

ART 72 Digital Photography

2 credits / 4 hours

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Course Description

This course emphasizes the basics of composition, lighting, color correction and output. Students study composition and lighting both in the field and in a commercial studio setting. Students also examine various methods of digital image presentation including the use of graphic and audio elements in time-based media. This course requires students to have access to a digital camera.

Pre/Corequisite: none

Course Materials

No textbook required. Please see instructor's course outline for more information.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

- Demonstrate general knowledge of the history of photography in written assignments and quizzes.
- Apply concepts of pixel-based photography and resolution in the production of digital photography.
- Utilize digital darkroom methods, including exposure settings, mid-tone adjustments, cropping and color-correction, to develop and enhance digital photographs.
- Utilize basic principles of design, such as contrast, emphasis, repetition, rhythm and space division, effectively in photographs.
- Use elements of design, such as texture, line, color and shape, effectively in photographs.
- Effectively use camera settings, such as shutter speed, aperture setting, white balance, ISO and exposure, in the creation of expressive photography.
- Demonstrate effective use of natural and studio lighting, including the concept of main and secondary lighting, in photos.
- Describe and critique photographs successfully, and articulate visual ideas using artistic terminology.

Accommodations/Disabilities

Bronx Community College respects and welcomes students of all backgrounds and abilities. In the event you encounter any barrier(s) to full participation in this course due to the impact of a disability, please contact the Disability Services Office as soon as possible this semester. The Disability Services specialists will meet with you to discuss the barriers you are experiencing and explain the eligibility process for establishing academic accommodations for this course. You can reach the Disability Services Office at: disability.services@bcc.cuny.edu, Loew Hall, Room 211, 718-289-5874.

Helpful Information for Students

Please consult the BCC website: www.bcc.cuny.edu/Services for a list of the amazing services BCC offers its students.

- Career Development: 718-220-7546, Snow Hall 1st floor
- Disability Services: 718-289-5874, Loew Hall 211
- Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence: 718-289-5100 ext. 3730 (Public Safety Officer Alexandria Torres)
- Personal Counseling: 718-289-5223, Loew Hall 430
- Petrie Student Emergency Fund: 718-289-5840/5179 (for students facing short-term financial emergencies)
- Public Safety: Emergency 718-289-5911, 718-289-5923, Loew Hall 505
- Single Stop: 718-289-5179 Loew Hall 123 (Food Pantry, housing assistance, food stamps, WIC, legal aid)