

# Course Syllabus

**Department** : Photography  
**Course Title** : Photography  
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**Section Name** : ARTS\_2356\_  
: WB  
**Start Date** : 01/19/2011  
**End Date** : 05/12/2011  
**Modality** : ONLINE  
**Credits** : 3.0

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

**Instructors:** Please enter a course description. (Please add correct information and change red font to a black font)

Introduction to the basics of photography. Includes camera operation, techniques, knowledge of digital photography, and presentation skills. Emphasis on design, history, and contemporary trends as a means of developing an understanding of photographic aesthetics. The student will assess and select equipment, supplies and techniques to incorporate basic theories of composition, exposure, image editing, simplistic computer applications and printing. Students will use efficient learning techniques to acquire and apply creative knowledge and to communicate with others.

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

**Instructors:** Please enter all prerequisite course. (Please add

correct information and change red font to a black font)

None

## Scans

**Instructors:** Please enter the SCAN number of your course.  
(Please add correct information and change red font to a black font)

Scans 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 & 10

## **Course Objectives**

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PLEASE PUT YOUR DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN  
THIS AREA

## **Required Readings/Materials**

**Instructors:** Please enter Course Description (Please add correct information and change red font to a black font)

a) You must purchase the following **required** readings/materials:

A Short Course in Digital Photography, Barbara London & Jim Stone Prentice Hall, 2009, 1st Edition, ISBN-13: 978-0205645923

Students will need to have access to a digital camera, point and shoot style or DSLR. No cell phone cameras for this course. Students need some type of simple software to import and edit images in the computer such as MSpaint, Photoshop Elements or Photoshop.

b) You are encouraged to buy the following *optional* books/materials

## Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

**Instructors:** List all the major course requirements (Please add correct information and change red font to a black font)

You will need to own or have access to a digital camera, point and shoot style or DSLR. No cell phone cameras for this course. Students need some type of simple software to import and edit images in the computer such as MSpaint, Photoshop Elements or Photoshop. You will be given eight to ten shooting assignments during the semester. These images will be uploaded or emailed for group critique and discussion. Students are required to participate in photo related topics within our discussion room. There will be study guide questions and tests from a majority of the chapters in the text.

### Week 1

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on

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<i>Read Preface and Chapter 1</i>	<i>Reading Assignment</i>	

Review camera manual	Reading Assignment	If you don't have the manual to your digital camera, please check online by doing a search. Most manuals are free. A downloaded version is fine. You do not have to print it.
Interest in Photography	written assignment	In simply 3-4 sentences, please tell me about your interest in photography. How you became interested? How long you have been doing photography? What camera(s) do you presently own? What is your favorite subject matter?

## Week 2

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<i>ex. Intro to Music Theory</i>	<i>ex. Discussion/Quiz/Exam</i>		<i>mn</i>
Study Guide: The Camera	written assignment	Please go to the content column on the left of our course page and click on Study Guides. I have posted the first study guide (non-test) questions I need you to answer about your camera. There will be a couple of study guides for each of the first few chapters of the text book. Complete the questions on the word document and	

		<i>return to me via email at sgoff@odessa.edu This study guide is due at midnight on September 1.</i>
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### Week 15

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### Week 16

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## Grading Policy

Each week, I will provide grades or scores and comments on assignments within 6 days of when they were submitted. After I send feedback each week, I will post a notification in the **Main** forum.

Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor.

Percentage %	Grade
95+	A
90-94	A-
87-89	B+
84-86	B
80-83	B-
77-79	C+
74-76	C
70-73	C-
67-69	D+
64-66	D
60-63	D-
<59	F

## Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

## Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the "[Ask a Librarian](#)" service provide additional help.

The LRC has one of the largest collections of photographic resource materials in West Texas including periodicals, video and slide/audio tapes and photographic books.

## Student E-mail

Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](#), by following the link to either set up or update your account:

<http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**

## Student Portal

Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](#), by following the link to either set up or update your account:

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**College email.**

## **Technical Support**

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

## **Important School Policies**

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or student's and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).