DPT 110   Digital Photography I

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is an introductory course that focuses on teaching students how to operate single lens reflex (SLR) digital cameras. The student will learn about digital cameras and equipment used to process digital images. Students will learn how to properly use camera controls, and to capture and expose digital images. Students should own or have access to the use of a digital camera with manual and automatic controls.

PREREQUISITES: None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:
- Develop an analytical eye for framing and composition
- Successfully download files and manage digital data
- Establish a relationship between visual imagination and photo reality
- Explore the creative process of seeing and observation
- Know how the digital camera's controls and functions work

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