JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Photo II: Digital & Darkroom

Course Abbreviation and Number: ART 2590   **Credit Hours:** 3   **Course Type:** Lecture/Lab

Course Description: Students will explore the historical, formal and conceptual aspects of photography and develop ideas and images through a combination of lectures, demonstrations, reading and writing assignments, projects and critiques. This studio art course will emphasize the philosophical and technical relationship between the camera and the computer while introducing film photography. The darkroom, film and digital cameras, scanners, image processing software and digital printers will be used to create expressive work.

Prerequisite: ART 1670.

General Education Requirements Met
> **SUNY**
> The Arts

Student Learning Outcomes:
> Students who demonstrate understanding can:
> 1. Effectively use an SLR camera, process film, utilize darkroom equipment, and develop photos in the darkroom
> 2. Demonstrate significant knowledge of digital photography and/or hybrid methods of photography
> 3. Evaluate, discuss and critique photography in relation to the history of photography and contemporary photography.

A pre-requisite for this course is approved for the SUNY General Education category listed. This course will reinforce the student learning outcomes for this category.

Topics Covered:
- Introduction to using a SLR camera and processing film
- Using and caring for the darkroom to produce work, including knowledge of darkroom chemicals, equipment, and image development
- Expand on knowledge of DSLR (digital photography) and related software
- Exploration of hybrid methods: digital and darkroom
- Experimentation and self-expression through photography

Information for Students
- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement
  - Student Responsibility Statement
  - Academic Integrity Statement
- Accessibility Services
  Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- Get Help: JCC & Community Resources
- Emergency Closing Procedures
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0

- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Fall 2022