Department:

Photography

Course Description:

This course covers basic theory and practical applications in the use of the view camera, including exposure techniques and related processing systems. The course introduces sheet film development and view camera operations. Assignments will be given in architecture, product and advertising, and fine art photography. Studio lighting techniques with tungsten and strobe systems will be used.

Course Competencies:

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

1. Demonstrate view camera functions, including tilts, swings, shifts, and rise and fall, and apply these functions in studio and practical field experiences.
2. Load, expose, and develop 4x5 sheet film.
3. Organize a comp book for shooting assignments, including diagrams of tabletop designs, lighting setups, and conceptual ideas.
4. Use relevant computer software, film scanner, and digital pigment printers.
5. Demonstrate presentation techniques by dry mounting or window matting, using measuring, cutting, and placement skills.
6. Use spotting skills to print defects.
7. Use a sketchbook to design ideas for shooting assignments.
8. Participate in group critique sessions.
9. Evaluate lighting setups as well as creative ideas.
10. Work as part of a team approach on certain assignments.

Course Content:

A. Camera Movements
B. Loading Film and Processing
C. Exposure and Bellows Extension
D. Commercial Photograph Techniques
E. Zone System Use with Sheet Film

Learning Assessments:

Competencies will be assessed by use of photo shooting and printing assignments, written exam, and a final portfolio.
PHO 206 - Photography IV (Large Format)  
Prerequisites: PHO 103 and PHO 200  
3 Credit Hours (Lecture)

Instructional Materials:

ISBN: 0-8174-4157-3

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.