

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: ART 121

COURSE TITLE: PHOTOGRAPHY II

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 3

DEPARTMENT: Art

DIVISION: General Education

PREREQUISITE: ART 120, Photography I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course builds upon photographic skills learned in Photography I and provides an introduction to advanced digital photography and photo editing techniques. Students must have access to an adjustable digital camera for the entire length of this course.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Effectively use an adjustable digital camera to capture digital photographs in a variety of lighting conditions.

- Effectively use alternative methods for determining exposure.
- Effectively overcome challenging lighting situations with correct exposure.
- Effectively use natural and artificial light to his or her advantage.
- Utilize techniques to shoot in low light, to address contrast issues, and to emphasize form and texture.

2. Develop advanced photographic composition skills.

- Apply basic and advanced composition.
- Utilize knowledge of composition to synthesize own photographic compositional style.

3. Develop advanced photo editing skills.

- Utilize photo editing software to correct and/or enhance overall photo and composition.
- Utilize photo editing software to achieve creative results.

4. Respond critically to and articulate a personal reaction to photographic images.

- Demonstrate an understanding of photographic terminology.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the aesthetic aspects of photography as an expressive medium.