



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

DPT 120 Forensic Photography

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course expands on lessons in beginning digital photography, with special emphasis on the application of photography to criminal and civil investigations, including the preparation of courtroom presentation. Emphasis is placed on aspects of design, composition, perception and content. Students will gain a scientific understanding of how to make informed choices in black-and-white and color digital photography.

PREREQUISITE: DPT 110

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to properly expose the image to light.
- Determine the value of evidence at a crime scene
- Determine the correct method to photograph the evidence
- View photographs to determine if they accurately depict the crime scene
- Identify pertinent pieces of evidence in the crime scene photo

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