ART 22 Course Outline as of Summer 2018

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ART 22 Title: ADVANCED B/W PHOTOGRAPHY

Full Title: Advanced Black and White Photography

Last Reviewed: 4/11/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	4.00	6	Lab Scheduled	70.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	105.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 175.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: ART 57

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of ART 21

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU:UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2011 Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Develop a concept and aesthetic intent into a coherent body of work.
- 2. Make critical aesthetic judgments regarding photographic composition, visual literacy, and the
 - creative process in order to produce photographic images.
- 3. Create, critique and edit photographs in order to assemble a cohesive portfolio of high quality black-and-white archival fiber prints using photographic methods, materials and archival techniques.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate technical ability and aesthetic judgment by producing an individually selected portfolio project.
- 2. Analyze photo imagery addressing conceptual, aesthetic and technical considerations.
- 3. Identify major concepts, trends and genres in contemporary photography.
- 4. Conduct controlled experiments with developing, printing and toning fiber paper for optimum aesthetic and technical values.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Study of Contemporary Photographic Issues and Themes
- II. Preparation of Work
 - A. Presentation of work in progress
 - B. Portfolio
- III. Critiquing Work
 - A. Analytical examination
 - B. Aesthetic judgment
 - C. Composition

- D. Visual literacy
- E. Creative process
- IV. Advanced Darkroom Techniques
 - A. Exposure and development relationship
 - B. Controlled development to adjust density
 - C. Fiber paper
- V. Research of Contemporary Photographic Materials
- VI. Toning
 - A. Selenium
 - B. Sepia
- VII. Presentation
 - A. Concept
 - B. Archival methods
 - C. Portfolio sequencing
 - D. Displays
- VIII. Museum or Gallery Visits
 - A. Critique guidelines
 - B. Curatorial techniques

All topics are covered in both the lecture and lab parts of the course.

Assignment:

Lecture Assignment:

- 1. Reading of assigned handouts and Internet downloads (approximately ten pages per week)
- 2. Writing an artist's statement (200 to 250 words) about the final portfolio

Lecture and Lab Assignments:

- 1. Individual work on self-selected subject matter, approved by the instructor in advance, with the goal of producing a portfolio of at least 10 to 12 black-and-white images of the highest possible quality
- 2. Weekly or bi-weekly submission of work in progress for critique and discussion
- 3. Assembling a presentation that compares various fiber papers and toning techniques

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Artist's statement

Writing 5 - 15%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Analyzing photographic situations

Problem solving 30 - 40%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Photographic work, portfolio	Skill Demonstrations 40 - 60%
Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.	
None	Exams 0 - 0%
Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.	
Attendance and participation	Other Category 5 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Photography. 12th ed. London, Barbara and Stone, Jim and Upton, John. Pearsonl. 2016 A Short Course in Photography: Film and Darkroom. 9th ed. London, Barbara and Stone, Jim. Pearson. 2014 Internet resources Instructor prepared materials