Department:
Photography

Course Description:
This course provides an introduction to the history of still photography as an art medium. The course will cover developments of the photographic image from 1839 to the present. Emphasis will be placed on individual artists, artistic movements, and photography as a communication tool.

Course Competencies:
Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify photographic processes from 1839 to the present.
2. Describe the major periods in the development of photography.
3. Identify the works and style of individual photographers and explain the importance of their work in the historical movement.
4. Explain the importance of technology in the history of photography.
5. Select, compile, and research topics in the history of photography.
6. Analyze, evaluate, and critique artistic principles of design, communication, and theory of the photographic image.

Course Schedule:
A. Photography: Beginnings and Origins
B. Expanding Domain
C. Photography and Modernity
D. New Visions and Culture
E. Purity and Diversity

Learning Assessments:
Course competencies will be assessed through the use of researched papers, class participation, and examinations.

Instructional Materials:
ISBN: 978-0205708000
Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

On-Campus Students: At enrollment, any on campus student may complete a form that will allow them to self-identify any disability.

Off-Campus Regional Students: Self-identify your disability and accommodation needs with the Regional Coordinator and/or instructor, preferably prior to the first class meeting.

Online Students: Self-identify your disability and accommodation needs by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator. Students must provide their own programs to allow accessibility on their home computer.

Any student may also identify their disability by completing an online form located on the HCC homepage under Students Services/Resources/Disabilities. Questions should be directed to the Disabilities Coordinator.