Course Title: Digital Photography

Course #: 1795-1796

Course Description:
Digital Photography is designed for students who are interested in fine art photography with digital tools. General computer experience is a prerequisite, but no prior knowledge of the particular software programs used in class is required. Because of the project-based nature of the class, students at all levels will be able to learn at their own pace and create meaningful pieces to add to their portfolio.

UC/CSU Approval: “f” approved

Grade Level: 10-12

Estimated Homework Per Week: 1-2 hrs.

Prerequisites: Completion of Foundation of Visual Art. Also, students must own a DSLR digital camera.

Course Grade Scale:
- Practice Work: 30%
- Presentation Work: 50%
- Studio Practice: 20%

Major Assessments/Units/Topics:
Manual Settings for the DSLR Camera, Introduction to Photoshop and Lightroom, Cyanotypes and Wood Transfers, Photography History and Research Assignment, Black and White Photography, Color Photography, Landscape photography, Portraiture, Photography and Social Activism, Photojournalism and Beginning Lighting.