Rave Guardian app which has features to enhance your safety on and off campus. For more information, see the [Public Safety website](#).

Additional Items

Course Practices

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE MEDIA, ART, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM COMPUTER LABS:

Use of computer resources is a privilege extended by Lansing Community College to students and employees, as a tool to enhance the educational process and promote the basic mission of the college. Anyone who uses this for illegal activities or to contravene the basic mission of the college may have their privileges revoked and may be subject to prosecution.

Only authorized users may use the lab, its equipment and materials. "Authorized" means the user's name is on the current Users List provided by the Program Coordinator to lab personnel. No exceptions will be made to this rule. All authorized users must present a current LCC ID card (driver's licenses, etc. are NOT acceptable substitutes) to lab personnel before entering the lab.

Users will follow the directions of the lab staff, in accordance with the current lab policies. These policies may change and such changes will be posted on the door of the lab.

Users are limited to one hour of computer use when others are waiting. Use of scanners may be limited to as little as fifteen minutes. Users may not change workstations during a lab session without specific permission to do so from the lab staff. If you discover a problem with the hardware or software, please report it to the lab aide or your instructor at once. Use of more than one station is strictly prohibited.

Resource materials are for in-lab use only and may not be removed from the labs at any time. Users may not alter any files or directories on the hard disks, must store their personal files to their own disks, and must observe all software licensing

agreements. Copying of software is illegal and those who steal software will be prosecuted.

Users may not use software applications other than those provided by the LCC Photo Imaging Program. Aside from the danger of viruses, most software packages alter the system, install hidden files and fonts, and change various settings when used. Thus, any software that is to be used, must be approved by the lab technician well in advance of the use.

Users may not plug or unplug anything from the computers or peripherals, including headphones, mouse, etc. Some computer ports are very sensitive to static, and even bumping cables could cause problems. (Special sound stations have been set up for those who need to edit sound--ask lab aide.) Users may not play music CDs on college computers. CDs severely impede the performance of the computer, and since users may not plug or unplug headphones from the back of the computer, the sound may disturb other users.

Users will be held responsible for any damage to lab equipment. Damage or loss of pens will result in the user being billed for the cost of said pen (\$90.00).

Use of Printers:

Use of printers is limited to ONLY classwork for Photographic Imaging classes which meet in the lab! Special projects may be okayed by your instructor, or the program coordinator. You MUST print a proof to a black and white printer and check it carefully before printing to a color printer. Color printers are for final copy ONLY--one color print per project, ever. If there is a problem, you must get permission to print again from your instructor or from the Lab Technicians.

Users may not use papers brought in from outside the lab, except in special cases approved by Lab Technician.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW LAB RULES AND GUIDELINES LISTED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF LAB PRIVILEGES.
