Department:

Photography

Course Description:

This course allows students to work in the natural environments of the landscape. The goal of the course is to expand technical and aesthetic photographic skills by working in practical and unique field locations. Daily field sessions and lectures will be scheduled as well as individual assistance. The student will select a field project of their choice. Topics could include, but are not limited to, fine art landscape, wildlife, macro, and portrait location photography.

Course Competencies:

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

1. Select the technical tools required to accomplish a project objective.
2. Use computer skills to compile and generate necessary technical information and materials to solve project goals.
3. Organize and design a technical field notebook of photographic experiences.
4. Apply research findings to practical shooting assignments and darkroom work.
5. Select and use the appropriate cameras, film, and media materials to accomplish project goals.
6. Prepare a final portfolio of prints from projects, using window matting techniques, appropriate matte boards, and presentation materials.

Course Content:

A. Selection of an Artistic Area of Emphasis
B. Researching the Project
C. Setting Project Goals and Gathering Materials and Supplies
D. Individualized Demonstrations and Critiques

Learning Assessments:

Competencies will be assessed by use of photo shooting assignments, print assignments, class critique participation, and a final portfolio presentation.

Instructional Materials:

Individualized readings and materials that pertain to each student’s project goals.
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.