

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Photography Independent Study Course #: ART* 249

Course Description: Three (3) credit hours. Six (6) studio/lab hours. This course provides the student an opportunity to apply photographic skills in the development and execution of an independent and creative photography portfolio by using traditional darkroom techniques or by using digital techniques. Topics include portfolio proposals, identifying a creative style, advanced printing techniques, and skills in preparing advanced portfolios and exhibits.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ART* 270 and Consent of the Instructor

Goals: Students will discover techniques to structure their creativity through the process of photography and be able to articulate their artistic process with images and words.

Outcomes: The student should be able to:

1. Create artist statements to assist in exploring one's subject matter.
2. Research photographers and artists to cite influences of visual style.
3. Photograph a body of work based on one's artist statement.
4. Do sophisticated photographic printing using darkroom or digital techniques.
5. Present a final portfolio of photographic prints that expresses a personal style and unique creativity.

College Policies

Plagiarism: Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanction. Please refer to your "Student Handbook" under "Policy on Student Rights," the Section entitled "Student Discipline," or the College catalog for additional information.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Roseann Dennerlein, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6307 (V/TTY) and her email is rdennerlein@nwcc.commnet.edu.

School Cancellations: If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio stations. Students may also call the College directly at (860) 738-6464 to hear a recorded message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.