

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Graphic Design Department

Course Number and Title

ART 2813, Photography II

Catalog Description

This course deals with a more advanced study of photographic arts and image making. The course includes darkroom and digital processes, as well as some alternative processes.

Prerequisites

ART 2803 or ART 2863 or instructor's consent.

Credit hours/Contact hours/load hours

3/6/4.67

Target Audience/Transferability

Designed for art students transferring to art and design programs of four year colleges and working toward a bachelor degree in art or design, or for students completing the art requirements for the two year NWACC Associate of Applied Science degree in Graphic Design. This course is also a requirement on the Certificate of Proficiency in Cinematic Studies, the Technical Certificate in Graphic Design, and the Certificate of Proficiency in Media, as well as an elective on the Technical Certificate in Media and the Associate of Fine Arts degree in Visual Art at NWACC.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will be able to:

- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of camera usage and controls.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of Photoshop for editing images.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of darkroom processes.
- Demonstrate a greater understanding of composition and design.
- Critique work not only for skill and technique, but also for its aesthetic values.

Topics

Subjects include but are not limited to the following:

- Camera controls
- Composition
- Content
- Concept
- Exposure
- Depth of Field
- Editing RAW images
- Photoshop
- Printing photographs
- Alternative processes
- Presentation

- Criticism