Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

VDP 210 Studio Photography

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course introduces the use of artificial lighting to create photographic illustrations in a controlled environment. Lighting techniques are demonstrated and applied in a series of photographic exercises with tabletop still life and portraiture. Both “hot lights” and electronic flash are used to achieve total control of composition, color, contrast and reflection. Emphasis is placed on the technical mastery of complex equipment, coupled with an aesthetic understanding of the physical principles of light.

PREREQUISITES:
VDP 110 and VDP 115

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. To understand the basic Studio Lighting Techniques.
2. To understand the concepts of light metering and exposure.
3. To develop an analytical eye for composition.
4. To develop a working knowledge of digital printing, and understand what makes a good print.
5. To design and produce a portfolio of salon quality photographs.
6. To have the information, and or materials needed to start a home or location Portrait Studio.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E