

Photoshop Software

ART - 1280 001

Course Description

Students learn foundation through intermediate photo manipulation, processing, and formatting skills necessary for print and non-print media using industry standard software to prepare photo documents.

Semester(s): All

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Ability to define, identify troubleshooting methods, and implement strategies for color management.
- Create print and non-print documents with a understanding of how documents are created and which file formats are appropriate for print and web output types.
- Demonstrate an ability to manipulate user interfaces, workspaces, tools, and panels using industry standard software through hands on activities and class presentations.
- Ability to identify and demonstrate methods of design efficiency using layers, selections, masks, and color modes.
- Create complex imagery through the combination of multiple images using technical skills and artistic ability to emphasize subtlety.

Engagement Plan

Terms:

- I will respond to email within 24-48 hours. I will offer feedback on major assignments within 3 weeks. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.
- In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.
- Additionally, I will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share my perspective within the discipline and to offer some nuances of interpretation that may not be present in your textbook.
- Lastly, we'll be holding small group Q & A sessions, where we can learn from our peers (and faculty) on some of the more difficult units within the course.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Students will have Lessons twice a week which are followed up with a Skills Practice and a short quiz. These are organized into Modules and at the end of each Module there will be a Creative Project that combines the skills learned during that module and allows the students to make portfolio pieces.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Extra Credit for Exam 04	Assignment	0
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
	Roll Call Attendance	Assignment	100
8/30/25	Download & Install Adobe CC	Quiz	5
8/30/25	Getting Started in ART 1280 Quiz	Quiz	5

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8/30/25	Initial Response Assignment	Assignment	5
8/30/25	Introduce Yourself to the Class Discussion	Discussion	10
8/30/25	Upload a Profile Picture	Assignment	5
9/6/25	Lesson 01 & 02 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
9/6/25	Lesson 01 and 02 Knowledge Test	Quiz	8
9/13/25	Lesson 03 and 04 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
9/13/25	Lesson 03 and 04 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
9/16/25	Lesson 05 Knowledge Test	Quiz	10
9/16/25	Lesson 05 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
9/20/25	Lesson 06 Knowledge Test	Quiz	5
9/20/25	Lesson 06 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
9/27/25	Creative Project 01 – From New to Old	Assignment	100
9/27/25	Show & Tell – Creative Project 01	Discussion	20
9/27/25	Unit 01 Exam	Quiz	30

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/30/25	Lesson 07 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
9/30/25	Lesson 07 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
10/4/25	Lesson 08 Knowledge Test	Quiz	5
10/4/25	Lesson 08 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
10/7/25	Lesson 09 Knowledge Test	Quiz	5
10/7/25	Lesson 09 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
10/11/25	Lesson 10 Knowledge Test	Quiz	5
10/11/25	Lesson 10 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
10/18/25	Creative Project 02 – Painted Image or Portrait	Assignment	100
10/18/25	Show & Tell – Creative Project 02	Discussion	20
10/21/25	Lesson 11 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
10/21/25	Lesson 11 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
10/25/25	Creative Project 03a: Retro	Assignment	50

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
10/28/25	Lesson 12 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
10/28/25	Lesson 12 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
11/1/25	Lesson 13 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
11/1/25	Lesson 13 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
11/4/25	Creative Project 03b – Hybrid	Assignment	100
11/4/25	Unit 03 Exam	Quiz	20
11/8/25	Lesson 15 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
11/8/25	Lesson 15 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
11/11/25	Lesson 16 Knowledge Test	Quiz	5
11/11/25	Lesson 16 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
11/15/25	Lesson 14 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
11/15/25	Lesson 14 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
11/22/25	Creative Project 04 – Book or Album Cover	Assignment	100
11/22/25	Show & Tell – Creative Project 04	Discussion	20

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
11/25/25	Lesson 17 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
11/25/25	Lesson 17 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
12/2/25	Lesson 18 Knowledge Test	Quiz	5
12/2/25	Lesson 18 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
12/6/25	Lesson 19 Knowledge Test	Quiz	7
12/6/25	Lesson 19 Skills Practice	Discussion	10
12/13/25	Creative Project 05 – Movie Poster	Assignment	100
12/13/25	Show & Tell – Creative Project 05	Discussion	20
12/17/25	Portfolio Prep Project	Assignment	40
12/17/25	Self-Reflection Activity	Discussion	20

Grading Scale

100%-93% A

93%-90% A-

90%-86% B+

86-76% B

80-76% C+

76-70% C

70-60% D

60-0% E

How to Navigate to Canvas

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)